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Personal information

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Nationality	Hungarian
Date of birth	August 21, 1975
Gender	Male
Marital status	Married, 1 daughter

Work experience

Current positions

Dates	2012-2014
Occupation or position held	Board member
Name and address of employer	EPO Scientific and Economic Advisory Board Erhardtstr. 27 80469 Munich, Germany (http://www.epo.org)
Type of business or sector	The objective of the EPO's Economic and Scientific Advisory Board is to contribute to a comprehensive analysis of the patent system in its economic and social context. The Advisory Board addresses issues that are closely related to the patent system and of significant interest to the European economy and society at large. The Board advises the EPO on the scope and set-up of relevant economic and social studies, provide guidance on related research projects and evaluate their impact. Using studies and analyses supplied by the EPO and other external partners, the Advisory Board is responsible for providing early warning signals on sensitive developments and issues.

Dates 2011-
Occupation or position held Assistant Professor
Name and address of employer **College of Kecskemét**, H-6000 Kecskemét, Izsáki út 10. (<http://www.kefo.hu/english>)
Type of business or sector Kecskemét College is the largest college in the Southern Plain Region with three faculties with different profiles. The College is permanently broadening its training profile and enhancing its educational facilities to meet the requirements of higher education in the 21st century. Kecskemét College has valid accreditation till 2015. The College is the scientific, educational and cultural centre of the northern part of the region. Beyond the basic activities the College is active in the field of research, educational development and innovation. The College's new project is the educational and R&D support for the Daimler-Benz investment in the Kecskemét industrial zone.

Dates 2000-onward
Occupation or position held Partner, Hungarian & European Patent Attorney
Name and address of employer **DANUBIA Patent & Trademark Attorneys**, Budapest, Bajcsy-Zsilinszky út 16, 1051, Hungary (<http://www.danubia.hu>)
Type of business or sector Central Europe's largest IP Law firm's professional services include all the activities concerning the protection of intellectual property, like obtaining, maintaining and protecting patent, trademark and utility model rights, enforcing rights, patent and trademark research, licensing agreements, personal counselling and other personal services. Besides Hungarian IP protection, Danubia's profile as a legal representative includes European patent, Community trademark and utility model protection cases.

Previous positions

Dates 2008-2011
Occupation or position held Director
Dates 2012-onward
Occupation or position held Senior Consultant
Name and address of employer **Regional Innovation Agency of South Great Plain Association of Public Utility**, H-6720 Szeged, Kígyó utca 4. (<http://www.darinno.hu>)

Type of business or sector The Regional Innovation Agency is a non-profit association with the mission of improving innovation, research and development in the Region; diffusion of knowledge resulting therefrom; development of SMEs IPR awareness; encouraging modernization of technological background of the Region; elaborating and management of the Regional Innovation Strategy; supporting the regional innovation system; communication with the decision making organizations, and creating regional, cross-border and inter-regional innovation networks. To achieve this, the Agency provides innovation-related consultancy to SMEs and the University, maintains innovation database, manages IPR and technology transfer training programs etc. The Agency is in cooperation with the Hungarian and the European Patent Offices.

Dates 2007-2010
Occupation or position held External Consultant
Name and address of employer **World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)**, 34, Chemin des Colombettes, Geneva, Switzerland (<http://www.wipo.org>)
Type of business or sector World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) is the UN's specialized body. Their mission is to create a balanced and available international IP system that promotes creativity, encourages innovation and contributes to economic growth while protecting public rights.

Dates	2004-2011
Occupation or position held	Managing Director, Patent Attorney
Name and address of employer	Szeged-BIOPOLISZ Innovation Services Ltd , Szeged, 62. Temesvari krt., 6726, Hungary (http://www.biopolisz.hu)
Type of business or sector	BIOPOLISZ Ltd. is a university-owned, for-profit technology-transfer company dealing with the promotion of utilization of new technologies, including transfer of academic intellectual property and targeting industrial technology development demands. BIOPOLISZ Ltd. provides services relating to the management of intellectual property, especially patent search and freedom to operate analysis in nearly all fields of scientific life including material sciences, biosciences, genomics, life sciences, diagnostic and medical sciences, energetics, environmental sciences, physics and chemistry, etc. Furthermore, BIOPOLISZ provides consultancy in the field of spin-off management, business planning with IPRs and licensing transactions.
Education and training	
Dates	2006-2011
Title of qualification awarded	PhD.
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	protection and management of academic IP rights
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	University of Szeged, Faculty of Law
Level in national or international classification	PhD degree
Dates	2001-2002
Title of qualification awarded	patent attorney
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	patent and trademark law, laws on other types of IPR protection, drafting of patent description, set of claims, IPR prosecution, research of the prior art, freedom to operate analysis, licensing and technology transfer agreements and management of IPR portfolios
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Hungarian Patent Office, High Level IPR Training
Dates	2000-2003
Title of qualification awarded	Industrial Management PhD
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	economics, marketing, innovation studies
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Budapest University of Technology and Economics, Faculty of Economic and Social Sciences
Level in national or international classification	PhD (no degree awarded)
Dates	1997-2001
Title of qualification awarded	European Law Expert
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	European and international law
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	University of Szeged, Faculty of Law, Specialized Training on EU Law

Level in national or international classification

Dates 1996-2001

Title of qualification awarded Lawyer

Name and type of organisation providing education and training University of Szeged, Faculty of Law - *Dr. Jur.*

Level in national or international classification MA

Dates 1993-1998

Title of qualification awarded Research Chemist

Name and type of organisation providing education and training József Attila University, Faculty of Sciences

Level in national or international classification MSc

Personal skills and competences

Mother tongue(s) **Hungarian**

Other language(s)

Self-assessment
European level ()*

English

German

Understanding		Speaking		Writing			
Listening		Reading		Spoken interaction		Spoken production	
	proficient		proficient		proficient		proficient
	lower intermediate		lower intermediate		low		low

(*) *Common European Framework of Reference for Languages*

Social skills and competences team spirit, good communication skills,

Organisational skills and competences leadership qualities, organisational skills, project- and group leading, strategic thinking, analytical sense

Computer skills and competences Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, Internet

Other skills and competences	Pharmaceutical and chemistry patent rights, negotiation and law of licensing transactions, general research management, spin-off management, Hungarian and EU R&D project management and technology-transfer.
Driving licence	Category B
Publications	<p>Books</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr. István Molnár, <i>Management of the Academic Intellectual Property and Transfer of Technology</i>. University of Pécs, 2007. (Hungarian) 2. Dr. István Molnár, <i>Management of the Academic Intellectual Property and Transfer of Technology</i>. (2nd, extended edition) Kecskemét, 2008. (Hungarian) 3. Dr. István Molnár, <i>Management of Academic Intellectual Property and Early Stage Innovation in Countries in Transition</i>. WIPO, 2010. (http://www.wipo.int/export/sites/www/dcea/en/pdf/tool_1.pdf) 4. Dr. István Molnár, <i>Case Studies in the field of IPR Protection and Management</i>. Kecskemét, 2010. (Hungarian) <p>Chapters</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Dr. István Molnár, 2005. <i>Technical Questions of the Licensing Agreements Social Identity, Information and Market</i>. University of Szeged, Faculty of Economics, JATE Press, Szeged, 2005. pp. 216-237. (Hungarian) 6. Dr. István Molnár, <i>Transfer of Intellectual Property</i>. In: <i>Management of Innovation in Practice</i>. (ed.: Dr. Norbert Buzás) Academy Press, Budapest, 2007. pp. 147-154. (Hungarian) Dr. István Molnár, <i>Authorisation of the Exploitation of Intellectual Property</i>. In: <i>Management of Innovation in Practice</i>. (ed.: Dr. Norbert Buzás) Academy Press, Budapest, 2007. pp. 154-174. (Hungarian) 7. Dr. Mária Vágási, István Piskóti, Dr. Norbert Buzás, Dr. István Molnár, <i>Innovation Marketing Activity of the BIOPOLISZ LLC</i>. Academy Press, Budapest, 2006. pp. 297-309 (Hungarian) 8. Dr. István Molnár, Dr. Norbert Buzás, Marcell Veidner, <i>IPR Management at Public Research Organizations, Comparative Study and Practical Recommendations</i>. Hungarian Patent Office, 2010. (Hungarian) 9. Dr. István Molnár, László Szigethy, <i>Analysis of the Business Potential of the Academic Intellectual Property and its Effect on the Regional System of Innovation</i>. South Great Plain Regional Innovation Agency, Szeged, 2010. (Hungarian)

10. Dr. István Molnár, László Szigethy, *Knowledge Management in the South Great Plain Region, Hungary Through the Action of the Regional Innovation*. In: *Region at the triple border*. (ed.: Soós E.– Fejes Zs.) University of Szeged, Faculty of Law, Department of Politology, Szeged, 2010. pp. 26-39.
11. Dr. István Molnár: *Design Protection*. In: *Elementary IPR Protection Textbook*. (ed.: Dr. Loretta Huszák, Noémi Baho-Borzók). Hungarian Intellectual Property Office. Budapest, 2011. pp. 45-59. (Hungarian)
 Dr. István Molnár: *Trademark Protection*. In: *Elementary IPR Protection Textbook*. (ed.: Dr. Loretta Huszák, Noémi Baho-Borzók). Hungarian Intellectual Property Office. Budapest, 2011. pp. 60-77. (Hungarian)
 Dr. István Molnár: *Protection of geographical indications*. In: *Elementary IPR Protection Textbook*. (ed.: Dr. Loretta Huszák, Noémi Baho-Borzók). Hungarian Intellectual Property Office. Budapest, 2011. pp. 78-86. (Hungarian)
 Dr. István Molnár: *Intellectual Property Rights in the Course of Innovation*. In: *Elementary IPR Protection Textbook*. (ed.: Dr. Loretta Huszák, Noémi Baho-Borzók). Hungarian Intellectual Property Office. Budapest, 2011. pp. 87-. (Hungarian)
12. Dr. István Molnár: *The Economic Function of IPR Protection*. In: *Intermediate Level IPR Protection Textbook*. Hungarian Intellectual Property Office. Budapest, in press. (Hungarian)

Articles in English, published abroad

13. Dr. István Molnár, Dr. Norbert Buzás, *On the Treshold of an Innovation Act: Development of the Institutional Characteristics of Hungary's NSI (National System of Innovation) from the Change of the Political System until Today*. AIPPI – International Association for the Protection of Industrial Property PROCEEDINGS of the Hungarian Group, 2003, vol. 30. pp. 117-138
14. Dr. István Molnár, *Tendencies in Venture Capital Investments in Hungary*, 2004. DANUBIA IP Newsletter, 2005. vol. 5. pp. 6-7.
15. Dr. István Molnár, Dr. Péter Heffner, Dr. Gábor Németh, *Legal Basics and Institutions of the Hungarian Innovation System in the light of the Latest Changes*. AIPPI - International Association for the Protection of Industrial Property PROCEEDINGS of the Hungarian Group, 2006.

Articles in English, published in Hungary

16. Dr. István Molnár, *Legal and Institutional Aspects of the Innovation System of the European-Integration*. Technical University of Budapest, Periodica Polytechnica - Social and Management Sciences, vol. 11/3, 2004.
17. Dr. István Molnár, *Legal Actions of the European Union on the Management of Intellectual Property in the Knowledge Transfer Activities of the Universities and Public Research Institutions*. Acta Universitatis Szegediensis, Acta Juridica Et Politica; Publicationes Doctorandorum Juridicorum, Tomus IX., Fasciculus 10. Szeged, 2009.

Articles in Hungarian

18. Dr. István Molnár - Dr. Norbert Buzás, *ISO 14 001 and/or EMAS? The Future of the Environmental Management Systems in Hungary*. ÖKO-Ecology-Environment-Economy-Society, 1999. vol. 10/1-2.
19. Dr. István Molnár, *Trade Restraining Clauses in the Licensing Agreements: the Community and Hungarian Competition Rules*. IP and Copyright Review, June 2003, vol. 108/3.
20. Dr. István Molnár, *Legal and Institutional Framework of the Japanese System of Innovation*. COMPETITIO - Periodical of the University of Debrecen, Faculty of Economics, vol. II, September 2003.

21. Dr. István Molnár, *The Development and Present State of the Legal and Institutional Framework of the European Community's System of Innovation*. The MIE Publications, vol. 2004/45, pp. 67-92.
22. Dr. István Molnár, *The Development and Present State of the Legal and Institutional Framework of the United States' National System of Innovation*. Marketing & Management, vol. 2004/IV quarter, December, 2004. pp. 65-75
23. Dr. István Molnár, Dr. Péter Heffner, Dr. Gábor Németh, *Legal Basics and Institutions of the Hungarian Innovation System in the light of the Latest Changes*. IP and Copyright Review, vol. 111/5. 2006. pp. 5-28.
24. Dr. István Molnár, 2007. *The Development of Selected Institutions in the field of the Intellectual Property (IP) Protection (1895-1995)*. Acta Universitatis Szegediensis Acta Juridica et Politica, Publicationes Doctorandorum Juridicorum, vol. VII. 2007. pp. 211-243
25. Dr. István Molnár, Dr. Gábor Németh, *University IPR Protection and Industrial Liasons in an Open Innovation Environment: Open Access or Monopoly Rights? IP and Copyright Review*. October, vol. 114 / V. 2009. pp. 5-26.
26. Dr. István Molnár, Dr. Péter Mezei, *Warranty and Product Liability from a University Point of View; IP and Copyright Review*. February, vol. 115, 2010. pp. 19-54

Selected conference lectures

1. Minsk; 2006. May 23-25; World Intellectual Property Organization, National Center of Intellectual Property, Government of the Republic of Belarus, Eurasian Patent Organization; Conference on Intellectual Property Education and Training; „Intellectual Property as a Key to Increase Effectiveness of Research Activities in Scientific Institutions”
2. Belgrade; 2006. October 9-12; World Intellectual Property Organization, Ministry of International Economic Relations of the Republic of Serbia, Intellectual Property Office of the Republic of Serbia, Serbian Chamber of Commerce; Advanced Successful Technology Licensing (STL) Workshop; „Licensing Agreements in the Framework of University – Private Sector Relationships – Regional Experiences” and “Intellectual Property Valuation in the Framework of University – Private Sector Relationships – Regional Experiences”
3. Ohrid; 2007. May 21-22; World Intellectual Property Organization, State Office of Industrial Property of The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; WIPO Seminar on the Strategic use of Intellectual Property for Economic and Social Development; „Innovation: Challenges and Opportunities for Countries in Transition” and „Extracting Value from Licensing and Research and Development Partnership: Hungarian Life Science Industry Experiences”
4. Budapest; 2007. September 6-8; Hungarian Group of AIPPI, Hungarian Association for the Protection of Industrial Property and Copyright (MIE), Hungarian Copyright Forum (MSZJF); „The Budapest Dialogue – Intellectual Property, Creative Economies and Their Consumers” XIV. international conference; ”Transfer of University Intellectual Property”
5. New Delhi; 2007. November 14-16; World Intellectual Property Organization, Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India, Confederation of Indian Industry; WIPO Inter-regional Forum on Leveraging Intellectual Property for Knowledge-Based Development and National Wealth Creation; „Early Phase Innovation Management in Transition Countries: the Study, Preliminary Experiences, The Guidelines”
6. Debrecen; 2008. April 25; University of Debrecen, Faculty of Law; V. Debreceni Doktorandusz Konferencia; „Development of our IPR protection institutions 1895-1995: patentability, service invention, protection of developments and the licensing.” (Hungarian)
7. Szeged; 2008. June 23-25; World Intellectual Property Organization, Hungarian Patent Office, Biopolisz Ltd; WIPO Regional Workshop on Intellectual Property Management and Successful Technology Licensing (STL) for Universities; „University Experiences in the Region – Experience of BIOPOLISZ”
8. Budapest; 2008. December 16; World Intellectual Property Organization, Hungarian Patent Office; Inter-Regional Workshop on Reviewing the Study “Management of Academic Intellectual Property and Early Stage Innovation in Countries in Transition”; „Management of Academic Intellectual Property and Early Stage Innovation in Countries in Transition – Introduction to the Study”

9. Debrecen; 2009. May 29; University of Debrecen, Faculty of Law; VI. Debreceni Doktorandusz Konferencia; „C(2008)1329 Commission Recommendation on the management of university intellectual property” (Hungarian)
10. Kiev; 2009. June 9-10; World Intellectual Property Organization, State Department of Intellectual Property; WIPO Inter-Regional Seminar on Management of Academic Intellectual Property and Early Stage Innovation in Countries in Transition; „Research and Academic Intellectual Property (IP) Management” and „Key Challenges of Technology Transfer - Current Situation in Countries in Transition”
11. Cholpon-Ata; 2009. July 14-16; World Intellectual Property Organization, State Patent Service of the Kyrgyz Republic; WIPO Regional Forum for University Intellectual Property (IP) Coordinators; „Technology Transfer: Industry Perspective” and „Effective University – Industry Collaborations”
12. Krakow; 2009. September 3-4; World Intellectual Property Organization, European Patent Office, Patent Office of the Republic of Poland, Jagiellonian University, Krakow University of Technology, University of Science and Technology; Krakow Symposium „Industrial Property in Innovative Economy” - How to Recognize and Manage Risk Related to IP, Develop IP Strategy and Successfully License Technology – Problems and Practice ”Generation Interactions Between University and Industry: Early Phase Management of University Inventions”
13. Belgrade; 2010. April 26-30; World Intellectual Property Organization; Mission for Consultations with the R&D Institute "Kirilo Savic", on the Creation of a Pilot Project for Intellectual Property (IP) Management; „Management of IPRs at Public Research Organizations” and „Research management: IPR Pre-application Actions, Research Collaboration” and „Technology Transfer Through Licensing” and „Management of Spin-off Companies”
14. Budapest; 2010. June 6-8; LES Hungary Advancing the Business of Intellectual Property Globally; LES Pan-European Conference 2010 „Technology Transfer – a Fuel for Innovation”; ”Capturing the Regional Economic Benefits of University Intellectual Property”
15. Budapest; 2010. October 27-28; World Intellectual Property Organization, Hungarian Intellectual Property Office; Inter-regional Consultations on Management of Academic Intellectual Property (IP) and Early Stage Innovation in Countries in Transition and a National Seminar on Valuation of IP; „Management of IPRs at Public Research Organizations” and „Research management: IPR Pre-application Actions, Research Collaboration” and „Technology Transfer Through Licensing” and „Management of Spin-off Companies”
16. Mátraháza; 2011. May 27; Hungarian Association for the Protection of Industrial Property and Copyright; Present-day problems and future perspectives of protecting intellectual property in an altering economy; „IPR protection and regionalism (Map of IPR protection activity in Hungary)”

Selected organisational memberships

- 2004-2005 LES International Patent and Technology Licensing Committee - *vice president*
- 2003- Licensing Executives' Society (LES), Hungarian group – *member of Board*
- 2003- Hungarian Innovation Alliance (MISZ) - *member*
- 2003- Association of European Science & Technology Transfer Professionals (ASTP) – *member*
- 2003- Institute of Professional Representatives before EPO (EPI) – *European patent attorney; (<http://www.epo.org/applying/online-services/representatives.html>)*
- 2000- Hungarian Chamber of Patent Attorneys – *registered patent attorney; president of the Auditing Standing Committee; (<http://www.szabadalmikamara.hu/indexfoENG.htm>)*
- 1999- Hungarian Association for the Protection of Industrial Property & Copyright (MIE) – *member*