

## Education

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10/2013 – 07/2014 • **M.Jur. (Master of Laws) • University of Oxford, Lincoln College • Oxford • United Kingdom**

Studied modules of Criminal Justice and Human Rights, International Law and Armed Conflict, International Dispute Settlement and Competition Law

Scholarships: Supperstone Law Scholarship, Lincoln College • Ladislav Kossár's Scholarship of Social Engagement, Foundation Provida • Scholarship Clever Mind, Foundation of the Slovak Gas Industry

Activities and Societies: Oxford Pro Bono Publico (conducted research for American Civil Liberties Union on right to privacy and Hungarian Civil Liberties Union on hate crimes) • Jessup Moot Court practice Judge • Oxford International Criminal Court Student Network (General Standing Committee) • research assistant of professor Radoslaw Zubek

09/2006 – 09/2011 (State Exam passed on 05/2012) • **Mgr. (Master of Laws) • Masaryk University • Brno • Czech Republic**  
 Best Human Rights Thesis of the Year 2011 in the Czech Republic (Conflict of the Right to Respect for Private and Family Life with the Protection of Public Safety) • Rector's Award for Best Master Students of Masaryk University 2012

Activities and Societies: ELSA • legal clinic with the Environmental Law Service

09/2010 – 04/2011 • **Laurentian University • Sudbury • Canada**

International Student Exchange Program (ISEP) Scholarship • Rights & Democracy Student Network (Ethics, Equality and Diversity Delegate) • teaching and research assistant of professor Dale Brawn • traineeship with the Crown Attorney during the first degree murder trial

09/2008 – 06/2009 • **University of Fribourg • Fribourg • Switzerland**

Erasmus Scholarship • studied courses in German programme

### Summer schools

04/07/2011 – 22/07/2011 **UN Graduate Study Programme • Geneva • Switzerland**

Working group: human rights • support of the Permanent Mission of Slovakia to the UN in Geneva

## Professional experience

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07/2020 → **Attorney-at-law (full-time) • sole practitioner • Prague • Czech Republic**

• Focusing on disputes with particular expertise in technology, media, IP and privacy

12/2018 → **Expert (part-time) • Ethics Committee for the Questions Related to the Operation of Autonomous Vehicles of Ministry of Transport • Prague • Czech Republic**

• Proposing measures to enable the introduction of autonomous vehicles into operation in the Czech Republic

12/2018 → **Researcher (part-time) • Czech Academy of Sciences • Prague • Czech Republic**

• Project Civil Liability for Damage Caused by Operation of Autonomous Vehicles

• Conducting research, writing articles and speaking at conferences

11/2009 → **Fellow (part-time) • Czech Centre for Human Rights and Democratization • Brno • Czech Republic**

• Previously conducted legal research, drafted studies, policy papers and articles with special focus on right to privacy

• In years 2013 – 2014 editor of the Czech Republic Human Rights Review issued in English

• Now providing occasional assistance and participation in events

03/2016 – 06/2020 **Associate (full-time) • CMS Cameron McKenna Nabarro Olswang • Prague • Czech Republic**

• Advising clients mostly in the area of disputes with particular expertise in technology and privacy

• CSR champion - responsible for all CSR activities in the CMS Prague office

• Executive associate in numerous cases and responsible for strategy, preparation of motions, appeals and memoranda

• Representation of clients in court hearings, leading meetings with clients and negotiations with counterparties

• 03/2018 – 06/2018 – secondment at CSOB for the project of implementation of GDPR

12/2014 – 02/2016 • **Associate (full-time) • Dentons Europe CS LLP • Prague • Czech Republic**

• Advised clients mostly in the area of insolvency, associated litigation and white collar crime

• Drafted motions, appeals (including the Supreme Court appeal) and memoranda for clients

09/2014 – 05/2015 • **Legal Assistant (part-time) • Zastavme korupciu • Bratislava • Slovakia**

• Analysed case reported by whistleblowers and provided preliminary legal advices

07/2014 – 10/2014 • **Intern (full-time) • Global Rights Compliance LLP • London • United Kingdom**

• Conducted legal research on business and human rights legislation and practices for the Council of Europe

• Drafted report on the criminal law reform in South Africa for the comparative study of the UNDP

• Conducted legal research on freedom of association in the EU for the Bangladesh Garment Manufacturers Association

• Funded by the Oxford Pro Bono Publico Scholarship Grant

08/2014 • **Summer Intern (full-time) • White & Case • Bratislava • Slovakia**

• Conducted legal research and prepared advice in the area of EU law, public procurement and labour law

08/2012 – 09/2013 • **Legal Officer (full-time) • Ministry of Industry and Trade, Department of the EU Affairs • Prague • Czech Republic**

• Provided legal aid in EU law in relation to complaints against authorities for breach of EU law within SOLVIT

• National expert for the implementation of the Services Directive representing the Czech Republic in the EU Commission

• Drafted inputs for the submissions in the proceedings before the Court of Justice of the EU

11/2011 – 04/2012 • **Pro Bono Legal Assistant (full-time) • Defence Counsels at the ICTY** • The Hague • Netherlands  
 • Assisted defence counsels of Mićo Stanišić, the former Minister of Internal Affairs of Bosnian Serb Republic  
 • Conducted legal research, analyzed trial exhibits and transcripts, reviewed submissions and final brief, maintained files  
 • Deputized Case Manager during leave

05/2011 – 04/2012 • **UN Youth Delegate (part-time) • Youth Council of Slovakia and the Permanent Mission of Slovakia to the UN in NY** • Bratislava/New York • Slovakia/USA  
 • Represented Slovak youth as the Advisor of the Slovak delegation at the UN General Assembly  
 • Delivered statement in the UN General Assembly and met with the UN Secretary-General  
 • Negotiated Resolution on Youth  
 • Delivered lectures at high schools and spoke in media about youth rights

09/2011 • **Intern (part-time) • Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Slovak Republic** • Bratislava • Slovakia  
 • Assisted lawyers at the Department of International Law and at the Department of Human Rights  
 • Prepared positions of Slovakia and documents for the meetings

04/2010 – 07/2010 • **Intern (part-time) • Czech Public Defender of Rights – Ombudsman** • Brno • Czech Republic  
 • Processed complaints and provided applicants with professional legal advice  
 • Drafted reports of Ombudsman on the outcomes of investigation

### Extracurricular activities

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12/2017 → **President** (Secretary in 2015-2017) • Oxford and Cambridge Alumni Society • Czech Republic

06/2019 → **Internal Member** • Karel Čapek Centre for values in Science and Technology • Czech Republic

### Extra Achievements and Awards

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02/2013 **Hero** (for bringing the case against the Czech government as a student) • League of Human Rights • Czech Republic

07/2010 – 12/2011 **Sued the Czech government** for charging foreign EU students higher public transport costs than the domestic students at the Supreme Administrative Court and achieved the change of the discriminatory legislation

12/2011 **Best Human Rights Thesis of the Year 2011 in the Czech Republic** • League of Human Rights

12/2011 **Ambassador for Peace** • Universal Peace Federation • London • United Kingdom

### Languages

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**Slovak** (mother tongue) • **Czech** (advanced) • **English** (advanced) • **German** (working proficiency) • **French** (limited working proficiency)

### Notable Publications

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ŠIPULOVÁ, K. MAREKOVÁ, M. SMEKAL, H. Non-Refoulement Principle and Violation of Interim Measures: Labsi v. Slovakia, *Justičná revue*, issue 12/2012, Ministry of Justice of Slovakia, p. 1442 – 1452.

MAREKOVÁ, M. GPS tracking and Its Interference with the Right to Privacy in Vojtěch Šimíček, ed., *Right to Privacy*, Masaryk University – International Institute of Political Science, Brno, 2011, p. 176 – 200.

49th UNITED NATIONS GRADUATE STUDY PROGRAMME, Report of the Working Group on Human Rights, United Nations, Geneva, INF/2011/19, January 2012.

MAREKOVÁ, M. ŠIPULOVÁ K., Slovakia vs. Strasbourg: Extradition of Mustafa Labsi - Interference with Human Rights in the Interest of Public Safety?, *Study of the Czech Centre for Human Rights and Democratization*, Brno, June 2010.

Numerous short articles in the Bulletin of the Czech Centre for Human Rights and Democratization