

# **Questionnaire**

## **Summary of the main activities of a research institute of the Slovak Academy of Sciences**

*Period: January 1, 2016 - December 31, 2021*

### **1. Basic information on the institute:**

#### **1.1. Legal name and address**

### **Institute of State and Law**

Klemensova 19  
813 64 Bratislava  
Slovak Republic

#### **1.2. URL of the institute web site**

Webpage: <http://usap.sav.sk>

#### **1.3. Executive body of the institute and its composition**

<b>Directoriat</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Year of birth</b>	<b>Years in the position, from - to</b>
<b>Director</b>	Doc. JUDr. Jozef Vozár, CSc.	1967	2016 -
<b>Deputy director</b>	Mgr. Barbora Králičková, PhD.	1983	2016 - 2020
<b>Deputy director</b>	Mgr. Lukáš Lapšanský, PhD.	1974	2020 -
<b>Scientific secretary</b>	JUDr. Tatiana Weissová	1950	2016 - 2017
<b>Scientific secretary</b>	Mgr. Andrea Škopová, PhD.	1981	2018 -

**Add more rows for any changes during the evaluation period**

#### **1.4. Head of the Scientific Board**

Prof. JUDr. Oľga Ovečková, DrSc.

##### **1.4.1 Composition of the International Advisory Board**

## 1.5. Basic information on the research personnel

### 1.5.1. Fulltime equivalent work capacity of all employees (FTE all), FTE of employees with university degrees engaged in research projects (FTE researchers)

2016		2017		2018		2019		2020		2021		2016-2021	
FTE all	FTE researchers	average FTE all per year	average FTE researchers per year										
19,40	11,30	20,00	11,06	18,70	11,06	20,15	12,56	20,15	12,56	18,55	12,21	19,49	11,79

### 1.5.2. If applicable, add also a short information on the merger of the institute in the evaluation period. You can also add rows in the above table corresponding to the founding institutes

## 1.6. Basic information on the funding of the institute

### 1.6.1. Institutional salary budget, other salary budget<sup>1</sup>, non-salary budget<sup>2</sup>

Salary budget	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	average
<b>Institutional salary budget</b> <i>[millions of EUR]</i>	0,308	0,320	0,340	0,385	0,431	0,424	<b>0,368</b>
<b>Other salary budget</b> <i>[millions of EUR]</i>	0,013	0,029	0,032	0,029	0,024	0,022	<b>0,025</b>
<b>Total salary budget</b> <i>[millions of EUR]</i>	0,321	0,349	0,372	0,414	0,455	0,446	<b>0,393</b>
<b>Non-salary budget</b> <i>[millions of EUR]</i>	0,059	0,081	0,072	0,078	0,058	0,119	<b>0,078</b>

## 1.7. Mission Statement of the Institute as presented in the Foundation Charter indicating the years when it was adopted and revised

The Foundational Charter of the Institute of State and Law of the SAS ('Institute') determines the main fields of research of the Institute, which are legal theory, legal philosophy, international law, European law, history of law and, more generally, public law and private law. The activities of the Institute within these scientific areas are documented in Chapter 2.1.2. to 2.1.5. and in Chapter 2.1.8. However, European law had almost vanished as the sole field of focus of the research activities of the Institute. It had merged with domestic law on such a level it plays a crucial role in the constitution of the body of positive law. It is analysed within various specialisations and often dominates the discussion.

The members of the Institute often applied the outcomes of their scientific research in law-making legislative activities as members of institutions such as the Legislative Council of the Slovak Republic, various committees and working groups of the Ministry of Justice of the Slovak and other ministries.

The Institute carried out various expert and consultative activities for several subjects. These activities had diverse forms, and incorporated a long list of legal questions. Section 2.3.5. of

<sup>1</sup> Salary budget originating outside the regular budgetary resources of the organization, e.g. from the project funding.

<sup>2</sup> Includes Goods and Services and PhD fellowships.

this questionnaire contains the list of bodies and institutions in which the members of the Institute participated in the evaluated period as they engaged in the advisory, expert, or even decision-making activities. Section 2.6.2. contains the list of *ad hoc* opinions and reports written by the members of the Institute. The topics of opinions included, among others, domestic violence, cybersecurity, protection of the public interest by the public officials, spatial planning, grants from the EU structural funds, quality of legislation in the public administration, labour law status of the President of the Slovak Academy of Sciences and members of the Presidium and procedural position of the National Bank of Slovakia in the court trial with the insurance company.

The legal basis for the participation of the so-called external educational institution (including the Slovak Academy of Sciences) in PhD programs had changed with Act no. 269/2018 Coll. and Act no. 270/2018 Coll. The Institute subsequently signed agreements on PhD studies with Trnava University in Trnava, Faculty of Law, University of Pavol Jozef Šafárik and Faculty of Law and Comenius University, Faculty of Law. In 2021 there were five PhD law students at the Institute. Three of them passed their dissertation exam in 2021.

Even outside of the institutional frame of the Slovak Academy of Sciences, the members of the Institute intensely participate in the education and tutoring (as professors, lecturers, opponents of dissertations and as PhD thesis defence committee members in Slovakia and the Czech Republic) of the next generation of lawyers at universities. The extent of the lecturing and tutoring activities of the Institute's employees roughly equals the pedagogical performance of the smaller university department.

The Institute's members publish their research in periodic and non-periodic magazines and collections. As to the monographs and other books, they successfully cooperate with the renowned publishers, especially - Wolters Kluwer, C. H. Beck and VEDA Publishing house of the Slovak Academy of Sciences.

The Institute also publishes its journal *Právny obzor*, which is dedicated to the theory of law and legal history. It is the oldest legal, scientific journal published continuously since 1917 (in the Slovak language).

**1.8. Summary of R&D activity pursued by the institute during the evaluation period in both national and international contexts. Describe the scientific importance and societal impact of each important result/discovery. Explain on general level – the information should be understandable for a non-specialist (recommended 5 pages, max. 10 pages for larger institutes with more than 50 average FTE researchers per year as per Table 1.5.1.)**

The main research focus of the public law section of the Institute of State and Law of the SAS stemmed from the two types of grants – the so-called APVV and VEGA project (both are the national grant schemes). At the beginning of the evaluated period, an output from the previous project called "How Law Responds to Novelty" was published. This project analysed how law reacts to new issues, events, discoveries or (social) movements and how it continues to feed societal evolution.

Based on the project grants, the public law section concentrated the majority of its research on the topic of legal pluralism (postmodernity in law) and connected it with the issue of the concept of law and legal methodology. The results of the APVV project 'Legal pluralism: changes in the concept of law' may be briefly summed in the following way:

1. The most obvious and perhaps the most critical finding is the omnipresence of legal pluralism if understood as the simultaneous existence/validity of more than one legal order on the same territory, subjecting the conduct of the same human beings and often regulating the same legal relationships. A few relatively diverse legal orders with their own legal norms and, more importantly, rules of recognition, effectively simultaneously govern a considerable part of relationships within

many legal fields such as constitutional law, commercial law, criminal law, etc. It means that most lawyers must deal with the existence of legal pluralism. Moreover, the effects of legal pluralism reach the lives of ordinary citizens and legal persons.

Legal pluralism was hence transformed from the merely exotic topic of legal anthropology, sociology of law and legal theory into the everyday part of the legal life of society. The legal practice is more or less able to deal with the coexistence of legal orders with the assistance of the legal doctrine. The legal doctrine connects the theoretical conclusions of academic legal science with the experience of legal practice.

2. A not negligible portion of the new legal phenomenon comes into existence with collisions of the legal orders or as their consequence. One example is the latest version of retrial as an extraordinary procedural remedy established on the international court's decision. Another one might be the already notoriously known doctrine of the primacy of one legal order's norms over another. Both are time-proven and practically established reactions on legal pluralism.

3. Legal pluralism significantly contributes to the lack of clarity of the body of law applicable to various situations. It means the law is less understandable, even identifiable by its addressees. However, the people and corporations continue to perceive the law as one coherent corpus of norms respectively as the system. Their view fits the concept of a polycentric law (as developed in the Polish and Czech legal theory). Nevertheless, from an analytical perspective, the existence of a few legal systems with coexisting legal norms may be recognised.

Legal pluralism is present in the act of interpreting and applying the law. Its "victim" is the addressee of the law. The above-mentioned impacts of legal pluralism are the averted negative side of the processes of integration and globalisation of law.

4. The integration of the law is prominently sectorial – the segments of the legal orders are integrated. These segments subsequently gain the new "logic", which differs from the "logic" of the original legal order they formally belong to. In such cases, we can speak of the "hidden" legal pluralism – another legal order in fact, determines the content of parts of the domestic legal order. This process might stem from the state's obligation towards other entities as is common in the case of the EU and its member states.

5. Legal pluralism is the component of normative pluralism, and it exists in the context of cultural pluralism. It grows from the plurality of the centres of power and pluralism of interests and into the diverse concepts and definitions of law.

The aspect of the power within legal pluralism is so far usually outside of the scientific focus even if each legal order is, in the spirit of legal neoinstitutionalism, the system of the public power. This is especially true for European constitutional pluralism. The benefit the European constitutional pluralism is its legal character of resolution of the power struggles which originate in the clash of legal orders.

6. Omnipresence of legal pluralism is mirrored in the variety of theoretical definitions of the concept of law. The legal practice, however, predominantly silently assumes that the law is the set or system of norms (including the principles and values) linked to the public power. Our team had concluded that the concept of law should be defined through the fact of how the (specific) society treats and understands the law. The criterion for definition is the social practice. The difference between the conceptualisation of the law by the legal academy and by legal practice is the part of the schism between the legal practice and the legal science which is mitigated by the legal doctrine.

Following APVV project was dedicated to the continuation of the research into the legal pluralism. However, only the first 18 months of the 'Legal methodology for the age of legal pluralism' project overlap with the evaluated period. The first papers written under the project confirm the hypotheses of the methodological clashes accompanying legal pluralism. This is true for the creation of law – legislation, its interpretation and partially also the legal science. The modifications in the methodology are not only theoretical issues but also very practical issues regarding the position and status of law in the context of legal pluralism.

In the research of the methodology in the field of human rights, the team came to the conclusion the unification of the methodology of application of human rights is not possible from the ontological perspective. The existence of human rights does not result from the objective ontological scheme. It stems from the social practice that is formed in various human rights discourses on domestic, European and international levels.

During most of the reviewed period, the research of the Private Law Department focused on topics researched in the APVV project “Long-term and Recent Tendencies of Development of Positive Law in Selected Fields of Legal Order” and in VEGA projects that further built on the findings of the APVV project, or they had expanded the research focus based on them.

The APVV project confirmed the diversity at the level of elements of the evolution of positive law, hence also at the level of the impulses of the evolution, the goals, the tools of the evolution and the components of the legal relationship that would evolve.

Interventions into the legal order initiated solely by the political actors (in the absence of any apparent social need) often had the reversed effect even on the objectives the intervention strived to pursue. For example, repeated legal changes within the pension system seriously compromised the long-term sustainability of the system and the expansion of consumer rights at the expense of the balance and predictability in the legal relationships.

The most frequently used tools of the evolution of positive law are, naturally, the legislative activity of legislators and case-law of courts, more rarely comparative law and legal doctrine. The legal norm created by the Parliament is a necessary tool for changes of a systemic nature, such as the recodification of private law. In some cases, the legislator's self-reflection came as a pleasant surprise – e.g. the adoption of the new Act on the News Agency of the Slovak Republic in 2008 based on the decision-making of the Antimonopoly Office and administrative courts or the expected abolition of the legal regulation on the simplified joint-stock company after the relatively brief period of existence because of the unfavourable feedback from the practice. In other cases, the intervention of the legislator is expected – e.g. European legislation aiming to improve private enforcement of competition law. Thirdly, in some instances, the legislative intervention appears to be undesirable - e.g. in the law against unfair competition or in the consumer's protection law regarding the expansion of consumer rights.

When targeting the requirements of the legal relationship in the novelisation, the change of the content and scope of rights and obligations (substantive and procedural) comes naturally in cases of codification or recodification or in cases of conceptual legal changes in the character of obligations (e.g. social security law). In sectors where the positive law is predominantly of the casuistic character, the legislative interference in the content of the rights and obligations should be rare. Moreover, it should be motivated by strengthening the protection of the values and objects of the relationships. This would be the case for future changes in competition law that shall consider the concept of the so-called algorithmic consumer. Also, the changes in the law against unfair competition aimed at strengthening the compensation of aggrieved parties would fit the above-mentioned requirements. However, in sectors where positive law is predominantly of the casuistic character, the significant changes may be traced to case-law of courts (e.g. jurisprudence of the Court of Justice of the European Union and the Constitutional Court of the Slovak Republic on activities without economic substance excluded from antitrust law or the decision of the European Court of Justice in the case *Slovak Republic v. Achmea* significantly limiting the scope of the agreements on investment protection and promotion).

The results of the above-mentioned projects from the Department of Private Law may have an impact on law-making. Although the sponsors of the bills very rarely acknowledge the doctrinal origin of their initiative in the explanatory memoranda to the bill, the views of the legal doctrine and academy are in fact often important incentives to propose the legislative change (or the lack of one). This is especially true in instances where the legal doctrine evaluates the current legal situation and subsequently proposes a change, or it comments on the proposals for change that came from public authorities. In this context, the Institute is in a privileged position as its two researchers are also members of the Legislative Council of the Government of the Slovak Republic.

The findings of projects can also affect how the courts interpret the law. Legal doctrine primarily analyses the law, and therefore, the natural addressees of its outputs are the courts. The courts sporadically explicitly acknowledge the doctrinal origin of the solution of a legal problem that arose in a trial (see section 2.6.1.). Sometimes even a dialogue between the court and legal doctrine develops, as was the case between the researcher of the Institute, professor Ovečková and the Constitutional Court of the Slovak Republic regarding the issue of forfeiture of the claims for damages resulting from the violation of duties established by the extra-Commercial Code laws).

The results of projects may also have an impact on the way how conditions, criteria and parameters of the system of services provided by the public authorities are set. State bodies and the local governments may benefit from the solid knowledge of the state of positive law as mediated through the research of the Institute in the agenda of services of economic interest. They may implement them in better response to the dominant changes in the environmental protection and energy sector of communication technologies.

Finally, research results may also have an impact on the next generation of lawyers and people practising within the sector of the economy. Project results have been fully reflected in university textbooks and they reflect the latest development in the several areas of the positive law – e.g. constitutional law, commercial law, international law, commercial arbitration or intellectual property law).

All the research projects carried out during the review period were evaluated as having good or excellent quality.

The activities of the Institute in the evaluated period were carried out in increasingly intensive cooperation with partner organisations and individual researchers and students from V4 and Germany, both on an institutional and *ad hoc* basis. Institutionalised cooperation was thus reflected in research activities – e.g. long-term co-organisation and presentation at the international scientific conference Karlovy Vary Legal Days in the Czech Republic. This conference is focused on building contacts among lawyers from the Czech Republic, Slovakia and Germany. The Institute also participated in the project 'Crises and democracy: the long-term impacts of COVID-19 on V4 country's electoral systems' led by the Center for Social Sciences of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences and funded by the International Visegrad Fund. Also, the pedagogical activities of the Institute have international parameters. For example, the Autumn School of Law as a unique event for the students and young researchers from V4 countries. The Institute also provides the lecturing in the study program 'School of Slovak Law' at the Faculty of Law and Administration of the Jagiellonian University in Krakow.

## **2. Partial indicators of main activities:**

### **2.1. Research output**

#### **2.1.1. Principal types of research output of the institute: basic research/applied research, international/regional (in percentage)**

The institute realizes basic and applied research in the following proportions: basic research – 90 %, and applied research – 10 %. The scientific outcomes of the institute have international and regional impact approximately in the same extent (50 – 50%).

#### **2.1.2 List of selected publications documenting the most important results of basic research. The total number of publications should not exceed the number of average FTE researchers per year. The principal research outputs (max. 10% of the total number of selected publications, including Digital Object Identifier – DOI if available) should be underlined. Authors from the evaluated organizations should be underlined.**

COLOTKA, Peter - KÁČER, Marek - BERDISOVÁ, Lucia. Právna filozofia dvadsiateho storočia [Legal Philosophy in the Twentieth Century]. Eduard Bárány, František Cvrček (rec.). 1. vyd. Praha : Leges, 2016. 303 s. Edícia Teoretik. ISBN 978-80-7502-134-2.

The monograph was written under the heading of our Institute even if it is not explicitly indicated in the text of the monograph. The grant scheme (the project by the Institute) under which the monograph was written is, however, explicitly mentioned in the monograph.

OVEČKOVÁ, Oľga - VOZÁR, Jozef - BÁRÁNY, Eduard - COLOTKA, Peter - KRÁLIČKOVÁ, Barbora - KROPAJ, Marián - KUKLIŠ, Peter - LAPŠANSKÝ, Lukáš - WEISSOVÁ, Tatiana - ZAVACKÁ, Katarína. 100 rokov časopisu Právny obzor = A Centenary of Právny obzor. Tomáš Gábriš, Kristián Csach, Peter Kerecman (rec.). 1. vyd. Bratislava : Veda, 2017. 507 s. ISBN 978-80-224-1614-6.

CHOVANCOVÁ, Katarína. Countermeasures and their (In)Comparable Congruence in International Investment Arbitration & the WTO Law. In *Czech Yearbook of Public & Private International Law*, 2017, vol. 8, s. 461-477. (2016: 0.140 - SJR, Q4 - SJR). ISSN 1805-0565. Dostupné na internete: <https://rozkotova.cld.bz/CYIL-vol-8-2017/480/>

VOZÁR, Jozef. Augustín Ráth - prvý slovenský rektor Univerzity Komenského = Augustín Ráth - The First Slovak Rector of the Comenius University. Tomáš Gábriš, Matej Hanula (rec.). 1. vyd. Bratislava : Ústav štátu a práva SAV vo vydavateľstve Veda, 2018. 240 s. Edícia Významní slovenskí právnici. ISBN 978-80-224-1711-2.

GÁBRIŠ, Tomáš. Preskriptívna teória práva. Metodológia aplikácie práva pre súčasnosť. [Prescriptive theory of law: Methodology of application of law for current times]. Pavel Ondřejek, Daniel Krošlák (rec.). 1. vyd. Bratislava : VEDA, 2020. 224 s. ISBN 978-80-224-1830-0.

JANÁČ, Viliam. Shoot-out right. In *International and Comparative Law Review*, 2020, vol. 20, no. 1, p. 265-282. ISSN 1213-8770. Dostupné na: <https://doi.org/10.2478/iclr-2020-0012>

BÁRÁNY, Eduard. Formálne vlastnosti práva [Formal characteristics of the law]. František Cvrček, Gabriela Dobrovičová (rec.). 1. vyd. Bratislava : Wolters Kluwer SR, 2021. 164 s. ISBN 978-80-571-0428-5.

ZAVACKÁ, Katarína. Viera alebo rasa. Dilemy tvorby prvých protizidovských noriem na Slovensku = Faith or race. The dilemma of writing the first antiJewish legislation in Slovakia. In *Historický časopis : Historického ústavu SAV (do r.2012)*, 2021, roč. 69, č. 4, s. 579-599. (2020: 0.114 - SJR,

Q3 - SJR, Current Contents - CCC). (2021 - Current Contents, Bibliographic Index, International Bibliography of the Social Sciences, Periodicals Index Online, I B Z - Internationale Bibliographie der Geistes- und Sozialwissenschaftlichen Zeitschriftenliteratur, Internationale Bibliography der Rezensionen Geistes- und Sozialwissenschaftlicher Literatur, Current Abstracts, TOC Premier, Historical Abstract (Online), SCOPUS, WOS (Web of Sciences), Current Contents). ISSN 0018-2575. Dostupné na: <https://doi.org/10.31577/histcaso.2021.69.4.1>

KÁČER, Marek. Bezhodnotová veda ako produkt sekvenčnej argumentácie = Value-Free Science as a Product of Sequential Reasoning. In *Filosofický časopis*, 2021, roč. 69, č. 3, s. 509-524. (2020: 0.117 - SJR, Q3 - SJR, Current Contents - CCC). (2021 - Current Contents). ISSN 0015-1831. Dostupné na: <https://doi.org/10.46854/fc.2021.3r.509>

VOZÁR, Jozef - HUMENÍK, Ivan - ZLOCHA, Ľubomír. *Zákon o reklame. Komentár : Právny stav publikácie k 30. júnu 2021* [Advertising Law: Comment]. Oľga Ovečková, Ján Mazák, Juraj Vačok (rec.). 1. vyd. Praha : Wolters Kluwer ČR, 2021. 280 s. Komentáre Wolters Kluwer. ISBN 978-80-7676-240-4.

LAPŠANSKÝ, Lukáš. *Ochrana hospodárskej súťaže pred protisúťažnými zásahmi orgánov verejnej moci [elektronická publikácia]*. [Protection of competition against anti-competitive interference by public authorities]. Ján Husár, Lucia Žitňanská (rec.). 1. vyd. Bratislava : Ústav štátu a práva SAV, 2020. [CD], 161 s. ISBN 978-80-973039-6-9. Dostupné na internete: <https://usap.sav.sk/documents/publications/lapsansky-ochrana-hospodarskej-sutaze-pred-protisutaznymi-zasahmi-organov-verejnej-moci-2020.pdf>

### 2.1.3 List of monographs/books published abroad

COLOTKA, Peter - KÁČER, Marek - BERDISOVÁ, Lucia. *Právna filozofia dvadsiateho storočia* [Legal Philosophy in the Twentieth Century]. Eduard Bárány, František Cvrček (rec.). 1. vyd. Praha : Leges, 2016. 303 s. Edícia Teoretik. ISBN 978-80-7502-134-2.

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GÁBRIŠ, Tomáš - GREGUŠ, Jozef. *Práva a povinnosti v profesionálnom športe* [Rights and obligations in professional sports]. Ladislav Križan, Andrej Poruban (rec.). 1. vyd. Praha : Leges, 2021. 263 s. Teoretik. ISBN 978-80-7502-525-8.

JANÁČ, Viliam. *Vybrané druhy akcionárskych dohôd* [Selected types of shareholder agreements]. Oľga Ovečková, Kristián Csach (rec.). 1. vyd. Praha : Wolters Kluwer ČR, 2019. 178 s. ISBN 978-80-7598-673-3.

VOZÁR, Jozef - HUMENÍK, Ivan - ZLOCHA, Ľubomír. *Zákon o reklame. Komentár : Právny stav publikácie k 30. júnu 2021* [Advertising Law: Comment]. Oľga Ovečková, Ján Mazák, Juraj Vačok (rec.). 1. vyd. Praha : Wolters Kluwer ČR, 2021. 280 s. Komentáre Wolters Kluwer. ISBN 978-80-7676-240-4.

MOLITERNO, James E. - BERDISOVÁ, Lucia - ČUROŠ, Peter - MAZÚR, Ján. Independence Without Accountability: The Harmful Consequences of EU Policy Toward Central and Eastern European Entrants [Nezávislosť bez zodpovednosti: Dôsledky politik EÚ na krajiny strednej a východnej Európy]. In *Fordham International Law Journal*, 2018, vol. 42, no. 2, p. 481-551. ISSN 0747-9395. Dostupné na internete: <https://ir.lawnet.fordham.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=2734&context=ilj>

*Tvorba a výklad práva v podmienkach právneho pluralizmu* = Creation and Interpretation of Law in the Conditions of Legal Pluralism. Eduard BÁRÁNY (ed.) ; Ľubor Cibulka, Gabriela Dobrovičová

(rec.); Daniela Lengyelová (redaktorka). Praha : Ústav štátu a práva SAV vo vydavateľstve Wolters Kluwer ČR, 2021. 285 s. ISBN 978-80-7676-231-2.

#### 2.1.4. List of monographs/books published in Slovakia

BÁRÁNY, Eduard. *Formálne vlastnosti práva* [Formal characteristics of the law]. František Cvrček, Gabriela Dobrovičová (rec.). 1. vyd. Bratislava : Wolters Kluwer SR, 2021. 164 s. ISBN 978-80-571-0428-5.

GÁBRIŠ, Tomáš. *Preskriptívna teória práva. Metodológia aplikácie práva pre súčasnosť* [Prescriptive theory of law: Methodology of application of law for current times]. Pavel Ondřejek, Daniel Krošlák (rec.). 1. vyd. Bratislava : VEDA, 2020. 224 s. ISBN 978-80-224-1830-0.

KROPAJ, Marián. *Právne a mimoprávne východiská duševného vlastníctva [elektronická publikácia]* [Legal and non-legal basis of intellectual property]. Mária Kropajová, Sylvia Lattová, Lenka Vačoková (rec.). 1. vyd. Bratislava : Ústav štátu a práva SAV, 2020. 62 s. [CD]. ISBN 978-80-973039-4-5. Dostupné na internete: <https://usap.sav.sk/documents/publications/kropaj-pravne-a-mimopravne-vychodiska-dusevneho-vlastnictva-2020.pdf>.

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OVEČKOVÁ, Oľga - CSACH, Kristián - FRINDRICH, Juraj - GALANDOVÁ, Miriam - KORMANÍK, Ivan - MAJERIKOVÁ, Mária - MIHÁLIKOVÁ, Katarína - PALA, Radovan - PALOVÁ, Ivana - PATAKYOVÁ, Mária - ŠULEKOVÁ, Žofia - VOZÁR, Jozef - ŽITŇANSKÁ, Lucia - ČAVOJSKÝ, Peter - JANÁČ, Viliam - LAZAR, Ján - POSPÍŠIL, Branislav - ŠKRINÁR, Alexander - ŠORL, Robert. *Obchodný zákonník : veľký komentár : I. a II. zväzok* [Commercial Code : Comment : I. and II. tome]. 1. vyd. Bratislava : Wolters Kluwer, 2017. I. zväzok 1739 s.; II. zväzok 1448 s. Komentáre Wolters Kluwer. ISBN 978-80-8168-573-6.

OVEČKOVÁ, Oľga - VOZÁR, Jozef - BÁRÁNY, Eduard - COLOTKA, Peter - KRÁLIČKOVÁ, Barbora - KROPAJ, Marián - KUKLIŠ, Peter - LAPŠANSKÝ, Lukáš - WEISSOVÁ, Tatiana - ZAVACKÁ, Katarína. *100 rokov časopisu Právny obzor : (1917 - 2017) = A Centenary of Právny obzor*. Tomáš Gábriš, Kristián Csach, Peter Kerecman (rec.). 1. vyd. Bratislava : Veda, 2017. 507 s. ISBN 978-80-224-1614-6.

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VOZÁR, Jozef. *Významní slovenskí právnici - Vladimír Fajnor = Prominent Slovak Lawyers - Vladimír Fajnor*. Tomáš Gábriš, Peter Kerecman (rec.). 1. vyd. Bratislava : Ústav štátu a práva SAV vo vydavateľstve Veda, 2017. 223 s. Významní slovenskí právnici. ISBN 978-80-224-1600-9.

ZAVACKÁ, Katarína. *Právne formy perzekúcie a trestné právo na Slovensku v rokoch 1938 - 1945 = Statutory forms of persecution and criminal law in Slovakia in the years 1938 - 1945*. Ivan Kamenec, Tomáš Gábriš (rec.). 1. vyd. Bratislava : Ústav štátu a práva SAV vo vydavateľstve VEDA, 2017. 188 s. ISBN 978-80-224-1555-2.

*Analýza vývojových trendov v systéme sociálneho zabezpečenia : materiály z medzinárodnej vedeckej konferencie konanej v dňoch 24. - 25. novembra 2016 v Bratislave v rámci riešenia programu výskumu a vývoja APVV-15-0456 "Dlhodobé a recentné tendencie vývoja pozitívneho*

*práva vo vybraných odvetviach právneho poriadku*“ = Analysis of development trends in the social security system: materials from the international scientific conference held on 24-25 November 2016 in Bratislava within the solution of the research and development program APVV-15-0456 " Long-term and recent development tendencies of positive law in selected branches of the legal system". Tatiana WEISSOVÁ (zost.) ; Oľga Ovečková, Alexander Bröstl (rec.) , Ľudmila Gajdošíková (odborný garant). Bratislava : Ústav štátu a práva SAV vo vydavateľstve SAP, 2016. 156 s. ISBN 978-80-89607-50-1.

*Aktuálne výzvy pre sociálne zabezpečenie v 21. storočí : materiály z medzinárodnej vedeckej konferencie konanej v dňoch 8. - 9. novembra 2018 v Bratislave v rámci riešenia programu výskumu a vývoja APVV-15-0456 "Dlhodobé a recentné tendencie vývoja pozitívneho práva vo vybraných odvetviach právneho poriadku"* = Current challenges for social security in the 21st century: materials from the international scientific conference held on November 8-9, 2018 in Bratislava within the solution of the research and development program APVV-15-0456 "Long-term and recent development tendencies of positive law in selected branches of the legal system". Tatiana WEISSOVÁ (zost.) ; Oľga Ovečková, Alexander Bröstl (rec.). Bratislava : Ústav štátu a práva SAV vo vydavateľstve SAP, 2018. 130 s. ISBN 978-80-89607-72-3.

*Zodpovednosť v práve. Pocta Oľge Ovečkovej* [Liability in law. Tribute to Olga Ovečková]. Jozef VOZÁR (ed.) ; Lucia Žitňanská, Lucia Berdisová (rec.). 1. vyd. Bratislava : Ústav štátu a práva SAV vo vydavateľstve Wolters Kluwer, 2019. 322 s. ISBN 978-80571-0031-7.

*Aktuálne výzvy pre sociálne zabezpečenie v súčasnom období : materiály z medzinárodnej vedeckej konferencie, ktorá sa mala konať 8. - 9. októbra 2020 v Bratislave v rámci riešenia programu výskumu a vývoja APVV-15-0456 "Dlhodobé a recentné tendencie vývoja pozitívneho práva vo vybraných odvetviach právneho poriadku"* = Current challenges for social security of today: materials from an international scientific conference which was to take place on 8-9 October 2020 in Bratislava within the solution of the research and development program APVV-15-0456 "Long-term and recent development tendencies of positive law in selected branches of the legal system". Ľudmila GAJDOŠÍKOVÁ (zost.) ; Oľga Ovečková, Alexander Bröstl (rec.). Bratislava : Ústav štátu a práva SAV vo vydavateľstve SAP, 2020. 90 s. ISBN 978-80-89607-93-8.

*Karmánov komentár k zákonu proti nekalej súťaži.* [Karman´s Commentary on the Law against the unfair competition] Jozef VOZÁR (ed.) ; Oľga Ovečková, Lucia Žitňanská (rec.). Bratislava : Ústav štátu a práva vo vydavateľstve VEDA, 2020. 121 s. ISBN 978-80-224-1817-1.

**2.1.5. List of other scientific outputs specifically important for the institute, max. 10 items for institute with less than 50 average FTE researchers per year, 20 for institutes with 50 – 100 average FTE researchers per year and so on**

VOZÁR, Jozef. Začiatky pestovania právnej vedy na Slovensku: sté výročie založenia Právneho obzoru a prvé osobnosti slovenskej právnej vedy = The beginnings of cultivation of legal science in Slovakia: The centenary of the establishment of the Právny obzor and the first personalities in Slovak legal science. In *Historický časopis : Historického ústavu SAV (do r.2012)*, 2017, roč. 65, č. 2, s. 321-333. (2016: 0.111 - SJR, Q3 - SJR, karentované - CCC). (2017 - Current Contents, Bibliographic Index, International Bibliography of the Social Sciences, Periodicals Index Online, I B Z - Internationale Bibliographie der Geistes- und Sozialwissenschaftlichen Zeitschriftenliteratur, Internationale Bibliographie der Rezensionen Geistes-und Sozialwissenschaftlicher Literatur, Current Abstracts, TOC Premier, Historical Abstract (Online), SCOPUS, WOS (Web of Sciences), Current Contents, Vitis - Viticulture and Oenology Abstracts (Online), National Library of Medicine - PubMed, Russian Academy of Sciences Bibliographies, Arts & Humanities Citation Index (online), Personal Alert (e-mail)). ISSN 0018-2575.  
<https://doi.org/https://doi.org/10.31577/histcaso.2017.65.2.6>

ZAVACKÁ, Katarína. Viera alebo rasa. Dilemy tvorby prvých protižidovských noriem na Slovensku = Faith or race. The dilemma of writing the first antiJewish legislation in Slovakia. In *Historický časopis : Historického ústavu SAV (do r.2012)*, 2021, roč. 69, č. 4, s. 579-599. (2020: 0.114 - SJR, Q3 - SJR, karentované - CCC). (2021 - Current Contents, Bibliographic Index, International Bibliography of the Social Sciences, Periodicals Index Online, I B Z - Internationale Bibliographie der Geistes- und Sozialwissenschaftlichen Zeitschriftenliteratur, Internationale Bibliographie der Rezensionen Geistes- und Sozialwissenschaftlicher Literatur, Current Abstracts, TOC Premier, Historical Abstract (Online), SCOPUS, WOS (Web of Sciences), Current Contents). ISSN 0018-2575. Dostupné na: <https://doi.org/10.31577/histcaso.2021.69.4.1>

CHOVANCOVÁ, Katarína. Consumer Arbitration and Subtle Variances in its Effectiveness in Selected EU Member States (Czech Republic, Slovakia, Austria, Germany) [Spotrebiteľská arbitráž a mierne rozdiely v jej efektívnosti vo vybraných štátoch EÚ (ČR, SR, Rakúsko, SRN)]. In *Review of Central and East European Law*, 2018, vol. 43, no. 2, pp. 197-231. (2017: 0.476 - IF, Q4 - JCR, 0.205 - SJR, Q1 - SJR). ISSN 0925-9880. Dostupné na: <https://doi.org/10.1163/15730352-04302004>

CHOVANCOVÁ, Katarína. Countermeasures and their (In)Comparable Congruence in International Investment Arbitration & the WTO Law. In *Czech Yearbook of Public & Private International Law*, 2017, vol. 8, s. 461-477. (2016: 0.140 - SJR, Q4 - SJR). ISSN 1805-0565. Dostupné na internete: <https://www.cvil.eu/>

ZAVACKÁ, Katarína. Právne nástroje novej moci. Politické perzekúcie na Slovensku 1938 - 1939 = The Legislative Tools of the New Power. Political Persecution in Slovakia in 1938 - 1939. In *Forum Historiae : časopis a portál pre históriu a príbuzné spoločenské vedy*, 2019, roč. 13, č. 1, s. 40-56. (2019 - SCOPUS). ISSN 1337-6861. Dostupné na: <https://doi.org/10.31577/forhist.2019.13.1.4>

GÁBRIŠ, Tomáš. Compliance and Rule-Following under Legal Uncertainty: Towards a Theology-Inspired New Legal Casuistry = Uskladenosť i poštovanje propisa u uvjetima pravne nesigurnosti: nova pravna kazuistika potaknuta teologijom. In *Pravni vjesnik : časopis za pravne i društvene znanosti*, 2020, vol. 36, no. 1, pp. 7-25. ISSN 0352-5317. Dostupné na: <https://doi.org/10.25234/pv/8401>

JANÁČ, Viliam. Shoot-out right. In *International and Comparative Law Review*, 2020, vol. 20, no. 1, p. 265-282. ISSN 1213-8770. Dostupné na: <https://doi.org/10.2478/iclr-2020-0012>

KÁČER, Marek. Bezhodnotová veda ako produkt sekvenčnej argumentácie = Value-Free Science as a Product of Sequential Reasoning. In *Filosofický časopis*, 2021, roč. 69, č. 3, s. 509-524. (2020: 0.117 - SJR, Q3 - SJR, karentované - CCC). (2021 - Current Contents). ISSN 0015-1831. Dostupné na: <https://doi.org/10.46854/fc.2021.3r.509>

KÁČER, Marek. Pseudospor o ľudských právach = A Pseudo-Dispute over Human Rights. In *Časopis pro právní vědu a praxi*, 2021, roč. 29, č. 4, s. 835-845. (2020: 0.120 - SJR, Q4 - SJR). ISSN 1805-2789. Dostupné na: <https://doi.org/10.5817/CPVP2021-4-8>

LAPŠANSKÝ, Lukáš. Slovak national regime of the protection against anticompetitive interventions by public authorities. In *Challenges of Law in Business and Finance : Conference proceedings 13th International Scientific Conference "Law in Business of Selected Member States of the European Union"*. - Bucharest ; Paris ; Calgary : ADJURIS - International Academic Publisher, 2021, s. 86-94. ISBN 978-606-95351-1-0.

- 2.1.6. List of patents, patent applications, and other intellectual property rights registered abroad**
- 2.1.7. List of patents, patent applications, and other intellectual property rights registered in Slovakia**

### **2.1.8. Narrative on the most important research outputs of the institute – especially focused on their importance for society (3-5 pages)**

The research results within the legal sciences typically take the external form of published texts. Therefore, the characteristics of the most important research findings are focused on selected publications.

Colotka, P., Káčer, M., Berdisová, L.: *Právna filozofia dvadsiateho storočia* [Legal Philosophy of the Twentieth Century]. Praha : Leges, 2016, 303 p.

The book presents a cross-section of concepts and doctrines from the legal philosophy of the last century, which came into existence and evolved in response to the then-new phenomena in society. It draws attention to the issue of recognising law, legality, justice or even the often cruelly playful legitimacy, legality and efficiency in the mirrors of modernity, late modernity and postmodernity. The book poses these questions: Does every law come from the state? What is preferred: Freedom? Equality? Fraternity? Freedom of who – stronger or weaker ones? The authors do not provide definite answers but strive to expand the readers' scope of thinking and reasoning. The first of the book's two parts examines the variety of responses to the question of what the law is. The second part, consisting of three chapters, sketches the situation at the *fin de siècle* of the 20th century.

Bárány, E.: *Formálne vlastnosti práva* [Formal Attributes of Law]. Bratislava : Wolters Kluver SR, 2021, 164 p.

The monograph is the result of long-term research. It analyses several formal features of law, such as the degree of its (un)certainly, the existence of several legal systems in the same territory (legal pluralism), systemic nature and the necessary degree of inconsistency of law. Hence, it does not examine the object of the legal regulation - its content. It dispels the myths about the necessity of indisputability of law, the ideal of its unambiguity or the complete comprehensibility of the law for its addressees. Using traditional systems theory (Bertalanffy, Wiener), the book concludes that tensions and contradictions form the structures between elements of the legal system. The individual parts of the legal system are understandable to their addressees but not to everyone. The work results in a sceptical understanding of law as the only part of the spiritual culture of a society guaranteed and executed by the public authorities.

Káčer, M.: *Bezhodnotová veda ako produkt sekvenčnej argumentácie* [Value-Free Science as a Product of Sequential Reasoning]. *Filosofický časopis*, 2021, roč. 69, č. 3, s. 509-524.

Can scientists invoke the value of good when seeking the truth? Richard Rudner claims they can because when they are setting the degree of the sufficient strength of scientific evidence, they take into consideration the social consequences of their eventual errors. However, as far as we conceive value-free science as a requirement for the privileged, not exclusive, status of epistemic values, then Rudner's insight does not refute but rather confirms it. A reasoning sequence in which we scrutinise the tenability of a hypothesis or a theory based on epistemic criteria is different from a sequence in which we scrutinise the epistemic criteria themselves. For value-free science, scientists must not swing between these two sequences arbitrarily.

Zavacká, K.: *Viera alebo rasa: Dilemy tvorby prvých protizidovských noriem na Slovensku* [The dilemma of writing the first anti-Jewish legislation in Slovakia]. *Historický časopis*. 2021, vol. 69, no. 4, pp. 579-599.

The assumption that legislation should discriminate against citizens regarded as "Jews" was a basic feature of the Ľudák idea of state law in the period of the disintegration of Czechoslovak parliamentary democracy after the Munich Agreement. However, there were varying views on the question of definition of who would be covered by this legislation. From autumn 1939, internal debates in Slovakia's autonomous political institutions, in the Ľudák controlled media and until 14

March 1939 in contacts with the central Czecho-Slovak ministries were carried on with the aim of accelerating the practical implementation of such legislation.

The study is directed towards the origins of the Ľudák anti-Semitic legislation, and the argumentational strategy of its proposers, by which they introduced racist principles, and endeavoured to merge them with the proclaimed Christian basis of the Ľudák regime

Moliterno, J. F. - Berdisová, L. - Čuroš, P. - Mazúr, J: Independence Without Accountability: The Harmful Consequences of EU Policy Toward Central and Eastern European Entrants. *Fordham International Law Journal*, 2018, vol. 42, no. 2, p. 481-551.

In the name of judicial independence, a concept whose name is nearly magical in its capacity to draw reflexive devotion, the European Union and Council of Europe have used their bargaining power to impose nearly uniform structural systems on the most recent entrants with little regard for their own individual legal cultures and social conditions. This strategy ignores the reality that nations with the most successful systems of judicial independence, including those of "old Europe," reached their own judicial independence equilibrium points by their own individual paths, some of which are not remotely similar to the others. Nonetheless, all have had success with judicial independence. Imposing lock-step systems has had unfortunate results on some of the new members of the Union. Much can be learned as the Union considers its relationships with membership aspirants, such as Ukraine and others.

JANÁČ, V.: *Vybrané druhy akcionárskych dohôd [Selected types of the shareholder agreements]*. Praha : Wolters Kluwer, a. s., 2019, 176 p.

The recent approach to shareholder agreements demonstrates developments towards strengthening the autonomy of the will in the legal regulation of relations in companies. Shareholder agreements in the environment of so-called closed companies, which are the preferred model of the organisation of capital companies not only in the Slovak Republic but also in the European Union, allow the contractual regulation of various issues from nomination agreements through agreements on the financing of the company, agreements on the exercise of voting rights, agreements on restrictions on the free disposition of participation in the company to the agreement on the method of exit of the partner from the company. The amendment to the Commercial Code made by Act no. 389/2015 Coll. codifies - for the new legal form of a company - a simple-stock company for shares just possible shareholder agreements on the method of shareholder exit, namely (i) the right to join the transfer of shares (tag-along right), (ii) the right to request a transfer shares (drag-along right) and (iii) the right to request the acquisition of shares (shoot-out right). The monograph provides a detailed and critical analysis of these institutes for the needs of theorists and practitioners of corporate law.

VOZÁR, J., HUMENÍK, I., ZLOCHA, Ľ.: *Zákon o reklame. Komentár. [The Act on Advertising. Commentary]*. Praha : Wolters Kluwer ČR, 2021, 280 p.

The first comprehensive Commentary on Act no. 147/2001 Coll. on Advertising since its adoption provides a detailed interpretation of standard terms used in the law, general requirements for advertising and special requirements for advertising with specific content (comparative advertising, advertising of alcoholic beverages, tobacco, weapons and ammunition, drugs, ...). It also analyses the provisions on the supervision of compliance with the law and sanctions for its violation. The analysis of the provisions of the law is systematically supported by references to the relevant legislation and references to the case-law of the Slovak, Czech and German courts, as well as to the case-law of the Court of Justice of the European Union. The Commentary answers all relevant questions about the current practical application and legal doctrine. It aims to become an essential working tool for anyone confronted with the question of the admissibility of advertising.

OVEČKOVÁ, O. et al.. *Obchodný zákonník. Veľký komentár [Commercial Code: The Comprehensive Commentary]*. Bratislava : Wolters Kluwer s. r. o., 2017, I. Volume – 1739 p., II. Volume – 1448 p.

The extensive two-volume Commentary of the Commercial Code (3187 pages in total), which was prepared by a wide team of authors (the head of the author's team was Oľga Ovečková with

authorship of the 27% of the text) provides a comprehensive and detailed analysis of issues regulated by the Commercial Code (general provisions on the entrepreneurship, the business register, the accounting of entrepreneurs, the comprehensive regulation on unfair competition, the extensive regulation of corporate law and the comprehensive regulation of commercial law obligations). The analysis of the provisions of the Commercial Code is precisely structured. It is systematically supported by references to the relevant legislation and references to the case-law of Slovak courts, and Czech courts (if they applied the provisions of the commented Commercial Code, which was adopted during the Czechoslovak Federation and was part of the Czech legal system until 31 December 2013) and the Court of Justice of the European Union. The Commentary also contains a critical analysis of the transposition of European directives into the Commercial Code. This Commentary strives to be an important part of the library of every legal practitioner and theorist, regardless of whether s/he focuses on private law or public law. The reason is that many institutes of public law refer explicitly or implicitly to the institutes in the Commercial Code. Moreover, the law of obligations in the Commercial Code also applies to part of the contractual relations between public law entities and entrepreneurs.

GÁBRIŠ, T., GREGUŠ, J. Práva a povinnosti v profesionálnom športe [Rights and obligations in the professional sport]. Praha : Leges, 2021, 263 p.

This monograph offers an in-depth discussion of legal relations in professional sports and the related freedoms, rights and obligations that arise in the performance of sports activities between a professional athlete and a sports organisation. Although Act no. 440/2015 Coll. on sport was an essential step in creating a comprehensive heteronomous normative regulation of legal relations in sport, it was not without its mistakes. The criticism of the Act resulted in the adoption of numerous amendments and novelisations. It seems that currently, the most sought requirement for change is simplification and de-bureaucratisation of processes associated with its application. The book is a handy tool for athletes and sports organisations in the context of rapidly changing legislation.

VOZÁR, J. (ed.). Zodpovednosť v práve. Pocta Ol'ge Ovečkovej [Responsibility in law. Tribute to Olga Ovečková]. Bratislava : Institute of State and Law SAS in Wolters Kluwer, 2019, 322 p.

This collection of papers from the international scientific conference is focused thematically on the concept of responsibility in law as a universal secondary legal relationship arising from a breach of an obligation arising from a primary legal relationship. The proceedings offer contributions by renowned Slovak and Czech legal scholars and analyses of the state of knowledge in the field of non-legal responsibility and liability (for example, political liability). However, it focuses primarily on the state of positive law that works with the concept of responsibility. The relationships with parameters of responsibility/liability are analysed in terms of the terminology, the structure of legal norms, and the tendency to balance the interests of the relevant parties, but especially in terms of the specifics of the liability regime in various branches of law (corporate law, commercial liability law, civil liability law, antitrust law rules relating to business, antitrust law rules relating to public authorities, antitrust law). The book is a valuable inspiration not only for law practitioners but also for legal scientists who focus specifically on the general issue of liability in law.

VOZÁR, J., KEREČMAN, P., LAPŠANSKÝ, L. Tlačový zákon. Komentár. [Press Law. Commentary] 2. Edition. Bratislava : C. H. Beck, 2021, 304 p.

The second edition of the Commentary to the Press Act brought a significantly expanded interpretation of provisions of Act no. 167/2008 Coll. on periodicals, which were significantly affected by the amendment made by Act no. 221/2011 Coll. The interpretation consists of a detailed analysis of the provisions of law, analysis of the provisions of other relevant laws and the dynamically growing case-law of Slovak courts, as well as the relevant case-law of the European Court of Human Rights. The book is the only systematic analysis of the Press Act on the market. It strives to serve as a vital tool for the experts (especially journalists, advertisers and the legal community) in creating and assessing the content of periodicals.

### **2.1.9. Table of research outputs**

Papers from international collaborations in large-scale scientific projects (Dwarf team, ALICE Collaboration, ATLAS collaboration, CD Collaboration, H1 Collaboration, HADES Collaboration, and STAR Collaboration) have to be listed separately

Scientific publications	2016			2017			2018			2019			2020			2021			total			
	number	No. / FTE researches	No. / one million total salary budget	number	No. / FTE researches	No. / one million total salary budget	number	No. / FTE researches	No. / one million total salary budget	number	No. / FTE researches	No. / one million total salary budget	number	No. / FTE researches	No. / one million total salary budget	number	No. / FTE researches	No. / one million total salary budget	number	averaged number per year	av. No. / FTE researches	av. No. / one million total salary budget
Scientific monographs and monographic studies in journals and proceedings published abroad (AAA, ABA)	1	0,088	3,115	0	0,000	0,000	1	0,090	2,690	1	0,080	2,413	0	0,000	0,000	2	0,164	4,482	5	0,833	0,071	2,121
Scientific monographs and monographic studies in journals and proceedings published in Slovakia (AAB, ABB)	2	0,177	6,231	4	0,362	11,467	2	0,181	5,379	0	0,000	0,000	4	0,318	8,790	3	0,246	6,724	15	2,500	0,212	6,363
Chapters in scientific monographs published abroad (ABC)	2	0,177	6,231	0	0,000	0,000	0	0,000	0,000	0	0,000	0,000	0	0,000	0,000	0	0,000	0,000	2	0,333	0,028	0,848
Chapters in scientific monographs published in Slovakia (ABD)	2	0,177	6,231	0	0,000	0,000	0	0,000	0,000	1	0,080	2,413	0	0,000	0,000	0	0,000	0,000	3	0,500	0,042	1,273
Scientific papers published in journals registered in Current Contents Connect (ADCA, ADCB, ADDA, ADEB)	0	0,000	0,000	1	0,090	2,867	0	0,000	0,000	0	0,000	0,000	0	0,000	0,000	2	0,164	4,482	3	0,500	0,042	1,273
Scientific papers published in journals registered in Web of Science Core Collection and SCOPUS not listed above (ADMA, ADMB, ADNA, ADNB)	0	0,000	0,000	1	0,090	2,867	1	0,090	2,690	2	0,159	4,827	4	0,318	8,790	2	0,164	4,482	10	1,667	0,141	4,242
Scientific papers published in other foreign journals (not listed above) (ADEA, ADEB)	1	0,088	3,115	2	0,181	5,733	3	0,271	8,069	1	0,080	2,413	2	0,159	4,395	0	0,000	0,000	9	1,500	0,127	3,818
Scientific papers published in other domestic journals (not listed above) (ADFA, ADFB)	5	0,442	15,577	28	2,532	80,268	13	1,175	34,964	13	1,035	31,375	19	1,513	41,754	19	1,556	42,583	97	16,167	1,371	41,150
Scientific papers published in foreign peer-reviewed proceedings (AECA)	1	0,088	3,115	3	0,271	8,600	2	0,181	5,379	7	0,557	16,894	4	0,318	8,790	2	0,164	4,482	19	3,167	0,269	8,060
Scientific papers published in domestic peer-reviewed proceedings (AEDA)	0	0,000	0,000	7	0,633	20,067	3	0,271	8,069	5	0,398	12,067	6	0,478	13,185	2	0,164	4,482	23	3,833	0,325	9,757
Published papers (full text) from foreign scientific conferences (AFA, AFC)	5	0,442	15,577	1	0,090	2,867	8	0,723	21,516	2	0,159	4,827	7	0,557	15,383	2	0,164	4,482	25	4,167	0,353	10,606
Published papers (full text) from domestic scientific conferences (AFB, AFD)	8	0,708	24,923	9	0,814	25,800	18	1,627	48,411	15	1,194	36,202	13	1,035	28,568	9	1	20	72	12	1	31

## 2.2. Measures of research outputs (citations, etc.)

### 2.2.1. Table with citations per annum (without self-citations)

Citations of papers from international collaborations in large-scale scientific projects (Dwarf team, ALICE Collaboration, ATLAS collaboration, CD Collaboration, H1 Collaboration, HADES Collaboration, and STAR Collaboration) are listed separately

Citations, reviews	2015		2016		2017		2018		2019		2020		total		
	number	No. / FTE researchers	number	averaged number per year	av. No. / FTE researchers										
Citations in Web of Science Core Collection (1.1, 2.1)	3	0,27	4	0,36	6	0,54	8	0,64	4	0,32	0	0,00	25	4,17	0,35
Citations in SCOPUS (1.2, 2.2) if not listed above	1	0,09	0	0,00	1	0,09	3	0,24	8	0,64	4	0,33	17	2,83	0,24
Citations in other citation indexes and databases (not listed above) (3.2,4.2)	0	0,00	0	0,00	0	0,00	0	0,00	0	0,00	0	0,00	0	0,00	0,00
Other citations (not listed above) (3.1, 4.1)	180	15,93	194	17,54	221	19,98	273	21,74	230	18,31	222	18,18	1 320	220,00	18,66
Reviews (5,6)	5	0,44	9	0,81	7	0,63	8	0,64	5	0,40	3	0,25	37	6,17	0,52

## 2.2.2. List of 10 most-cited publications published any time with the address of the institute, with number of citations in the assessment period (2015 – 2020)

LUBY, Štefan. *Prevenencia a zodpovednosť v občianskom práve* [Prevention and Liability in Civil Law]. I. a II. časť. Bedřich Andres, Peter Colotka, Ján Spišiak (rec.). 1. vyd. Bratislava : Veda, 1958.

**Citations: 51**

OVEČKOVÁ, Oľga - CSACH, Kristián - FRINDRICH, Juraj - GALANDOVÁ, Miriam - KORMANÍK, Ivan - MAJERIKOVÁ, Mária - MIHÁLIKOVÁ, Katarína - PALA, Radovan - PALOVÁ, Ivana - PATAKYOVÁ, Mária - ŠULEKOVÁ, Žofia - VOZÁR, Jozef - ŽITŇANSKÁ, Lucia - ČAVOJSKÝ, Peter - JANÁČ, Viliam - LAZAR, Ján - POSPÍŠIL, Branislav - ŠKRINÁR, Alexander - ŠORL, Robert. *Obchodný zákonník : veľký komentár : I. a II. zväzok* [Commercial Code : Comment : I. and II. tome]. 1. vyd. Bratislava : Wolters Kluwer, 2017. I. zväzok 1739 s.; II. zväzok 1448 s. Komentáre Wolters Kluwer. ISBN 978-80-8168-573-6.

**Citations: 48**

VOZÁR, Jozef. *Právo proti nekalej súťaži* [Law against unfair competition]. Peter Hajn, Ján Švidroň (rec.). 1. vyd. Bratislava : Veda, 2013. 320 s. ISBN 978-80-224-1272-8.

**Citations: 40**

OVEČKOVÁ, Oľga - ČERNEJOVÁ, Alena - LACOVÁ, Ľudmila - MAJERIKOVÁ, Mária - PALA, Radovan - PALOVÁ, Ivana - PATAKYOVÁ, Mária - VOZÁR, Jozef - ŽITŇANSKÁ, Lucia - BOKA, Pavel - ČAVOJSKÝ, Peter - ĎURIŠ, Michal - FÚSEK, František - HRIVNÁK, Jaroslav - HUDÁK, Jozef - KOLAŘÍKOVÁ, Mária - POSPÍŠIL, Branislav - SUCHOŽA, Jozef - ŠKRINÁR, Alexander - ŠORL, Róbert - TEJCOVÁ, Tatiana. *Obchodný zákonník : I. a II. zväzok : komentár* [Commercial Code : I. and II. tome : comment]. 3. dopl. a preprac. vyd. Bratislava : Iura Edition, 2012. 1. diel 1182 s., 2. diel 995 s. ISBN 978-80-8078-434-8.

**Citations: 32**

OVEČKOVÁ, Oľga - [et al.]. *Obchodný zákonník. Komentár. I. a II. diel* [Commercial Code : Comment : I. and II. tome]. Bratislava : Iura Edition, 2005. I. diel 817 s. II diel 663 s. ISBN 80-8078-027-7.

**Citations: 32**

KUKLIŠ, Peter - VIROVÁ, Viktória. *Vybrané problémy miestnej samosprávy (v komparácii niektorých štátov Európskej únie)* [Selected Problems of Local Self-Government (in Comparison of Some States of the European Union)]. Igor Palúš, Marián Vrabko (rec.). 1. vyd. Bratislava : Eurokódex, 2012. 240 s. ISBN 978-80-89447-77-0. Dostupné na internete:

[https://www.komunal.eu/images/2021/Vybran%C3%A9\\_prob%C3%A9my\\_miestnej\\_samospr%C3%A1vy.pdf](https://www.komunal.eu/images/2021/Vybran%C3%A9_prob%C3%A9my_miestnej_samospr%C3%A1vy.pdf)

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**Citations: 23**

COLOTKA, Peter - KÁČER, Marek - BERDISOVÁ, Lucia. *Právna filozofia dvadsiateho storočia* [Legal Philosophy in the Twentieth Century]. Eduard Bárány, František Cvrček (rec.). 1. vyd. Praha : Leges, 2016. 303 s. Edícia Teoretik. ISBN 978-80-7502-134-2.

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KUKLIŠ, Peter - HODÁS, Milan. O súčasnej situácii v slovenskej právnej normotvorbe = The current situation in the Slovak law-making process. In *Právny obzor : teoretický časopis pre otázky štátu a práva*, 2016, roč. 99, č. 6, s. 474-500. ISSN 0032-6984.

## Citations: 21

OVEČKOVÁ, Oľga. *Premičanie v obchodnom práve* [Limitation in commercial law]. Kristián Csach, Andrea Moravčíková (rec.). 1. vyd. Bratislava : Wolters Kluwer, 2015. 303 s. ISBN 978-80-8168-205-6.

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## Citations: 67

BÁRÁNY, Eduard. *Moc a právo* = Power and Law. Alexander Brörtl (rec.). Bratislava : Veda, 1997. 246 s. ISBN 80-224-0482-9.

## Citations: 66

OVEČKOVÁ, Oľga - [et. al.]. *Obchodný zákonník. Komentár. I. a II. diel* [Commercial Code : Comment : I. and II. tome]. Bratislava : Iura Edition, 2005. I. diel 817 s. II diel 663 s. ISBN 80-8078-027-7.

## Citations: 63

BÁRÁNY, Eduard. *Pojmy dobrého práva* [Terms of Good Law]. Miloš Večeňa, Aleš Gerloch (rec.). 1. vyd. Žilina : Poradca podnikateľa, 2007. 176 s. ISBN 978-80-88931-75-1.

## Citations: 57

VOZÁR, Jozef. *Právo proti nekalej súťaži* [Law against unfair competition]. Peter Hajn, Ján Švidroň (rec.). 1. vyd. Bratislava : Veda, 2013. 320 s. ISBN 978-80-224-1272-8.

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OVEČKOVÁ, Oľga - ČERNEJOVÁ, Alena - LACOVÁ, Ľudmila - MAJERIKOVÁ, Mária - PALA, Radovan - PALOVÁ, Ivana - PATAKYOVÁ, Mária - VOZÁR, Jozef - ŽITŇANSKÁ, Lucia - BOKA, Pavel - ČAVOJSKÝ, Peter - ĎURIŠ, Michal - FÚSEK, František - HRIVNÁK, Jaroslav - HUDÁK, Jozef - KOLAŘÍKOVÁ, Mária - POSPÍŠIL, Branislav - SUCHOŽA, Jozef - ŠKRINÁR, Alexander - ŠORL, Róbert - TEJCOVÁ, Tatiana. *Obchodný zákonník : I. a II. zväzok : komentár* [Commercial Code : I. and II. tome : comment]. 3. dopl. a preprac. vyd. Bratislava : Iura Edition, 2012. 1. diel 1182 s., 2. diel 995 s. ISBN 978-80-8078-434-8.

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OVEČKOVÁ, Oľga - CSACH, Kristián - FRINDRICH, Juraj - GALANDOVÁ, Miriam - KORMANÍK, Ivan - MAJERIKOVÁ, Mária - MIHÁLIKOVÁ, Katarína - PALA, Radovan - PALOVÁ, Ivana - PATAKYOVÁ, Mária - ŠULEKOVÁ, Žofia - VOZÁR, Jozef - ŽITŇANSKÁ, Lucia - ČAVOJSKÝ, Peter - JANÁČ, Viliam - LAZAR, Ján - POSPÍŠIL, Branislav - ŠKRINÁR, Alexander - ŠORL, Robert. *Obchodný zákonník : veľký komentár : I. a II. zväzok* [Commercial Code : Comment : I. and II. tome]. 1. vyd. Bratislava : Wolters Kluwer, 2017. I. zväzok 1739 s.; II. zväzok 1448 s. Komentáre Wolters Kluwer. ISBN 978-80-8168-573-6.

**Citations: 48**

ŠVIDROŇ, Ján. *Základy práva duševného vlastníctva* [Basics of Intellectual Property Rights]. Bratislava : JUGA, 2000. 232 s. ISBN 80-85506-93-9.

**Citations: 42**

OVEČKOVÁ, Oľga - [et. al.]. *Obchodný zákonník. Komentár. 1 a 2. zv.+ úplné znenie Obchodného zákonníka* [Commercial Code : Comments and the Full-text of Commercial Code]. 2. dopl. a preprac. vyd. Bratislava : Iura Edition, 2008. ISBN 978-80-8078-205-4.

**Citations: 42**

ŠVIDROŇ, Ján - ADAMOVIÁ, Zuzana - NÁVRAT, Matúš - ŠKREKO, Anton. *Právo duševného vlastníctva v informačnej spoločnosti a v systéme práva* [Intellectual Property Rights in the Information Society and in the System of Law]. Ján Švidroň (ed.); Peter Vojčík, Daniela Gregušová, Peter Muriň (rec.). 1. vyd. Bratislava : Veda, 2009. 675 s. ISBN 978-80-224-1033-5.

**Citations: 36**

**2.2.4. List of 10 most-cited publications published during the evaluation period (2016-2021) with the address of the Institute, with number of citations obtained until 2021**

OVEČKOVÁ, Oľga - CSACH, Kristián - FRINDRICH, Juraj - GALANDOVÁ, Miriam - KORMANÍK, Ivan - MAJERIKOVÁ, Mária - MIHÁLIKOVÁ, Katarína - PALA, Radovan - PALOVÁ, Ivana - PATAKYOVÁ, Mária - ŠULEKOVÁ, Žofia - VOZÁR, Jozef - ŽITŇANSKÁ, Lucia - ČAVOJSKÝ, Peter - JANÁČ, Viliam - LAZAR, Ján - POSPÍŠIL, Branislav - ŠKRINÁR, Alexander - ŠORL, Robert. *Obchodný zákonník : veľký komentár : I. a II. zväzok* [Commercial Code : Comment : I. and II. tome]. 1. vyd. Bratislava : Wolters Kluwer, 2017. I. zväzok 1739 s.; II. zväzok 1448 s. Komentáre Wolters Kluwer. ISBN 978-80-8168-573-6.

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COLOTKA, Peter - KÁČER, Marek - BERDISOVÁ, Lucia. *Právna filozofia dvadsiateho storočia* [Legal Philosophy in the Twentieth Century]. Eduard Bárány, František Cvrček (rec.). 1. vyd. Praha : Leges, 2016. 303 s. Edícia Teoretik. ISBN 978-80-7502-134-2.

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**Citations: 24**

KUKLIŠ, Peter - HODÁS, Milan. *O súčasnej situácii v slovenskej právnej normotvorbe* = The current situation in the Slovak law-making process. In *Právny obzor : teoretický časopis pre otázky štátu a práva*, 2016, roč. 99, č. 6, s. 474-500. ISSN 0032-6984.

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OVEČKOVÁ, Oľga - VOZÁR, Jozef - BÁRÁNY, Eduard - COLOTKA, Peter - KRÁLIČKOVÁ, Barbora - KROPAJ, Marián - KUKLIŠ, Peter - LAPŠANSKÝ, Lukáš - WEISSOVÁ, Tatiana - ZAVACKÁ, Katarína. *100 rokov časopisu Právny obzor : (1917 - 2017)* = A Centenary of Právny obzor. Tomáš Gábriš, Kristián Csach, Peter Kerecman (rec.). 1. vyd. Bratislava : Veda, 2017. 507 s. ISBN 978-80-224-1614-6.

## **Citations: 20**

VOZÁR, Jozef. *Významní slovenskí právníci - Vladimír Fajnor = Prominent Slovak Lawyers - Vladimír Fajnor*. Tomáš Gábriš, Peter Kerecman (rec.). 1. vyd. Bratislava : Ústav štátu a práva SAV vo vydavateľstve Veda, 2017. 223 s. Významní slovenskí právníci. ISBN 978-80-224-1600-9.

## **Citations: 17**

MOLITERNO, James E. - BERDISOVÁ, Lucia - ČUROŠ, Peter - MAZÚR, Ján. Independence Without Accountability: The Harmful Consequences of EU Policy Toward Central and Eastern European Entrants [Nezávislosť bez zodpovednosti: Dôsledky politik EÚ na krajiny strednej a východnej Európy]. In *Fordham International Law Journal*, 2018, vol. 42, no. 2, p. 481-551. ISSN 0747-9395.

## **Citations: 10**

OVEČKOVÁ, Oľga - CSACH, Kristián - ŽITŇANSKÁ, Lucia. *Obchodné právo 2 : Obchodné spoločnosti a družstvo*. Andrea Moravčíková, Bohumil Havel, Radovan Pala (rec.). 1. vyd. Bratislava : Wolters Kluwer SR, 2020. 428 s. ISBN 978-80-571-0291-5.

## **Citations: 8**

KÁČER, Marek. Ústavné zvyklosti a moc prezidenta v SR = Constitutional conventions and the power of the president in the Slovak Republic. In *Právny obzor : teoretický časopis pre otázky štátu a práva*, 2018, roč. 101, č. 6, s. 554-565. ISSN 0032-6984.

## **Citations: 7**

ZAVACKÁ, Katarína. *Právne formy perzekúcie a trestné právo na Slovensku v rokoch 1938 - 1945 = Statutory forms of persecution and criminal law in Slovakia in the years 1938 - 1945*. Ivan Kamenec, Tomáš Gábriš (rec.). 1. vyd. Bratislava : Ústav štátu a práva SAV vo vydavateľstve VEDA, 2017. 188 s. ISBN 978-80-224-1555-2.

## **Citations: 6**

### **2.2.5. List of most-cited authors from the Institute (at most 10 % of average FTE researchers per year) and their number of citations in the assessment period (2015– 2020). The cited papers must bear the address of the institute**

1. Prof. JUDr. Oľga OVEČKOVÁ, DrSc. – **310 citations**
2. Doc. JUDr. Jozef VOZÁR, CSc. – **295 citations**
3. JUDr. Eduard BÁRÁNY – **194 citations**

### **2.2.6. List of most-cited authors from the Institute (at most 10 % of average FTE researchers per year) and their number of citations obtained until 2020. The cited papers must bear the address of the Institute**

1. Prof. JUDr. Oľga OVEČKOVÁ, DrSc. – **559 citations**
2. Doc. JUDr. Jozef VOZÁR, CSc. – **540 citations**
3. JUDr. Eduard BÁRÁNY – **480 citations**

### **2.2.7. List of most-cited authors from the Institute (at most 10 % of average FTE researchers per year) and their number of citations obtained until 2021 of their papers published during the evaluation period (2016– 2021). The cited papers must bear the address of the Institute**

1. Doc. JUDr. Jozef VOZÁR, CSc. – **145 citations**
2. Prof. JUDr. Oľga OVEČKOVÁ, DrSc. – **103 citations**
3. JUDr. Viliam JANÁČ, PhD. – **65 citations**

### **2.3. Research status of the institute in international and national context**

- **International/European position of the institute**

**2.3.1. List of the most important research activities demonstrating the international relevance of the research performed by the institute, incl. major projects (details of projects should be supplied under Indicator 2.4). Max. 10 items for institute with less than 50 average FTE researchers per year, max. 20 for institutes with 50 – 100 average FTE researchers per year and so on**

**2.3.2. List of international conferences (co)organised by the institute**

Zmluvy o prevode obchodných podielov a akcií (Share Transfer Agreements), Kongresové centrum SAV Smolenice, 21.09.-22.09.2021

XV. Lubyho právnické dni (XV. Days of Law of prof. Luby), Kongresové centrum SAV Smolenice, 23.09. - 24.09.2021

Jesenná škola práva - „Pramene práva (ako východisko právnej metodológie)“, XXV. Ročník, (Autumn School of Law – „Sources of law (as the basis for legal methodology)“, XXV. Year), Bratislava, 12.11. - 20.11.2021

Tendencie vývoja pozitívneho práva vo vybraných odvetviach právneho poriadku (Analysis of the Development Tendencies of the Social Security Law), Ústav štátu a práva SAV, konferenčné priestory na Klemensova 19, Bratislava, 14.12.2020

No other conference due to the pandemic situation caused by COVID-19 and public health regulation policy

Zmeny v chápaní práva: pluralita systémov, prameňov, perspektív... (Changes in the understanding of law: plurality of systems, sources, perspectives ...), Piešťany, 03.04. - 05.04.2019

Zodpovednosť v práve. Pocta Oľge Ovečkovej (Liability in Law. Tribute to Oľga Ovečková), Hotel Devín, Bratislava, 25.04. - 25.04.2019

XXVII. Konferencie Karlovarské právnické dny (Carlsbad Days of Law. International Conference. XXVII. Year), Karlove Vary, 13.06. - 15.06.2019

XIV. Lubyho právnické dni (XIV. Days of Law of prof. Luby), Kongresové centrum SAV Smolenice, 19.09. - 20.09.2019

Zodpovednosť členov orgánov obchodných spoločností medzi korporačným, insolvenčným a trestným právom (Liability of the members of the company bodies in between corporate, insolvency and criminal law), Kongresové centrum SAV Smolenice, 24.09. - 25.09.2019

Jesenná škola práva "Realizácia práva v podmienkach právneho pluralizmu: európsky model", XXIV. Ročník (Autumn School of Law - Application of law in the conditions of legal pluralism: the European model", XXIV. Year), Piešťany, 08.11. - 16.11.2019

Medzinárodné sympóziu "Právo-Obchod-Ekonomika", VIII. Ročník (International Scientific Symposium Law – Commerce – Economy, VIII. Year), hotel PATRIA, Štrbské pleso, 12.11. - 14.11.2019

Quo vadis obchodné právo? (Quo vadis commercial law?), Hotel Saffron, Bratislava, 14.02. - 14.02.2018

XXVI. Konferencie Karlovarské právnické dny (Carlsbad Days of Law. International Conference. XXVI Year), Karlove Vary, 14.06. - 16.06.2018

Medzinárodné sympóziu Právo – Obchod – Ekonomika, VII. Ročník (International Scientific Symposium Law – Commerce – Economy, VII. Year), hotel PATRIA, Štrbské Pleso,, 07.10. - 09.10.2018

Obchodné spoločnosti s účasťou štátu. III. ročník medzinárodnej konferencie (SOE - State Owned Enterprises, IV. Year of International Conference), Kongresové centrum SAV Smolenice, 10.10. - 11.10.2018

Na prahu nové doby (At the doorstep of the new age), Praha, 26.10. - 29.10.2018

Aktuálne výzvy pre sociálne zabezpečenie v 21. storočí (Current social security challenges in 21. century), Hotel Tatra, Bratislava, 08.11. - 09.11.2018

Jesenná škola práva - "Právny štát", XXIII. ročník (Autumn School of Law – „Rule of Law“, XXIII. Year), Piešťany, 23.11. - 01.12.2018

Právny pluralizmus a pojem práva, Piešťany, 05.04.-07.04.2017. XVI. ročník medzinárodnej teoretickej konferencie

XXV. Konferencie Karlovarské právnické dny (Carlsbad Days of Law. International Conference. XXV. Year), Karlove Vary, 08.06. - 10.06.2017

Konflikty záujmov v práve obchodných spoločností. III. ročník medzinárodnej konferencie (Conflicts of interest in corporate law, III. Year of International Conference), Kongresové centrum SAV Smolenice, 25.09. - 26.09.2017

Medzinárodné sympóziu Právo – Obchod – Ekonomika, VI. Ročník (International Scientific Symposium Law – Commerce – Economy, VI. Year), hotel PATRIA, Štrbské Pleso, 18.10. - 20.10.2017.

Jesenná škola práva - "Rovnoprávnosť v rôznorodnej Európe", XXII. Ročník (Autumn School of Law – „Equality in a diverse Europe “, XXII. Year), Piešťany, 13.11.-21.11.2017. Jesenná škola práva XXII. ročník.

100 rokov časopisu Právny Obzor - medzinárodná vedecká konferencia (One hundred year of the journal Právny Obzor – International scientific conference), Kongresová sála Národnej banky Slovenska, 30.11. - 30.11.2017.

Akcionárske dohody a ich implikácie na riadenie obchodných spoločností. II. ročník medzinárodnej konferencie (Shareholders agreements and its impact on corporate governance. II. Year of International Conference), Kongresové centrum SAV Smolenice, 30.03. - 31.03.2016

XXIV. Konferencie Karlovarské právnické dny (Carlsbad Days of Law. International Conference. XXIV Year), Karlove Vary, 16.06. - 18.06.2016

Medzinárodné sympóziium "Právo-Obchod-Ekonomika", V. Ročník (International Scientific Symposium Law – Commerce – Economy, V. Year, hotel PATRIA, Štrbské Pleso, 25.10. - 27.10.2016

Jesenná škola práva - "Právna regulácia politiky v Európe", XXI. Ročník (Autumn School of Law – „Legal regulation of politics in Europe“, XXI. Year), Piešťany, 11.11. - 19.11.2016

Analýza vývojových trendov v systéme sociálneho zabezpečenia (Analysis of development trends in the social security law), Hotel Tatra, Bratislava, 24.11. - 25.11.2016

### **2.3.3. List of edited proceedings from international scientific conferences**

Tvorba a výklad práva v podmienkach právneho pluralizmu (Creation and Interpretation of Law in the Conditions of Legal Pluralism). Eduard Bárány (ed.); Ľubor Cibulka, Gabriela Dobrovičová (rec.); Daniela Lengyelová (redaktorka). Praha: Ústav štátu a práva SAV vo vydavateľstve Wolters Kluwer ČR, 2021. 285 s. ISBN 978-80-7676-231-2.

Central and Eastern Europe as a Double Periphery? Volume of proceedings from the 11th CEE Forum Conference in Bratislava, Slovakia 25-26 April 2019. Tomáš Gábriš, Ján Sombati (eds.). Berlin : Peter Lang GmbH, 2020. 217 s. Central and Eastern European Forum for Legal, Political, and Social Theory Yearbook, vol. 9. ISBN 978-3-631-83061-1  
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Aktuálne výzvy pre sociálne zabezpečenie v súčasnom období: materiály z medzinárodnej vedeckej konferencie (Current challenges for social security of today: materials from an international scientific conference), ktorá sa mala konať 8. - 9. októbra 2020 v Bratislave. Ľudmila Gajdošíková (ed.); Oľga Ovečková, Alexander Bröstl (rec.). Bratislava: Ústav štátu a práva SAV vo vydavateľstve SAP, 2020. 90 s. ISBN 978-80-89607-93-8.

Zmeny v chápaní práva: pluralita systémov, prameňov, perspektív... : zborník vedeckých výstupov z medzinárodnej vedeckej konferencie (Changes in the understanding of law: plurality of systems, sources, perspectives ... : proceedings of an international scientific conference). Eduard Bárány (vedúci riešiteľského kolektívu) a kol.; Ľubor Cibulka, Peter Kukliš (rec.); Daniela Lengyelová (redaktorka autorského kolektívu). Bratislava: Ústav štátu a práva SAV vo vydavateľstve SAP, 2019. 321 s. ISBN 978-80-89607-79-2.

Zodpovednosť v práve. Pocta Oľge Ovečkovej (Liability in Law. Tribute to Oľga Ovečková). Jozef Vozár (ed.); Lucia Žitňanská, Lucia Berdisová (rec.). 1. vyd. Bratislava: Ústav štátu a práva SAV vo vydavateľstve Wolters Kluwer, 2019. 322 s. ISBN 978-80571-0031-7.

Aktuálne výzvy pre sociálne zabezpečenie v 21. storočí: materiály z medzinárodnej vedeckej konferencie konanej v dňoch 8. - 9. novembra 2018 v Bratislave (Current challenges for social security in 21. century: materials from an international scientific conference held on 8. – 9. November 2018 in Bratislava). Tatiana Weissová (ed.); Oľga Ovečková, Alexander Bröstl (rec.), Ľudmila Gajdošíková (odborný garant). Bratislava: Ústav štátu a práva SAV vo vydavateľstve SAP, 2018. 130 s. ISBN 978-80-89607-72-3.

Právny pluralizmus a pojem práva (Legal pluralism and the concept of law). Eduard Bárány (vedúci riešiteľského kolektívu), Daniela Lengyelová (redaktorka autorského kolektívu); Gabriela Dobrovičová, Lucia Berdisová (rec.). Bratislava: Ústav štátu a práva SAV vo vydavateľstve SAP, 2017. 253 s. ISBN 978-80-89607-57-0.

Analýza vývojových trendov v systéme sociálneho zabezpečenia: materiály z medzinárodnej vedeckej konferencie konanej v dňoch 24. - 25. novembra 2016 v Bratislave (Analysis of development trends in the social security system: materials from the international scientific conference held on 24. – 25. November 2016 in Bratislava). Ľudmila Gajdošíková (odborný garant), Tatiana Weissová (ed.); Oľga Ovečková, Alexander Brösl (rec.). Bratislava: SAP pre Ústav štátu a práva SAV, 2016. 156 s. ISBN 978-80-89607-50-1.

#### **2.3.4. List of journals edited/published by the institute and information on their indexing in WOS, SCOPUS, other database or no database, incl. impact factor and other metrics of journals in each year of the assessment period**

Právny Obzor is a peer-reviewed theoretical review for issues of state and law. Since 2017, the publisher has been continuously publishing a special English issue once a year within the given volume of the review, featuring original scientific articles by domestic and foreign authors written exclusively in English. The special issue of the review is published on-line in OPEN ACCESS mode. The full-content online version of each issues of the journal published in the Slovak language are publicly available to users since 2019. The publisher applies the 3 months publishing embargo.

The journal is edited/published by the Institute of State and Law of SAS and is indexed in INDEX TO FOREIGN LEGAL PERIODICALS, which is an integral part of the HeinOnline database, as well as in database – The Central European Journal of Social Sciences and Humanities (<https://cejsh.icm.edu.pl/>). The journal has been approved for coverage in SCOPUS and become the Accepted title.

- **National position of the institute**

#### **2.3.5. List of selected activities of national importance**

In addition to publishing activities, organisation or co-organisation of scientific conferences, tutoring, and pedagogical activities, the members of the Institute systematically devote their know-how and time to the service of public interest activities of national importance.

Among them are the activities for the institutions of the judiciary and institutions closely cooperating with the judiciary, such as:

- a) membership in the Judicial Council of the Slovak Republic (constitutional body of the judicial legitimacy),
- b) function of a judge of the Constitutional Court of the Slovak Republic (JUDr. Ľudmila Gajdošíková, CSc. - from 22 January 2000 to 16 February 2019),
- c) membership in selection committees for the selection of judges,
- d) regular lectures at the Judicial Academy of the Slovak Republic (an institution providing training for judges, prosecutors, court clerks and assistant judges),
- e) function of the Rector of the Academy of the Police Force.

In the legislative institutions, these activities were, for example:

- a) membership in the Commission of the Constitutional Law Committee of the National Council of the Slovak Republic for the Election and Dismissal of Public Officials and

- b) function of an expert consultant for the legislation of the National Council of the Slovak Republic.

In the executive institutions, these activities were, for example:

- a) membership in decision-making bodies with nationwide competence, namely in:
  - i) State Commission for Elections and Supervision of Political Party Financing,
  - ii) Research and Development Agency's Social Sciences Council,
- b) membership in advisory bodies of the Government of the Slovak Republic, namely in:
  - i) Legislative Council,
  - ii) Council for Human Rights, National Minorities and Gender Equality (Committee on Research, Education and Training on Human Rights and Development Education and Committee on the Rights of Lesbians, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Intersex People),
  - iii) Crime Prevention Council,
  - iv) State Drug Policy Council,
  - v) Council for Non - Governmental Organizations,
- c) advisor to the Prime Minister of the Slovak Republic,
- d) advisor to the Minister of Justice of the Slovak Republic,
- e) advisor to the President of the National Security Office of the Slovak Republic,
- f) membership in permanent commissions and working groups of the Ministry of Justice of the Slovak Republic (e.g. Commission for Substantive Criminal Law, Commission for Criminal Procedural Law, Departmental Accreditation Commission, working groups for implementation of EU directives),
- g) membership in ad hoc bodies for the preparation of the recodification of large parts of the legal order of the Slovak Republic, namely in:
  - i) Advisory Board for the Preparation of the Recodification of Legal Regulation of Legal Entities established by the Ministry of Justice of the Slovak Republic,
  - ii) Commission by the Ministry of Justice of the Slovak Republic for the recodification of private law,
- h) membership in ad hoc bodies for the preparation of changes to the narrower parts of the legal order of the Slovak Republic, namely in:
  - i) Commission for Legislation in the Field of Informatization of the Company established by the Ministry of Finance of the Slovak Republic,
  - ii) The working group of the Ministry of Education, Science, Research and Sports of the Slovak Republic and the Slovak Academy of Sciences for the preparation of changes in Act no. 243/2017 Coll. on a public research institution and in Act no. 133/2002 Coll. on the Slovak Academy of Sciences.

In public institutions, such activities included, for example, membership in the bodies of public institutions, namely in:

- a) Slovak Radio and Television Council,
- b) The Legal Board of the National Bank of Slovakia,
- c) in the advisory bodies of the Presidency of the Slovak Academy of Sciences (Legislative Commission, Transformation Commission, Ethics Commission, SAS Commission for Equal Opportunities) and in the bodies of the Scientific Grant Agency of the Ministry of Education,

Science, Research and Sports of the Slovak Republic and the Slovak Academy of Sciences (VEGA) no. 13 for economic and legal sciences).

In the bodies of self-government institutions, such activities were, for example:

- a) arbitrator of the Permanent Court of Arbitration established by the Slovak Banking Association,
- b) Member of the Press Council of the Slovak Republic and in the Press-Digital Council of the Slovak Republic (the executive body of the Association for the Protection of Journalistic Ethics),
- c) member of the Disciplinary Committee of the Slovak Bar Association.

Finally, such activities included the memberships in the editorial boards of scientific or expert journals published in Slovakia (other than *Právny Obzor*, which is published by the Institute), which cover a wide range of topics, namely journals:

- a) Právnické listy,
- b) Nové technológie, internet a duševné vlastníctvo,
- c) Štát a právo,
- d) Visegrad Journal of Human Rights,
- e) Notitiae iudiciales Academiae collegii aedilium in Bratislava,
- f) Policajná teória a prax,
- g) Technology, Computer Science, Safety Engineering,
- h) Bulletin slovenskej advokácie,
- i) Justičná revue,
- j) Obchodné, finančné a hospodárske právo,
- k) Súkromné právo,
- l) Duševné vlastníctvo,
- m) Encyclopaedia Beliana,
- n) Acta historica Posoniensia.

#### **2.3.6. List of journals (published only in the Slovak language) edited/published by the institute and information on their indexing in WOS, SCOPUS, other database or no database, incl. impact factor and other metrics of journals in each year of the assessment period**

*Právny Obzor* is a peer-reviewed theoretical review for issues of state and law. The full-content online version of each issues of the journal published in the Slovak language are publicly available to users since 2019. The publisher applies the 3 months publishing embargo.

The journal is edited/published by the Institute of State and Law of SAS and is indexed in INDEX TO FOREIGN LEGAL PERIODICALS, which is an integral part of the HeinOnline database, as well as in database – The Central European Journal of Social Sciences and Humanities (<https://cejsh.icm.edu.pl/>). The journal has been approved for coverage in SCOPUS and become the Accepted title.

- **Position of individual researchers in the international context**

**2.3.7. List of invited/keynote presentations at international conferences, as documented by programme or invitation letter**

**Country:** USA (online)

**Worker:** Chovancová, K.

**Institution:** Nirma University, Institute of Law, Gujarat, India, Penn State Law School, USA: International Teaching Month

**Date:** 1 February 2021

**Name:** Panel (USA, Sweden, Slovak Republic, India): Arbitration Panel: ISDS Reform

**Paper:** The Fair and Equitable Treatment and Its Current Status in International Investment Law

**Country:** SR (online)

**Worker:** Zlocha, Ľ.

**Institution:** Faculty of Law of UPJŠ Košice in cooperation with the Civic Association Košice Days of Private Law

**Date:** 21 – 23 April 2021

**Name:** Košice Days of Private Law III.

**Paper:** Selected institutes of the press law in the decision-making practice of courts

**Country:** Greece (online)

**Worker:** Rako, P.

**Institution:** Aristotle University of Thessaloniki Law School

**Date:** 7 – 8 May 2021

**Name:** The populist transformation of constitutional law: Populist constitutionalism and democratic representation

**Paper:** Playing the Trump card: Entrepreneurial democracy as a new wave of populism

**Country:** CR (professional online seminary)

**Worker:** Káčer, M.

**Institution:** Department of Theory of Law and Legal Philosophy of the Institute of State and Law of CAS, v.v.i.

**Date:** 10 May 2021

**Name:** Do human rights exist?

**Paper:** Why bother with the question of the existence of human rights. (Main paper at the invitation of the organizer)

**Country:** Poland (online)

**Worker:** Rako, P.

**Institution:** The Institute of Justice of Warsaw is a state organisational unit subordinated to the Minister of Justice

**Date:** 14 – 15 June 2021

**Name:** Penalization of international crimes in national law

**Paper:** The difference: when similar legal basis doesn't mean the same jurisprudential outcome

**Country:** Italy (online)

**Worker:** Berdisová, L.

**Institution:** University of Palermo

**Date:** 30 June 2021

**Name:** Book presentation Judicial Objectivity: Limits, Merits and Beyond (Peter Lang, Berlin, 2020) by Lidia Rodak

**Paper:** What Objectivity for Lawyers? On Judicial Objectivity by Lidia Rodak

**Country:** SR

**Worker:** Janáč, V.

**Institution:** Faculty of Law of Trnava University in Trnava, Institute of State and Law of SAS

**Date:** 21 – 22 September 2021

**Name:** VII. Year of the traditional conference dedicated to company law: Contracts on the transfer of business shares and stocks

**Paper:** Options in corporate law

**Country:** SR

**Worker:** Berdisová, L.

**Institution:** L. Štúr Institute of Linguistics of SAS

**Date:** 21 – 22 October 2021

**Name:** Means of creating social reality: language - discrimination - society

**Paper:** Have we forgotten the essence of the prohibition of discrimination? About how female judges understand the term "discrimination"

**Country:** CR (online)

**Worker:** Kerecman, P.

**Institution:** Czech Bar Association and Faculty of Law of ZČU in Plzeň

**Date:** 12 November 2021

**Name:** XVII. Conference about history of advocacy

**Paper:** The courage and dilemma of lawyers in the trial against the civilian leaders of the Slovak National Uprising

**Country:** SR

**Worker:** Bárány, E.

**Institution:** Institute of State and Law of SAS

**Date:** 12 – 20 November 2021

**Name:** Autumn School of Law: Sources of law (as a basis for legal methodology)

**Paper:** From sources to the realization of law

**Country:** SR

**Worker:** Berdisová, L.

**Institution:** Institute of State and Law of SAS

**Date:** 12 – 20 November 2021

**Name:** Autumn School of Law: Sources of law (as a basis for legal methodology)

**Paper:** Parliamentary debate as a source of law

**Country:** SR

**Worker:** Gábriš, T.

**Institution:** Institute of State and Law of SAS

**Date:** 12 – 20 November 2021

**Name:** Autumn School of Law: Sources of law (as a basis for legal methodology)

**Paper:** Sources of Hungarian law

**Country:** SR

**Worker:** Kurilovská, L.

**Institution:** Institute of State and Law of SAS

**Date:** 12 – 20 November 2021

**Name:** Autumn School of Law: Sources of law (as a basis for legal methodology)

**Paper:** Sources of criminal law

**Country:** USA (online)

**Worker:** Chovancová, K.

**Institution:** Juris Arbitration Law, American Society of International Law: New York, USA: Damages in International Arbitration

**Date:** 2 December 2021  
**Name:** Panel (USA, SR): Sanctions  
**Paper:** Application of the Principles of State to State Sanctions in International Public Law to Compensation to States and Private Persons (Individuals, Corporations) in International Investment Law

**Country:** Denmark (online)  
**Worker:** Rako, P. and Zlocha, L.  
**Institution:** Faculty of Law, University of Copenhagen (Denmark)  
**Date:** 2 – 3 December 2021  
**Name:** The European Union re-founded? Rethinking EU governance in times of permanent crisis  
**Paper:** NO TIME TO DIE: Europe's position in the times of permanent crisis

**Country:** Poland (online)  
**Worker:** Gábriš, T.  
**Institution:** Faculty of Law of Jagiellonian University in Kraków  
**Date:** 6 March 2020  
**Name:** Law and Sustainable Development  
Discussion about sustainable development in the conditions of the V4 states

**Country:** CR (online)  
**Worker:** Káčer, M.  
**Institution:** Faculty of Law of Masaryk University in Brno  
**Date:** 12 June 2020  
**Name:** Weyr's days of legal theory  
**Paper:** Advantages of human rights argumentation over substantive legal argumentation

**Country:** SR  
**Worker:** Gábriš, T.  
**Institution:** Slovak Olympic and Sports Committee  
**Date:** 16 September 2020  
**Name:** Sport Revolution  
**Paper:** Is it time for the SOŠV arbitration court? -  
<https://www.olympic.sk/sportrevolution/spiker/tomas-gabris>

**Country:** SR  
**Worker:** Berdisová, L.  
**Institution:** Faculty of Law of Trnava University in Trnava  
**Date:** 24 – 25 September 2020  
**Name:** Trnava Days of Law  
**Paper:** Parliamentary culture and deliberations on the Ombudsman 's Activity Report 2019

**Country:** Austria / Israel  
**Worker:** Rako, P.  
**Institution:** The Interdisciplinary Center Herzliya a University of Graz, Faculty of Law  
**Date:** 16 – 17 November 2020  
**Name:** Constitutional Courts, Judicial Review and Beyond  
**Paper:** Willful blindness of the Constitutional Court of the Slovak Republic regarding the Jurisprudence of International Tribunals as a matter of preserving unaccountability (Slovak Republic)

**Country:** SR

**Worker:** Berdisová, L.

**Institution:** Faculty of Law of Comenius University in Bratislava, The Supreme Court of the Slovak Republic and the Judicial Council of the Slovak Republic

**Date:** 14 – 15 February 2019

**Name:** Bratislava Legal Forum 2019: Independence and the ethical dimension of the exercise of judicial power

**Paper:** Parallel lives of new principles of judicial ethics

**Country:** CR

**Worker:** Bröstl, A.

**Institution:** Faculty of Law of Masaryk University in Brno, The Constitutional Court of the Czech Republic

**Date:** 27 February 2019

**Name:** Independence of the Judiciary in Visegrád-Countries/ Independence of the judiciary in the Visegrad countries at the crossroads

**Paper:** On Independence of the Judicial Power (Slovak Republic)

**Country:** Poland

**Worker:** Bárány, E.

**Institution:** Faculty of Law of Jagiellonian University in Kraków, V4 Legal Law Office

**Date:** 28 February - 3 March 2019

**Name:** School of Slovak Law

**Paper:** Introduction to Slovak Law

**Country:** SR

**Worker:** Gajdošíková, Ľ.

**Institution:** Pan-European University of Law

**Date:** 20 – 21 March 2019

**Name:** Human - Information - Law

**Paper:** The right to information in the decision-making activity of the Constitutional Court

**Country:** SR

**Worker:** Gajdošíková, Ľ.

**Institution:** Faculty of Law of Trnava University in Trnava

**Date:** 26 March 2019

**Name:** Jurisdiction and proceedings before the Constitutional Court

**Paper:** Jurisdiction and proceedings before the Constitutional Court

**Country:** SR

**Worker:** Bárány, E.

**Institution:** Institute of State and Law of SAS

**Date:** 3 – 5 April 2019

**Name:** Changes in the understanding of law: plurality of systems, sources, perspectives...

**Paper:** How not to define the law

**Country:** SR

**Worker:** Berdisová, L.

**Institution:** Institute of State and Law of SAS

**Date:** 3 – 5 April 2019

**Name:** Changes in the understanding of law: plurality of systems, sources, perspectives...

**Paper:** Law and ethics: reflection of ethical models in ethical codes of legal professions

**Country:** SR

**Worker:** Colotka, P.

**Institution:** Institute of State and Law of SAS

**Date:** 3 – 5 April 2019

**Name:** Changes in the understanding of law: plurality of systems, sources, perspectives...

**Paper:** Law in the light of comparison

**Country:** SR

**Worker:** Gajdošíková, Ľ.

**Institution:** Institute of State and Law of SAS

**Date:** 3 – 5 April 2019

**Name:** Changes in the understanding of law: plurality of systems, sources, perspectives...

**Paper:** Law / legal order and decision-making activity of the Constitutional Court of the Slovak Republic

**Country:** SR

**Worker:** Káčer, M.

**Institution:** Institute of State and Law of SAS

**Date:** 3 – 5 April 2019

**Name:** Changes in the understanding of law: plurality of systems, sources, perspectives...

**Paper:** Plurality of legalities: between formal and substantive rule of law

**Country:** SR

**Worker:** Magurová, Z.

**Institution:** Institute of State and Law of SAS

**Date:** 3 – 5 April 2019

**Name:** Changes in the understanding of law: plurality of systems, sources, perspectives...

**Paper:** Gender identity

**Country:** Poland

**Worker:** Bárány, E.

**Institution:** Jan Kochanowski University of Kielce - Polish Parliamentary Association

**Date:** 14 – 16 April 2019

**Name:** XII. International Human Rights Conference Challenges for the Protection of Human Rights on the Threshold of Third Decade of the XXIst century

**Paper:** Human Rights and Public Power

**Country:** SR

**Worker:** Berdisová, L.

**Institution:** CEE Forum of Young Legal, Political & Social Theorists a Faculty of Law of Comenius University in Bratislava

**Date:** 25 – 26 April 2019

**Name:** 11th CEE Forum Conference in Bratislava, Slovakia: Central and Eastern Europe as a Double Periphery?

**Paper:** The concept of equality, dignity, and identity in argumentation for same-sex civil unions and marriages as human rights

**Country:** CR

**Worker:** Gajdošíková, Ľ.

**Institution:** Faculty of Law of Palacky University in Olomouc

**Date:** 25 April 2019

**Name:** Olomouc Days of Law 2019

**Paper:** The influence of courts / politics on the development of the legal order

**Country:** SR

**Worker:** Bárány, E.

**Institution:** Institute of State and Law of SAS

**Date:** 25 April 2019

**Name:** Responsibility in law. Tribute to Olga Ovečková

**Paper:** Political responsibility

**Country:** SR  
**Worker:** Králičková, B.  
**Institution:** Institute of State and Law of SAS  
**Date:** 25 April 2019  
**Name:** Responsibility in law. Tribute to Olga Ovečková  
**Paper:** Responsibility in competition law - a view from the point of view of private law enforcement of competition law

**Country:** SR  
**Worker:** Lapšanský, L.  
**Institution:** Institute of State and Law of SAS  
**Date:** 25 April 2019  
**Name:** Responsibility in law. Tribute to Olga Ovečková  
**Paper:** Responsibility of a Member State of the European Union for anti - competitive state market regulation

**Country:** SR  
**Worker:** Ovečková, O.  
**Institution:** Institute of State and Law of SAS  
**Date:** 25 April 2019  
**Name:** Responsibility in law. Tribute to Olga Ovečková  
**Paper:** Retrospective view

**Country:** SR  
**Worker:** Vozár, J.  
**Institution:** Institute of State and Law of SAS  
**Date:** 25 April 2019  
**Name:** Responsibility in law. Tribute to Olga Ovečková  
**Paper:** Liability for damage and non-material damage in the law against unfair competition

**Country:** SR  
**Worker:** Zavacká, K.  
**Institution:** Institute of the Memory of the Nation  
**Date:** 6 May 2019  
**Name:** Professional seminary of the Institute of the Memory of the Nation  
**Paper:** To the first Slovak legislative "idea proposals" of state - organized robbery of Jewish property

**Country:** Poland  
**Worker:** Vozár, J.  
**Institution:** Faculty of Law of Jagiellonian University in Kraków, V4 Legal Law Office  
**Date:** 9 – 12 May 2019  
**Name:** School of Slovak Law  
**Paper:** Slovak commercial law

**Country:** SR  
**Worker:** Chovancová, K.  
**Institution:** Department of International and European Law; Faculty of Law of UPJŠ in Košice  
**Date:** 16 – 17 May 2019  
**Name:** 15 years in the European Union: current issues and challenges  
**Paper:** The (un) expected ruling of the Court of Justice of the European Union in the case of Achme and its consequences in the context of the ISDS reform

**Country:** CR  
**Worker:** Ovečková, O.  
**Institution:** Faculty of Law of Charles University in Prague  
**Date:** 6 June 2019  
**Name:** Recodification of commercial law - five years later

**Paper:** Institute of Limitation in the Light of the Amendment and the Judgment of the Constitutional Court of the Slovak Republic

**Country:** CR

**Worker:** Vozár, J.

**Institution:** Faculty of Law of Charles University in Prague

**Date:** 6 June 2019

**Name:** Recodification of commercial law - five years later

**Paper:** The importance of court decisions in the law against unfair competition

**Country:** CR

**Worker:** Gajdošíková, L.

**Institution:** Faculty of Law of Masaryk University in Brno

**Date:** 6 – 7 June 2019

**Name:** Weyr's Days of Legal Theory 2019

**Paper:** Authority of the Constitutional Court decisions

**Country:** CR

**Worker:** Ovečková, O.

**Institution:** Carlsbad Days of Law

**Date:** 13 – 15 June 2019

**Name:** XXVII. Carlsbad Days of Law

**Paper:** Acceptance of the award - Prestigious award SR 2019 for the magazine Právny obzor. The contribution of the magazine Právny obzor in building legal science

**Country:** CR

**Worker:** Vozár, J.

**Institution:** Carlsbad Days of Law

**Date:** 13 – 15 June 2019

**Name:** XXVII. Carlsbad Days of Law

**Paper:** Consumer protection in unfair competition law

**Country:** Poland

**Worker:** Vozár, J.

**Institution:** Faculty of Law of Jagiellonian University in Kraków, V4 Legal Law Office

**Date:** 26 – 29 June 2019

**Name:** School of Slovak Law

**Paper:** Slovak commercial law - final evaluation

**Country:** SR

**Worker:** Bárány, E.

**Institution:** Council of Europe

**Date:** 27 – 28 June 2019

**Name:** 16th European Conference of Electoral Management Bodies „Election Dispute Resolution“

**Paper:** Internal tensions of judicial control of election results

**Country:** SR

**Worker:** Berdisová, L.

**Institution:** Northumbria University, Newcastle and Faculty of Law of Comenius University in Bratislava

**Date:** 3 – 6 July 2019

**Name:** European Network for Clinical Legal Education and International Journal of Clinical Legal Education Conference 2019: improving the Future: using Clinical Legal Education to educate Lawyers for a Just Society

**Paper:** Lawyers' Ethics in Clinical Legal Education in Slovakia: challenges and prospects (together with Ján Mazúr)

**Country:** Switzerland

**Worker:** Brörtl, A.

**Institution:** IVR

**Date:** 7 – 12 July 2019

**Name:** XXIX. World Congress of the Internal Association for Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy. Dignity, Democracy, Diversity

**Paper:** The Jig-Saw Puzzle for Rainy Days: How to Put Together the Sources of Law and Forms of Law, Legal Rules/ Legal Norms and Legal Principles... to Get a Homogenous Picture of Law?

**Country:** Switzerland

**Worker:** Brörtl, A.

**Institution:** IVR

**Date:** 7 – 12 July 2019

**Name:** XXIX. World Congress of the Internal Association for Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy. Dignity, Democracy, Diversity

**Paper:** Should *dikasterion* and not *ekklesia* be considered *kyrion panton* in law-making?

**Country:** SR

**Worker:** Gábriš, T.

**Institution:** Faculty of Law of Trnava University in Trnava, Institute of State and Law of SAS

**Date:** 19 – 20 September 2019

**Name:** XIV. Luby's Days of Law: Ad hoc legislation in private law

**Paper:** Leges singulares

**Country:** SR

**Worker:** Vozár, J.

**Institution:** Faculty of Law of Trnava University in Trnava, Institute of State and Law of SAS

**Date:** 19 – 20 September 2019

**Name:** XIV Luby's Days of Law: Ad hoc legislation in private law

**Paper:** The Tipos case - reason for adopting ad hoc procedural legislation

**Country:** SR

**Worker:** Gajdošíková, Ľ.

**Institution:** Faculty of Law of Comenius University in Bratislava

**Date:** 26 – 27 September 2019

**Name:** Bratislava debates on administrative law

**Paper:** Survey of individual administrative acts of public authorities in proceedings before the Constitutional Court of the Slovak Republic

**Country:** SR

**Worker:** Bárány, E.

**Institution:** Constitutional Court of the Slovak Republic, Faculty of Law of UPJŠ in Košice

**Date:** 1 October 2019

**Name:** Constitutional and legal regulation of proceedings before the judicial body for protection of constitutionality in states V4 - VIII. constitutional days

**Paper:** Binding of the Constitutional Court by law

**Country:** SR

**Worker:** Gajdošíková, Ľ.

**Institution:** Constitutional Court of the Slovak Republic, Faculty of Law of UPJŠ in Košice

**Date:** 1 October 2019

**Name:** Constitutional and legal regulation of proceedings before the judicial body for protection of constitutionality in states V4 - VIII. constitutional days

**Paper:** Legal regulation of proceedings before the Constitutional Court of the Slovak Republic

**Country:** Lithuania

**Worker:** Bröstl, A., Gajdošíková, Ľ.

**Institution:** Lithuanian Constitutional Court

**Date:** 3 – 5 October 2019

**Name:** The Concept of Democracy as Developed by Constitutional Justice

**Paper:** The Concept of Democracy as Developed by the Constitutional Court of the Slovak Republic

**Country:** CR

**Worker:** Chovancová, K.

**Institution:** The Czech Society for International Law

**Date:** 4 – 6 October 2019

**Name:** 12. Czech-Slovak international law CSMP

**Paper:** Oil & Gas Investment Treaty Arbitrations - Intensive, Expensive and A Damned Serious Business

**Country:** SR

**Worker:** Kropaj, M.

**Institution:** Faculty of Business, University of Economics in Bratislava

**Date:** 17 October 2019

**Name:** VI. International Scientific Conference about Trade, International Business and Tourism, subtitled Trends and Challenges of the European Business Environment

**Paper:** Design License Agreement

**Country:** SR

**Worker:** Janáč, V.

**Institution:** Faculty of Law of UPJŠ in Košice, Institute of State and Law of SAS and Institute of State and Law of CAS, v.v.i.

**Date:** 23 – 25 October 2019

**Name:** International Scientific Symposium: Law - Business - Economics IX.

**Paper:** Protection of creditors against opportunism of partners in capital companies

**Country:** SR

**Worker:** Ovečková, O.

**Institution:** Faculty of Law of UPJŠ in Košice, Institute of State and Law of SAS and Institute of State and Law of CAS, v.v.i.

**Date:** 23 – 25 October 2019

**Name:** International Scientific Symposium: Law - Business - Economics IX.

**Paper:** Current problems of the recodified process of private law

**Country:** CR

**Worker:** Hodás, M.

**Institution:** Faculty of Law of ZČU in Plzeň

**Date:** 30 October 2019

**Name:** Constitutional law

**Paper:** Impacts of EU legislation on Member State legislation

**Country:** CR

**Worker:** Hodás, M.

**Institution:** Faculty of Law of ZČU in Plzeň

**Date:** 1 November 2019

**Name:** Political science

**Paper:** Individual, society and state

**Country:** Norway

**Worker:** Berdisová, L.

**Institution:** University of Oslo

**Date:** 7 – 8 November 2019

**Name:** Judges under Stress – the Breaking Point of Judicial Institutions: Understanding Continuity and Discontinuity of Judicial Institutions of the CEE Countries

**Paper:** Various Roads to Serfdom in the Judiciary

**Country:** SR

**Worker:** Kurilovská, L.

**Institution:** Faculty of Law of UPJŠ in Košice

**Date:** 7 November 2019

**Name:** Košice Days of Criminal Law - Criminological and organizational-technical aspects of criminal law privatization

**Paper:** Guilt and punishment agreement - partial privatization of criminal proceedings

**Country:** SR

**Worker:** Gábriš, T.

**Institution:** Societas-Central and Eastern European Company Law Research Network and Faculty of Law of Comenius University in Bratislava

**Date:** 8 November 2019

**Name:** Mandatory and Default Regulation in Company Law

**Paper:** Mandatory and Default Rules in Private Law

**Country:** SR

**Worker:** Gábriš, T.

**Institution:** Institute of History of SAS and Faculty of Philosophy of Comenius University in Bratislava

**Date:** 15 November 2019

**Name:** November 89 - 30 years after

**Paper:** 1989 in Legal Discourse - 1989: The End of (Legal) History?

**Country:** SR

**Worker:** Bárány, E.

**Institution:** Institute of State and Law of SAS

**Date:** 8 – 16 November 2019

**Name:** Autumn School of Law: Law enforcement in the context of legal pluralism: the European model

**Paper:** The principle of legality in the conditions of legal pluralism

**Country:** SR

**Worker:** Berdisová, L.

**Institution:** Institute of State and Law of SAS

**Date:** 8 – 16 November 2019

**Name:** Autumn School of Law: Law enforcement in the context of legal pluralism: the European model

**Paper:** Constitutional and by-law as different styles of thinking

**Country:** SR

**Worker:** Colotka, P.

**Institution:** Institute of State and Law of SAS

**Date:** 8 – 16 November 2019

**Paper:** Linking of law with different entities

**Country:** SR  
**Worker:** Gábriš, T.  
**Institution:** Institute of State and Law of SAS  
**Date:** 8 – 16 November 2019, performance 9 November 2019  
**Paper:** Medieval legal particularism

**Country:** SR  
**Worker:** Hodás, M.  
**Institution:** Institute of State and Law of SAS  
**Date:** 8 – 16 November 2019  
**Name:** Autumn School of Law: Law enforcement in the context of legal pluralism: the European model  
**Paper:** European constitutional pluralism

**Country:** SR  
**Worker:** Káčer, M.  
**Institution:** Institute of State and Law of SAS  
**Date:** 8 – 16 November 2019, performance 9 November 2019  
**Name:** Autumn School of Law: Law enforcement in the context of legal pluralism: the European model  
**Paper:** Theoretical understanding of the implementation of law in situations of legal pluralism

**Country:** SR  
**Worker:** Kurilovská, L.  
**Institution:** Institute of State and Law of SAS  
**Date:** 8 – 16 November 2019, performance 9 November 2019  
**Name:** Autumn School of Law: Law enforcement in the context of legal pluralism: the European model  
**Paper:** Implementation of criminal law in the conditions of pluralism of legal branches

**Country:** SR  
**Worker:** Bárány, E.  
**Institution:** Faculty of Law of Comenius University in Bratislava  
**Date:** 26 November 2019  
**Name:** Workshop on the I.CONnect-Clough Center 2018 Global Review of Constitutional Law  
**Paper:** Legitimacy of Law and Legal Pluralism

**Country:** CR  
**Worker:** Bárány, E.  
**Institution:** Faculty of Law of Charles University in Prague  
**Date:** 16 – 17 December 2019  
**Name:** Law in a Changing World (30s: Retrospective 1989-2019 – Perspective 2020-2050)  
**Paper:** Challenges for a democratic rule of law in the postmodern outcome

**Country:** SR  
**Worker:** Ovečková, O.  
**Institution:** BPM and Institute of State and Law of SAS  
**Date:** 14 February 2018  
**Name:** Quo vadis business law? (Current issues and application problems)  
**Paper:** Amendment of the Commercial Code from 2017

**Country:** SR  
**Worker:** Gajdošíková, Ľ.  
**Institution:** Department of Administrative and Environmental Law, Faculty of Law of Comenius University in Bratislava  
**Date:** 15 February 2018  
**Name:** Public administration at a crossroads

**Paper:** Administrative decisions and administrative justice in proceedings before the Constitutional Court of the Slovak Republic

**Country:** SR

**Worker:** Kukliš, P.

**Institution:** Department of Administrative and Environmental Law, Faculty of Law of Comenius University in Bratislava

**Date:** 15 February 2018

**Name:** Public administration at a crossroads

**Paper:** On the issue of constitutional foundations of public administration (selected problems)

**Country:** SR

**Worker:** Gajdošíková, Ľ.

**Institution:** Faculty of Law of Comenius University in Bratislava

**Date:** 22 – 23 February 2018

**Name:** Bratislava Legal Forum

**Paper:** Constitutional power versus control of constitutionality by the Constitutional Court of the Slovak Republic

**Country:** Poland

**Worker:** Bárány, E.

**Institution:** Faculty of Law of Jagiellonian University in Kraków, V4 Legal Law Office

**Date:** 1 – 3 March 2018

**Name:** School of Slovak Law

**Paper:** Introduction to the Slovak legal system

**Country:** SR

**Worker:** Gajdošíková, Ľ., Bröstl, A., Fandáková, J., Fandák, M., Juszkó, L., Majerník, T.

**Institution:** Constitutional Court of the Slovak Republic

**Date:** 11 April 2018

**Name:** Constitutional justice - challenges and perspectives

**Paper:** 25 years/milestones of the decision-making activity of the Constitutional Court of the Slovak Republic

**Country:** SR

**Worker:** Vozár, J.

**Institution:** Institute of Political Science of SAS, State Archive in Bratislava, National Council of the Slovak Republic, Ministry of Education, Science, Research and Sports of the Slovak Republic, Ministry of Culture of the Slovak Republic, State Pedagogical Institute, Museum of the Slovak National Uprising in Banská Bystrica, Museum of Kysuce in Čadca, Department of Political Science, Faculty of Philosophy of UPJŠ in Košice, Milan Rastislav Štefánik Foundation, Žilina Region

**Date:** 17 – 19 April 2018

**Name:** CZECHO-SLOVAKIA REPUBLIC. From monarchy to own state. Illusions versus reality.

**Paper:** The issue of unification of laws in Czecho-Slovakia

**Country:** Poland

**Worker:** Bárány, E.

**Institution:** Jan Kochanowski University of Kielce - Polish Parliamentary Association

**Date:** 23 – 24 April 2018

**Name:** Universal and Regional Systems of Protection of Human Rights 70 Years after Proclamation of Universal Declaration of Human Rights

**Paper:** Human Rights and the End of Postmodern

**Country:** Hungary  
**Worker:** Berdisová, L.  
**Institution:** Pázmány Péter Catholic University,  
Budapest  
**Date:** 31 May – 1 June 2018  
**Name:** First Conference of Visegrad Countries' Law Schools  
**Paper:** The Constitution of the Slovak Republic as an apple and as an onion - caveat to a material core of the constitution

**Country:** CR  
**Worker:** Bárány, E.  
**Institution:** Institute of State and Law of CAS, v.v.i. and Faculty of Law of ZČU in Plzeň  
**Date:** 6 – 7 June 2018  
**Name:** Metamorphoses of Law in Central Europe VI.  
**Paper:** Non-normative understanding of the law and legal certainty

**Country:** CR  
**Worker:** Berdisová, L.  
**Institution:** Institute of State and Law of CAS, v.v.i. and Faculty of Law of ZČU in Plzeň  
**Date:** 6 – 7 June 2018  
**Name:** Metamorphoses of Law in Central Europe VI.  
**Paper:** Five remarks on the decision of the Constitutional Court on the examination of the abolition of Mečiar's amnesties

**Country:** CR  
**Worker:** Colotka, P.  
**Institution:** Institute of State and Law of CAS, v.v.i. and Faculty of Law of ZČU in Plzeň  
**Date:** 6 – 7 June 2018  
**Name:** Metamorphoses of Law in Central Europe VI.  
**Paper:** Desired Convention, Unwanted Convention: Istanbul Convention and Map of Legalities

**Country:** CR  
**Worker:** Gajdošíková, L.  
**Institution:** Institute of State and Law of CAS, v.v.i. and Faculty of Law of ZČU in Plzeň  
**Date:** 6 – 7 June 2018  
**Name:** Metamorphoses of Law in Central Europe VI.  
**Paper:** Current issues of the constitutional judiciary of the Slovak Republic

**Country:** CR  
**Worker:** Kukliš, P.  
**Institution:** Institute of State and Law of CAS, v.v.i. and Faculty of Law of ZČU in Plzeň  
**Date:** 6 – 7 June 2018  
**Name:** Metamorphoses of Law in Central Europe VI.  
**Paper:** Unconventional legislation?

**Country:** CR  
**Worker:** Vozár, J.  
**Institution:** Institute of State and Law of CAS, v.v.i. and Faculty of Law of ZČU in Plzeň  
**Date:** 6 – 7 June 2018  
**Name:** Metamorphoses of Law in Central Europe VI.  
**Paper:** Activities of important Slovak lawyers before and after the establishment of the Czechoslovak Republic

**Country:** CR  
**Worker:** Káčer, M.  
**Institution:** Faculty of Law of Masaryk University in Brno  
**Date:** 7 – 8 June 2018

**Name:** Weyr's Days of Legal Theory 2018  
**Paper:** Value-free science as a product of sequential reasoning

**Country:** SR  
**Worker:** Colotka, P.  
**Institution:** Faculty of Law of Trnava University in Trnava  
**Date:** 20 – 21 September 2018  
**Name:** Trnava Days of Law: Legal State - Between Science and Art  
**Paper:** Law, social environment and change

**Country:** SR  
**Worker:** Gajdošíková, Ľ.  
**Institution:** Faculty of Law of UPJŠ in Košice  
**Date:** 25 September 2018  
**Name:** The Constitutional Court of the Slovak Republic in the third term – VIIth constitutional days  
**Paper:** Proceedings on compliance with legal regulations according to the article 125 of the Constitution of the Slovak Republic in the years 2007 – 2019

**Country:** SR  
**Worker:** Kurilovská, L.  
**Institution:** Faculty of Philosophy of Comenius University in Bratislava  
**Date:** 4 October 2018  
**Name:** Parallels and divergences  
**Paper:** Sanctions policy of the state towards legal entities - future development

**Country:** SR  
**Worker:** Janáč, V.  
**Institution:** Faculty of Law of Trnava University in Trnava, Faculty of Law of UPJŠ in Košice, Institute of State and Law of SAS, Institute of State and Law of CAS, v.v.i.  
**Date:** 10 – 11 October 2018  
**Name:** State-owned trading companies (SOE – State Owned Enterprises)  
**Paper:** Business of public research institutions

**Country:** SR  
**Worker:** Gajdošíková, Ľ.  
**Institution:** Faculty of Law of Comenius University in Bratislava  
**Date:** 25 – 26 October 2018  
**Name:** Bratislava Debates on Administrative Law 2018  
**Paper:** Validity of administrative decisions - legal certainty versus legality - experience from the decision-making activity of the Constitutional Court of the Slovak Republic

**Country:** CR  
**Worker:** Ovečková, O.  
**Institution:** Institute of State and Law of CAS, v.v.i., Cabinet of History of State and Law in cooperation with the Institute of State and Law of SAS, Department of Legal History, Faculty of Law of Charles University, Institute of Philosophy of CAS, v.v.i. and Institute of Art History of CAS  
**Date:** 26 – 29 October 2018  
**Name:** On the threshold of a new era, Interdisciplinary conference on the beginnings of the Czechoslovak Republic  
**Paper:** The importance of the establishment of the Czechoslovak Republic for the beginning and development of Slovak legal science

**Country:** CR

**Worker:** Vozár, J.

**Institution:** Institute of State and Law of CAS, v.v.i., Cabinet of History of State and Law in cooperation with the Institute of State and Law of SAS, Department of Legal History, Faculty of Law of Charles University, Institute of Philosophy of CAS, v.v.i. and Institute of Art History of CAS

**Date:** 26 – 29 October 2018

**Name:** On the threshold of a new era, Interdisciplinary conference on the beginnings of the Czechoslovak Republic

**Paper:** About the professional careers of some Slovak lawyers before and after 1918

**Country:** SR

**Worker:** Gajdošíková, Ľ.

**Institution:** Institute of State and Law of SAS

**Date:** 7 – 8 November 2018

**Name:** Current challenges for social security in the 21st century

**Paper:** Current challenges for social security in the 21st century - selected problems

**Country:** SR

**Worker:** Zlocha, Ľ.

**Institution:** Faculty of Law of UPJŠ in Košice, Institute of State and Law of CAS, v.v.i. and Institute of State and Law of SAS

**Date:** 7 – 9 November 2018

**Name:** International Symposium: Law - Business - Economics

**Paper:** Capital funds of commercial companies after the amendment of the Commercial Code

**Country:** SR

**Worker:** Colotka, P.

**Institution:** Faculty of Law of Trnava University in Trnava

**Date:** 7 November 2018

**Name:** Europe and the non-European world: contacts, confrontations and conflicts

**Paper:** Identity according to comparative law, identity according to the Istanbul Convention

**Country:** CR

**Worker:** Magurová, Z.

**Institution:** Faculty of Law of Masaryk University in Brno

**Date:** 15 – 16 November 2018

**Name:** XII. Year of the international conference Days of Law 2018

**Paper:** Marriage and family in Slovak legal regulation

**Country:** SR

**Worker:** Berdisová, L. and Káčer, M.

**Institution:** Institute of State and Law of SAS

**Date:** 23 November – 1 December 2018

**Name:** Autumn School of Law: Legal State

**Paper:** Value justification of a formal legal state

**Country:** SR

**Worker:** Colotka, P.

**Institution:** Institute of State and Law of SAS

**Date:** 23 November – 1 December 2018

**Name:** Autumn School of Law: Legal State

**Paper:** Philosophical assumptions of the concept of the rule of law

**Country:** SR

**Worker:** Kurilovská, L.

**Institution:** Institute of State of Law of SAS

**Date:** 23 November – 1 December 2018

**Name:** Autumn School of Law: Legal State

**Paper:** The police of the rule of law

**Country:** Poland

**Worker:** Bárány, E.

**Institution:** Faculty of Law of Jagiellonian University in Kraków, V4 Legal Law Office

**Date:** 10 – 11 March 2017

**Name:** School of Slovak Law

**Paper:** Introduction to the Slovak legal system

**Country:** SR

**Worker:** Bárány, E.

**Institution:** Institute of State and Law of SAS

**Date:** 5 – 7 April 2017

**Name:** Legal pluralism and the concept of law

**Paper:** Legal pluralism resulting in postmodernism

**Country:** SR

**Worker:** Colotka, P.

**Institution:** Institute of State and Law of SAS

**Date:** 5 – 7 April 2017

**Name:** Legal pluralism and the concept of law

**Paper:** Pluralism of pluralisms

**Country:** SR

**Worker:** Gajdošíková, Ľ.

**Institution:** Institute of State and Law of SAS

**Date:** 5 – 7 April 2017

**Name:** Legal pluralism and the concept of law

**Paper:** Human rights and the European legal space in the decision-making activity of the Constitutional Court of the Slovak Republic

**Country:** SR

**Worker:** Káčer, M.

**Institution:** Institute of State and Law of SAS

**Date:** 5 – 7 April 2017

**Name:** Legal pluralism and the concept of law

**Paper:** Legal pluralism or monism: description or prescription?

**Country:** SR

**Worker:** Kukliš, P.

**Institution:** Institute of State and Law of SAS

**Date:** 5 – 7 April 2017

**Name:** Legal pluralism and the concept of law

**Paper:** To the formal sources of law

**Country:** SR

**Worker:** Kurilovská, L.

**Institution:** Institute of State and Law of SAS

**Date:** 5 – 7 April 2017

**Name:** Legal pluralism and the concept of law

**Paper:** Plurality of criminal responsibility in the SR

**Country:** SR

**Worker:** Magurová, Z.

**Institution:** Institute of State and Law of SAS

**Date:** 5 – 7 April 2017

**Name:** Legal pluralism and the concept of law  
**Paper:** Pluralism in the regulation of women's human rights

**Country:** Poland  
**Worker:** Magurová, Z.  
**Institution:** Jan Kochanowski University of Kielce (Institute of Law, Economics and Administration)  
- Polish Parliamentary Association  
**Date:** 23 – 25 April 2017  
**Name:** IX. International Conference Systems of Protection of Human Rights in Europe and in  
Australia & Oceania  
**Paper:** Gender-based Violence as Human Rights Violence

**Country:** Poland  
**Worker:** Bárány, E.  
**Institution:** Jan Kochanowski University of Kielce (Institute of Law, Economics and Administration)  
- Polish Parliamentary Association  
**Date:** 23 – 25 April 2017  
**Name:** IX. International Conference Systems of Protection of Human Rights in Europe and in  
Australia & Oceania  
**Paper:** Universal Declaration of Human Rights and Legal pluralism

**Country:** Denmark  
**Worker:** Králičková, B.  
**Institution:** Faculty of Law of Copenhagen University  
**Date:** 17 – 20 May 2017  
**Name:** International Congress – Copyright: To be or not to be  
**Paper:** Readiness of Slovak Competition Law to Reflect Development Towards Digital Economy

**Country:** CR  
**Worker:** Bárány, E.  
**Institution:** Faculty of Law of Palacky University in Olomouc  
**Date:** 18 – 19 May 2017  
**Name:** Olomouc Days of Law 2017  
**Paper:** The Age and stability of the constitution

**Country:** CR  
**Worker:** Gajdošíková, L.  
**Institution:** Faculty of Law of Palacky University in Olomouc  
**Date:** 18 – 19 May 2017  
**Name:** Olomouc Days of Law 2017  
**Paper:** 25 years of the Constitution of the Slovak Republic - its application in the decision-  
making activity of the Constitutional Court of the Slovak Republic

**Country:** Sweden  
**Worker:** Králičková, B.  
**Institution:** Faculty of Law of Stockholm University  
**Date:** 14 – 17 June 2017  
**Name:** ASCOLA 2017 International Congress – Competition Law for the Digital Economy  
**Paper:** Current Trends in Slovak Competition and Copyright Law – Too Much or Too Less of  
Regulation?

**Country:** SR  
**Worker:** Bárány, E.  
**Institution:** Constitutional Court of the Slovak Republic, Faculty of Law of UPJŠ in Košice  
**Date:** 26 – 27 September 2017  
**Name:** 25th anniversary of the Constitution of the Slovak Republic – VIth constitutional days  
**Paper:** (Un) certainty of the text in constitutional law

**Country:** CR  
**Worker:** Berdisová, L.  
**Institution:** Faculty of Law of Palacky University in Olomouc  
**Date:** 22 – 24 September 2017  
**Name:** Law as a discourse  
**Paper:** (Mis)understandings in three famous legal debates

**Country:** SR  
**Worker:** Bárány, E.  
**Institution:** Faculty of Law of Trnava University in Trnava  
**Date:** 28 – 29 September 2017  
**Name:** XIII. Luby's Days of Law  
**Paper:** Social justice in law

**Country:** CR  
**Worker:** Káčer, M.  
**Institution:** Faculty of Law of Palacky University in Olomouc  
**Date:** 6 and 13 October 2017  
**Name:** Lectures within the master's and doctoral studies  
**Papers:** Philosophical preconditions of democracy, Scandinavian legal realism, Introduction to the methodology of scientific work

**Country:** SR  
**Worker:** Vozár, J.  
**Institution:** Faculty of Law of UPJŠ in Košice in cooperation with Institute of State and Law of CAS, v.v.i. and Institute of State and Law of SAS  
**Date:** 11 – 13 October 2017  
**Name:** International Symposium: Law - Business - Economics  
**Paper:** Protection against abuse of law by companies

**Country:** SR  
**Worker:** Zlocha, Ľ.  
**Institution:** Faculty of Law of UPJŠ in Košice in cooperation with Institute of State and Law of CAS, v.v.i. and Institute of State and Law of SAS  
**Date:** 11 – 13 October 2017  
**Name:** International Symposium: Law - Business - Economics  
**Paper:** Competition of appeal and constitutional complaints in civil disputes and some application problems

**Country:** CR  
**Worker:** Chovancová, K.  
**Institution:** ČSMP  
**Date:** 13 – 14 October 2017  
**Name:** Czecho-Slovak International Law Symposium  
**Paper:** Investment Arbitration, Diplomatic Protection, or Marry One of Each? (moderation of the panel International Investment Law and Arbitration)

**Country:** SR  
**Worker:** Králičková, B.  
**Institution:** The Antimonopoly Office of the Slovak Republic and the University of Economics in Bratislava  
**Date:** 25 October 2017  
**Name:** Current trends in the field of competition  
**Paper:** Current challenges of Slovak competition law

**Country:** CR

**Worker:** Kropaj, M.

**Institution:** Department of Corporate and European Law FMV VŠE in Prague in cooperation with the Department of Business Economics and Management, Faculty of Business Administration SU in Opava and Department of Commercial Law, Faculty of Business of Economic University in Bratislava

**Date:** 3 November 2017

**Name:** Business law of selected member states of the European Union

**Paper:** Spa legislation as a part of tourism in the Slovak Republic

**Country:** CR

**Worker:** Magurová, Z.

**Institution:** Institute of State and Law of CAS, v.v.i.

**Date:** 9 – 10 November 2017

**Name:** Eleventh year of the international conference "Days of Law 2017"

**Paper:** Trans people - selected legal aspects

**Country:** SR

**Worker:** Bárány, E.

**Institution:** Institute of State and Law of SAS

**Date:** 13 – 21 November 2017

**Name:** Autumn School of Law: Equality of rights in a diverse Europe

**Paper:** Equality of rights in the conditions of legal pluralism

**Country:** SR

**Worker:** Berdisová, L.

**Institution:** Institute of State and Law of SAS

**Date:** 13 – 21 November 2017

**Name:** Autumn School of Law: Equality of rights in a diverse Europe

**Paper:** Equality of rights and positive discrimination

**Country:** SR

**Worker:** Colotka, P.

**Institution:** Institute of State and Law of SAS

**Date:** 13 – 21 November 2017

**Name:** Autumn School of Law: Equality of rights in a diverse Europe

**Paper:** Anti-discrimination clauses

**Country:** SR

**Worker:** Káčer, M.

**Institution:** Institute of State and Law of SAS

**Date:** 13 – 21 November 2017

**Name:** Autumn School of Law: Equality of rights in a diverse Europe

**Paper:** Equality of rights and positive discrimination

**Country:** SR

**Worker:** Magurová, Z.

**Institution:** Institute of State and Law of SAS

**Date:** 13 – 21 November 2017

**Name:** Autumn School of Law: Equality of rights in a diverse Europe

**Paper:** Gender equality

**Country:** SR

**Worker:** Kurilovská, L.

**Institution:** Institute of State and Law of SAS

**Date:** 13 – 21 November 2017

**Name:** Autumn School of Law: Equality of rights in a diverse Europe

**Paper:** Equality of rights in criminal law

**Country:** SR  
**Worker:** Vozár, J.  
**Institution:** Institute of State and Law of SAS  
**Date:** 13 – 21 November 2017  
**Name:** Autumn School of Law: Equality of rights in a diverse Europe  
**Paper:** Equality of chances of Slovak lawyers working in Hungary

**Country:** SR  
**Worker:** Ovečková, O.  
**Institution:** Institute of State and Law of SAS  
**Date:** 30 November 2017  
**Name:** 100 years of publishing of the magazine Právny obzor  
**Paper:** The importance of the century history of the magazine Právny obzor

**Country:** SR  
**Worker:** Vozár, J.  
**Institution:** Institute of State and Law of SAS  
**Date:** 30 November 2017  
**Name:** 100 years of publishing of the magazine Právny obzor  
**Paper:** Personalities in the establishment and development of the magazine Právny obzor

**Country:** SR  
**Worker:** Králičková, B.  
**Institution:** AREP- European Law Development Agency, Hotel Crowne Plaza, Bratislava  
**Date:** 9 February 2016  
**Name:** European competition law - Judicial challenges in the second decade of EU membership, 1. Training block on the topic: Why do we protect competition?  
**Paper:** Basic competition law and international cooperation

**Country:** SR  
**Worker:** Janáč, V.  
**Institution:** Faculty of Law of UPJŠ in Košice in cooperation with Institute of State and Law of SAS and Institute of State and Law of CAS, v.v.i.  
**Date:** 30 – 31 March 2016  
**Name:** Shareholder agreements and their implications for the management of business companies  
**Paper:** The right to request a transfer of shares (drag-along right) and the status of a mandatory shareholder

**Country:** SR  
**Worker:** Ovečková, O.  
**Institution:** Faculty of Law of UPJŠ in Košice in cooperation with Institute of State and Law of SAS and Institute of State and Law of CAS, v.v.i.  
**Date:** 30 – 31 March 2016  
**Name:** Shareholder agreements and their implications for the management of business companies  
**Paper:** Introductory contribution

**Country:** Poland  
**Worker:** Bárány, E.  
**Institution:** Jan Kochanowski University of Kielce - Polish Parliamentary Association, European Association of Former Members of Parliament of the Council of Europe Member States  
**Date:** 18 – 19 April 2016  
**Name:** Human rights protection systems: European and African  
**Paper:** Legal Pluralism and Human Rights

**Country:** CR  
**Worker:** Bárány, E.  
**Institution:** Faculty of Law of Palacky University in Olomouc  
**Date:** 19 – 20 May 2016  
**Name:** Olomouc Days of Law 2016  
**Paper:** Peculiarities of security in the plurality of constitutional values

**Country:** CR  
**Worker:** Bárány, E.  
**Institution:** Faculty of Law of ZČU in Plzeň and Institute of State and Law of CAS, v.v.i.  
**Date:** 8 – 10 June 2016  
**Name:** Metamorphoses of Law in Central Europe V. A brave new world or an island?  
**Paper:** Legal pluralism in Central Europe

**Country:** CR  
**Worker:** Berdisová, L.  
**Institution:** Faculty of Law of ZČU in Plzeň and Institute of State and Law of CAS, v.v.i.  
**Date:** 8 – 10 June 2016  
**Name:** Metamorphoses of Law in Central Europe V. A brave new world or an island?  
**Paper:** Do we teach students the right lies? Performance and values in legal education in Slovakia

**Country:** CR  
**Worker:** Colotka, P.  
**Institution:** Faculty of Law of ZČU in Plzeň and Institute of State and Law of CAS, v.v.i.  
**Date:** 8 – 10 June 2016  
**Name:** Metamorphoses of Law in Central Europe V. A brave new world or an island?  
**Paper:** Point of view

**Country:** CR  
**Worker:** Magurová, Z.  
**Institution:** Faculty of Law of ZČU in Plzeň and Institute of State and Law of CAS, v.v.i.  
**Date:** 8 – 10 June 2016  
**Name:** Metamorphoses of Law in Central Europe V. A brave new world or an island?  
**Paper:** New terms in the field of violence against women

**Country:** Netherlands  
**Worker:** Králičková, B.  
**Institution:** ASCOLA 2016  
**Date:** 29 June – 2 July 2016  
**Name:** ASCOLA 2016 International Congress  
**Paper:** Support of Innovation and Competition Law in the Slovak Republic

**Country:** SR  
**Worker:** Zavacká, K.  
**Institution:** Museum of the Slovak National Uprising in Banská Bystrica  
**Date:** 3 – 4 September 2016  
**Name:** The policy of Antisemitism and the Holocaust in post-war retribution processes in European countries  
**Paper:** The importance of the six parties of the Charter of the International Military Tribunal

**Country:** SR  
**Worker:** Bárány, E.  
**Institution:** Faculty of Law of Trnava University in Trnava  
**Date:** 22 – 23 September 2016  
**Name:** Trnava Days of Law: New Europe - challenges and expectations  
**Paper:** The open texture of law in legal pluralism

**Country:** SR  
**Worker:** Káčer, M.  
**Institution:** Faculty of Law of Trnava University in Trnava  
**Date:** 22 – 23 September 2016  
**Name:** Trnava Days of Law: New Europe - challenges and expectations  
**Paper:** The open texture of the constitution

**Country:** SR  
**Worker:** Bárány, E.  
**Institution:** Constitutional Court of the Slovak Republic, Faculty of Law of UPJŠ in Košice  
**Date:** 27 September 2016  
**Name:** Vth Constitutional Days: Implementation of Decisions of International Judicial Institutions and Other Public Authorities  
**Paper:** The resumption of proceedings in the conditions of European constitutional pluralism

**Country:** SR  
**Worker:** Vozár, J.  
**Institution:** Faculty of Law of UPJŠ in Košice, Institute of State and Law of SAS, and Institute of State and Law of CAS, v.v.i.  
**Date:** 26 – 28 October 2016  
**Name:** Law - Business - Economics  
**Paper:** Law against unfair competition - considerations de lege ferenda

**Country:** SR  
**Worker:** Zlocha, Ľ.  
**Institution:** Faculty of Law of UPJŠ in Košice, Institute of State and Law of SAS and Institute of State and Law of CAS, v.v.i.  
**Date:** 26 – 28 October 2016  
**Name:** Law - Business - Economics  
**Paper:** Responsibility for advertising through keywords in the form of trademarks

**Country:** SR  
**Worker:** Bárány, E.  
**Institution:** Institute of State and Law of SAS, Faculty of Law of UPJŠ in Košice, Friedrich Ebert Stiftung  
**Date:** 11 – 19 November 2016  
**Name:** Autumn School of Law: Legal regulation of policy in Europe  
**Paper:** The paradigm of legal regulation of politics

**Country:** SR  
**Worker:** Kurilovská, L.  
**Institution:** Institute of State and Law of SAS, Faculty of Law of UPJŠ in Košice, Friedrich Ebert Stiftung  
**Date:** 11 – 19 November 2016  
**Name:** Autumn School of Law: Legal regulation of policy in Europe  
**Paper:** The protection of criminal policy by criminal law

**Country:** SR  
**Worker:** Magurová, Z.  
**Institution:** Institute of State and Law of SAS, Faculty of Law of UPJŠ in Košice, Friedrich Ebert Stiftung  
**Date:** 11 – 19 November 2016  
**Name:** Autumn School of Law: Legal regulation of policy in Europe  
**Paper:** Legal regulation of financing non-profit legal entities

**Country:** SR  
**Worker:** Zlocha, Ľ.  
**Institution:** Faculty of Law of UMB in Banská Bystrica  
**Date:** 22 – 23 November 2016  
**Name:** Banská Bystrica Days of Law  
**Paper:** Perspectives of legal regulation of unfair competition in recodified private law

**Country:** SR  
**Worker:** Gajdošíková, Ľ.  
**Institution:** Institute of State and Law of SAS  
**Date:** 24 – 25 November 2016  
**Name:** Analysis of development trends in the social security system  
**Paper:** Analysis of development trends in the social security system - selected problems

**Country:** CR  
**Worker:** Zavacká, K.  
**Institution:** Masaryk Institute and Archives of the CAS, v.v.i.  
**Date:** 24 – 25 November 2016  
**Name:** Does science cross boundaries? International scientific conferences, conventions and congresses in the 20th and 21st centuries  
**Paper:** "The Preparatory Organisational Work Developed Quite Satisfactorily...": Bratislava in the 1930s and International Lawyers' Conventions JUDr. Cyril Bařinka

**Country:** CR  
**Worker:** Bárány, E.  
**Institution:** Faculty of Law of Palacky University in Olomouc  
**Date:** 3 December 2016  
**Name:** Lecture for PhD. students at the Faculty of Law of Palacky University in Olomouc  
**Paper:** Values in law

### **2.3.8. List of researchers who served as members of the organising and/or programme committees**

Prof. JUDr. Oľga Ovečková, DrSc.  
Prof. JUDr. Tomáš Gábriř, PhD., LL.M.  
Doc. JUDr. Jozef Vozár, CSc.  
JUDr. Eduard Bárány, DrSc.  
JUDr. Ľudmila Gajdošíková, CSc.  
JUDr. Viliam Janáč, PhD.  
JUDr. Tatiana Weissová

### **2.3.9. List of researchers who received an international scientific award**

Prof. JUDr. Oľga Ovečková, DrSc.  
JUDr. Katarína Zavacká, CSc.

- **Position of individual researchers in the national context**

**2.3.10. List of invited/keynote presentations at national conferences, as documented by programme or invitation letter**

**Country:** SR

**Worker:** Berdisová, L.

**Institution:** Judicial Academy of the Slovak Republic

**Date:** 12 March 2021

**Name:** Ethical dilemmas in judicial practice

**Paper:** Ethical dilemmas in judicial practice

**Country:** SR

**Worker:** Bárány, E.

**Institution:** Judicial Academy of the Slovak Republic

**Date:** 29 March 2021

**Name:** The Justice

**Paper:** Justice as a relational concept

**Country:** SR

**Worker:** Káčer, M..

**Institution:** Judicial Academy of the Slovak Republic

**Date:** 29 March 2021

**Name:** The Justice

**Paper:** Procedural justice

**Country:** SR

**Worker:** Berdisová, L.

**Institution:** Judicial Academy of the Slovak Republic

**Date:** 30 – 31 March 2021

**Name:** The Justice

**Paper:** The concept of justice in the jurisprudence of the Constitutional Court of the Slovak Republic

**Country:** SR

**Worker:** Magurová, Z.

**Institution:** SNSLP and Union of maternity centers in Bratislava

**Date:** 18 November 2020

**Name:** (Other) forms of violence against women. Continued violence during the decision-making process on the regulation of rights and obligations of minors

**Paper:** Violence against the children of mothers exposed to gender - based violence

**Country:** SR

**Worker:** Magurová, Z.

**Institution:** Central European Labour Studies Institute (CELSI), Bratislava

**Date:** 23 November 2020

**Name:** Strategies and tools to reduce gender income disparities

**Paper:** Equal pay in legislation and its application in Slovakia

**Country:** SR

**Worker:** Gajdošíková, Ľ.

**Institution:** Judicial Academy of the Slovak Republic, Omšenie

**Date:** 25 – 26 February 2019

**Name:** Application problems of decision making in social matters

**Paper:** Application problems of decision making in social matters

**Country:** SR  
**Worker:** Gajdošíková, L.  
**Institution:** Judicial Academy of the Slovak Republic, Pezinok  
**Date:** 3 June 2019  
**Name:** Jurisdiction and proceedings before the Constitutional Court  
**Paper:** Jurisdiction and proceedings before the Constitutional Court in social matters

**Country:** SR  
**Worker:** Bárány, E.  
**Institution:** Judicial Academy of the Slovak Republic, Omšenie  
**Date:** 20 – 21 June 2019  
**Name:** Interpretation of law  
**Paper:** Development of interpretation methods: from Savigny to ...

**Country:** SR  
**Worker:** Berdisová, L.  
**Institution:** Judicial Academy of the Slovak Republic  
**Date:** 20 – 21 June 2019  
**Name:** Interpretation of law  
**Paper:** Interpretative application of constitutional law before the general court

**Country:** SR  
**Worker:** Colotka, P.  
**Institution:** Judicial Academy of the Slovak Republic, Omšenie  
**Date:** 20 – 21 June 2019  
**Name:** Interpretation of law  
**Paper:** Typologies of law interpretation in the Council of Europe environment

**Country:** SR  
**Worker:** Káčer, M.  
**Institution:** Judicial Academy of the Slovak Republic, Omšenie  
**Date:** 20 – 21 June 2019  
**Name:** Interpretation of law  
**Paper:** Author's intention and meaning of the text

**Country:** SR  
**Worker:** Gábriš, T.  
**Institution:** Judicial Academy of the Slovak Republic, Omšenie  
**Date:** 18 October 2019  
**Name:** Law and sport  
**Paper:** Sport and law

**Country:** SR  
**Worker:** Bárány, E.  
**Institution:** Judicial Academy of the Slovak Republic, Omšenie  
**Date:** 18 – 19 June 2018  
**Name:** Sources of law  
**Paper:** Sources of law in the postmodern times

**Country:** SR  
**Worker:** Berdisová, L.  
**Institution:** Judicial Academy of the Slovak Republic, Omšenie  
**Date:** 18 – 19 June 2018  
**Name:** Sources of law  
**Paper:** Sources of constitutional law before general courts and Legal principles as sources of law

**Country:** SR  
**Worker:** Colotka, P.  
**Institution:** Judicial Academy of the Slovak Republic, Omšenie  
**Date:** 18 – 19 June 2018  
**Name:** Sources of law  
**Paper:** Sources of EU law

**Country:** SR  
**Worker:** Káčer, M.  
**Institution:** Judicial Academy of the Slovak Republic, Omšenie  
**Date:** 18 – 19 June 2018  
**Name:** Sources of law  
**Paper:** Judicial precedents and constant jurisprudence and Legal principles as sources of law

**Country:** SR  
**Worker:** Tokár, A.  
**Institution:** Judicial Academy of the Slovak Republic, Omšenie  
**Date:** 18 – 19 June 2018  
**Name:** Sources of law  
**Paper:** Sources of EU law

**Country:** SR  
**Worker:** Vozár, J.  
**Institution:** Institute of Political Science of SAS, Ministry of Education, Science, Research and Sport of the Slovak Republic, Christian Education Center in Martin, Department of Political Science, Faculty of Philosophy of UPJŠ in Košice, Department of Political Science and Eurasian Studies, Faculty of Philosophy UKF in Nitra.  
**Date:** 21 – 22 June 2018  
**Name:** Matúš Dula politician, lawyer and national figure  
**Paper:** Slovak lawyers and their activities in the national movement at the end of the 19th century: Mudron Brothers, Miloš Štefanovič, Štefan Fajnor, Matúš Dula

**Country:** SR  
**Worker:** Bárány, E.  
**Institution:** National Council of the Slovak Republic  
**Date:** 1 September 2018  
**Name:** Legal and parliamentary aspects of the statehood of the Slovak Republic  
**Paper:** There is no democracy without a parliament

**Country:** SR  
**Worker:** Ovečková, O  
**Institution:** Judicial Academy of the Slovak Republic, Omšenie  
**Date:** 8 October 2018  
**Name:** Lectures for judges  
**Paper:** Limitation in commercial law basic problems  
Limitation of the right to damages and unjust enrichment in commercial law  
Limitation of the right to a contractual penalty and defaults interest

**Country:** SR  
**Worker:** Janáč, V.  
**Institution:** Institute of State and Law of SAS  
**Date:** 3 December 2018  
**Name:** Current issues of competition law and commercial law  
**Paper:** Exercise of the right to demand the transfer of shares

**Country:** SR  
**Worker:** Králičková, B.  
**Institution:** Institute of State and Law of SAS  
**Date:** 3 December 2018  
**Name:** Current issues of competition law and commercial law  
**Paper:** Algorithmic consumer and its influence on competition in the digital market

**Country:** SR  
**Worker:** Kropaj, M.  
**Institution:** Institute of State and Law of SAS  
**Date:** 3 December 2018  
**Name:** Current issues of competition law and commercial law  
**Paper:** Trademark License Agreement

**Country:** SR  
**Worker:** Lapšanský, L.  
**Institution:** Institute of State and Law of SAS  
**Date:** 3 December 2018  
**Name:** Current issues of competition law and commercial law  
**Paper:** Protection of competition against anti-competitive interventions of public authorities pursuant to Section 39 of the Act on the Protection of Competition

**Country:** SR  
**Worker:** Ovečková, O.  
**Institution:** Institute of State and Law of SAS  
**Date:** 3 December 2018  
**Name:** Current issues of competition law and commercial law  
**Paper:** Perspectives of recodification of private law

**Country:** SR  
**Worker:** Vozár, J.  
**Institution:** Institute of State and Law of SAS  
**Date:** 3 December 2018  
**Name:** Current issues of competition law and commercial law  
**Paper:** New trends in comparative advertising

**Country:** SR  
**Worker:** Zlocha, Ľ.  
**Institution:** Institute of State and Law of SAS  
**Date:** 3 December 2018  
**Name:** Current issues of competition law and commercial law  
**Paper:** Procedural aspects of the application of unfair competition claims

**Country:** SR  
**Worker:** Janáč, V.  
**Institution:** Institute of State and Law of SAS  
**Date:** 4 December 2017  
**Name:** Current trends in competition law  
**Paper:** Shareholder agreements and competition law

**Country:** SR  
**Worker:** Králičková, B.  
**Institution:** Institute of State and Law of SAS  
**Date:** 4 December 2017  
**Name:** Current trends in competition law  
**Paper:** Algorithmic consumer

**Country:** SR  
**Worker:** Lapšanský, L.  
**Institution:** Institute of State and Law of SAS  
**Date:** 4 December 2017  
**Name:** Current trends in competition law  
**Paper:** Obligation of the legislator to ensure freedom of market entry and equality of conduct for competitors

**Country:** SR  
**Worker:** Vozár, J.  
**Institution:** Institute of State and Law of SAS  
**Date:** 4 December 2017  
**Name:** Current trends in competition law  
**Paper:** Non-property damage

**Country:** SR  
**Worker:** Zlocha, Ľ.  
**Institution:** Institute of State and Law of SAS  
**Date:** 4 December 2017  
**Name:** Current trends in competition law  
**Paper:** Procedural context of domain name abuse in unfair competition

**Country:** SR  
**Worker:** Ovečková, O.  
**Institution:** The Company BPM Slovakia, s.r.o., Faculty of Law of Trnava University in Trnava and Institute of State and Law of SAS  
**Date:** 7 November 2016  
**Name:** Unfair contracting practices and information obligations in financial services  
**Paper:** Causa finita? The relationship between commercial and civil law

**Country:** SR  
**Worker:** Kropaj, M.  
**Institution:** Industrial Property Office of the Slovak Republic  
**Date:** 10 November 2016  
**Paper:** Public exhibition of the work, transfer and transmission of copyright, transfer of the original or a copy of the works

### **2.3.11. List of researchers who served as members of organising and programme committees of national conferences**

Prof. JUDr. Oľga Ovečková, DrSc.  
Doc. JUDr. Jozef Vozár, CSc.  
JUDr. Ľubomír Zlocha, PhD.  
Mgr. Lukáš Lapšanský, PhD.

### **2.3.12. List of researchers who received a national scientific award**

Doc. JUDr. Jozef Vozár, CSc.  
JUDr. Eduard Bárány, DrSc.  
JUDr. Jakub Neumann, PhD.

## 2.4. Research grants and other funding resources

(List type of project, title, grant number, duration, total funding and funding for the institute, responsible person in the institute and his/her status in the project, e.g. coordinator "C", work package leader "W", investigator "I". Add information on the projects which are interdisciplinary, and also on the joint projects with several participating SAS institutes)

- **International projects**

2.4.1. List of major projects of Framework Programmes of the EU (which pillar), NATO, COST, etc.

Add information on your activities in international networks

- **National projects, incl. international projects with only national funding**

2.4.2. List of ERA-NET projects funded from SAS budget

2.4.3. List of projects of the Slovak Research and Development Agency, APVV

**Právna metodológia pre dobu právneho pluralizmu (*Legal methodology for the age of legal pluralism*)**

Project duration:

Project registration number:

The organization is the project coordinator:

Coordinator:

Number of co-resolving institutions:

Drawn funds:

Responsible scientist:

Eduard Bárány

1.7.2020 / 30.6.2024

APVV-19-0090

yes

Institute of State and Law SAS

0

117.038,00 €

**Právny pluralizmus zmeny v chápaní práva (*Legal pluralism changes in the concept of law*)**

Project duration:

Project registration number:

The organization is the project coordinator:

Coordinator:

Number of co-resolving institutions:

Drawn funds:

Responsible scientist:

Eduard Bárány

1.7.2016 / 30.6.2020

APVV-15-0267

yes

Institute of State and Law SAS

0

179.663,00 €

**Dlhodobé a recentné tendencie vývoja pozitívneho práva vo vybraných odvetviach právneho poriadku (*Long-term and Recent Tendencies of Development of Positive Law in Selected Fields of Legal Order*)**

Project duration:

Project registration number:

Responsible scientist:

Jozef Vozár

1.7.2016 / 30.6.2020

APVV-15-0456

The organization is the project coordinator:	yes
Coordinator:	Institute of State and Law SAS
Number of co-resolving institutions:	0
Drawn funds:	210.000,00 €

**2.4.4. List of projects of the Scientific Grant Agency of the Slovak Academy of Sciences and the Ministry of Education, VEGA (for funding specify only total sum obtained from all VEGA grants in particular year)**

<b>Vplyv "kopernikovských" obratov vo filozofii na zmeny právnych paradigiem (<i>The Influence of the Copernican Turns in Philosophy on Changes in Legal Paradigms</i>)</b>	Responsible scientist: Lucia Berdisová
Project duration:	1.1.2021 / 31.12.2023
Project registration number:	VEGA 2/0080/21
The organization is the project coordinator:	yes
Coordinator:	Institute of State and Law SAS
Number of co-resolving institutions:	0

<b>Inteligentná mobilita vo svete a v Slovenskej republike optikou normotvorby (<i>Intelligent mobility in the world and in the Slovak Republic through the lens of the law-making</i>)</b>	Responsible scientist: Milan Hodás
Project duration:	1.1.2021 / 31.12.2023
Project registration number:	VEGA 2/0082/21
The organization is the project coordinator:	yes
Coordinator:	Institute of State and Law SAS
Number of co-resolving institutions:	0

<b>Športový trh medzi právnymi ideálmi a ekonomickou realitou (<i>Sports market between legal ideals and economic reality</i>)</b>	Responsible scientist: Tomáš Gábriš
Project duration:	1.1.2021 / 31.12.2022
Project registration number:	VEGA 2/0004/21
The organization is the project coordinator:	yes
Coordinator:	Institute of State and Law SAS
Number of co-resolving institutions:	0

<b>Okolnosti vylučujúce protiprávnosť ako obrana štátu vo vzťahu k zahraničným investorom v dôsledku pandémie (<i>Circumstances Excluding Wrongfulness as a State's Defence against Foreign Investors due to Pandemic</i>)</b>	Responsible scientist: Katarína Chovancová
Project duration:	1.1.2021 / 31.12.2022
Project registration number:	VEGA 2/0102/21
The organization is the project coordinator:	yes
Coordinator:	Institute of State and Law SAS
Number of co-resolving institutions:	0

<b>Právne subjekty výskumu, vývoja a inovácií na pozadí transformácie organizácií Slovenskej akadémie vied (<i>Legal subjects of research, development and innovation on the</i></b>	Responsible scientist: Barbora Králičková
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**background of the transformation of the organizations of the Slovak Academy of Sciences)**

Project duration: 1.1.2015 / 31.12.2017  
Project registration number: VEGA 2/0131/15  
The organization is the project coordinator: yes  
Coordinator: Institute of State and Law SAS  
Number of co-resolving institutions: 0

**Nové v právnom myslení. (Reakcia právneho myslenia na nové v spoločnosti, iných vedných oblastiach a prírode) (New in legal thought. (Reaction of legal thought to new in society, other scientific fields and nature))**

Responsible scientist:  
Eduard Bárány

Project duration: 1.1.2014 / 31.12.2016  
Project registration number: VEGA 2/0073/14  
The organization is the project coordinator: yes  
Coordinator: Institute of State and Law SAS  
Number of co-resolving institutions: 0

**Sloboda prejavu, sloboda tlače a ochrana osobnosti (Freedom of expression, freedom of the press and protection of personality)**

Responsible scientist:  
Lukáš Lapšanský

Project duration: 1.1.2014 / 31.12.2016  
Project registration number: VEGA 2/0135/14  
The organization is the project coordinator: yes  
Coordinator: Institute of State and Law SAS  
Number of co-resolving institutions: 0

**Inštitút premlčania vo väzbe na rekonštrukciu súkromného práva (Institute of Statute of Limitation in Relation to the Recodification of Private Law)**

Responsible scientist:  
Olga Ovečková

Project duration: 1.1.2015 / 31.12.2016  
Project registration number: VEGA 2/0007/15  
The organization is the project coordinator: yes  
Coordinator: Institute of State and Law SAS  
Number of co-resolving institutions: 0

Total sum obtained from all VEGA 2021 - 6854 Eur

Total sum obtained from all VEGA 2020 - 0 Eur

Total sum obtained from all VEGA 2019 - 0 Eur

Total sum obtained from all VEGA 2018 - 0 Eur

Total sum obtained from all VEGA 2017 - 3.893 Eur

Total sum obtained from all VEGA 2016 - 13.697 Eur

**2.4.5. List of projects supported by EU Structural Funds**

**2.4.6. List of other projects funded from national resources**

**2.4.7. List of projects funded from private funds**

**2.4.8. List of projects funded from other competitive funds**

## 2.5. PhD studies and educational activities

### 2.5.1. List of accredited programmes of doctoral studies, period of validity, source of funding

**Name of university / college and faculty:** Faculty of Law, Comenius University in Bratislava

**Area of cooperation:** Doctoral degree study

**Start of cooperation:** 2020

**Validity period:** - lasts

**Framework agreement** on cooperation with an external educational institution in the implementation of doctoral study programs in the field of study - **law**.

**Source of funding:** Slovak Academy of Sciences

**Name of university / college and faculty:** Faculty of Law, Pavol Jozef Šafárik University in Košice

**Area of cooperation:** Doctoral degree study

**Start of cooperation:** 2010

**Validity period:** - lasts

**Framework agreement** on cooperation with Faculty of Law Pavol Jozef Šafárik University in Košice in the field of study - **law**.

**Source of funding:** Ministry of Education, Science, Research and Sport of the Slovak Republic

**Name of university / college and faculty:** Faculty of Law, Trnava University in Trnava

**Area of cooperation:** Doctoral degree study

**Start of cooperation:** 2008

**Validity period:** - lasts

**Framework agreement** on cooperation with Faculty of Law, Trnava University in Trnava in the field of study - **law**.

**Source of funding:** Ministry of Education, Science, Research and Sport of the Slovak Republic

### 2.5.2. Summary table on doctoral studies (number of internal/external PhD students at the end of the year; number of foreign PhD students, number of students who successfully completed their theses during the year, number of PhD students who quit the programme during the year)

PhD study	2016			2017			2018			2019			2020			2021		
Number of potential PhD supervisors																		
PhD students	number, end of year	defended thesis	students quitted	number, end of year	defended thesis	students quitted	number, end of year	defended thesis	students quitted	number, end of year	defended thesis	students quitted	number, end of year	defended thesis	students quitted	number, end of year	defended thesis	students quitted
Internal total													3	0	0	5	0	0
from which foreign citizens																		
External																		
Other supervised by the research employees of the institute	11			17			7			6			5			11		

### 2.5.3. PhD carrier path – Information on the next career steps of the PhD graduates who received their degree from the institute

#### 2.5.4. Summary table on educational activities

Teaching	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Lectures (hours/year)*	262	504	317	496	401	357
Practicum courses (hours/year)*	220	102	421	561	680	492
Supervised diploma and bachelor thesis (in total)	90	86	92	53	43	67
Members in PhD committees (in total)	11	13	13	14	14	15
Members in DrSc. committees (in total)	3	1	1	0	0	4
Members in university/faculty councils (in total)	10	12	12	13	13	14
Members in habilitation/inauguration committees (in total)	1	2	2	2	3	3

#### 2.5.5. List of published university textbooks

BRÖSTL, Alexander - GAJDOŠÍKOVÁ, Ľudmila - HOLLÄNDER, Pavel - PRÍBELSKÝ, Patrik - BERDISOVÁ, Lucia - BREICHOVÁ LAPČÁKOVÁ, Marta - FANDÁK, Marcel - FRANKO, Peter. *Ústavné právo Slovenskej republiky* = Constitutional Law of Slovak Republic. Aleš Gerloch, Karel Klíma (rec.). 4. upravené vyd. Plzeň : Aleš Čeněk, 2021. 515 s. Slovenské učebnice. ISBN 978-80-7380-841-9

OVEČKOVÁ, Oľga - CSACH, Kristián - ŽITŇANSKÁ, Lucia. *Obchodné právo 2 : Obchodné spoločnosti a družstvo* [Commercial law 2: Commercial companies and cooperatives]. Andrea Moravčíková, Bohumil Havel, Radovan Pala (rec.). 1. vyd. Bratislava : Wolters Kluwer SR, 2020. 428 s. ISBN 978-80-571-0291-5.

OVEČKOVÁ, Oľga - CSACH, Kristián. *Obchodné právo 1. : Všeobecná časť a súťažné právo*. [Commercial law 1: General part and competition law]. Karel Eliáš, Andrea Moravčíková (rec.). 1. vyd. Bratislava : Wolters Kluwer, 2019. 316 s. ISBN 978-80-571-0176-5.

CHOVANCOVÁ, Katarína. *International Commercial Arbitration from "A" to "Z" : selected procedural legal aspects*. Vladimír Balaš (rec.). 1. vyd. Bratislava : VEDA, 2019. 135 s. ISBN 978-80-224-1745-7.

#### 2.5.6. Number of published academic course books

#### 2.5.7. List of joint research laboratories/facilities with universities

### **2.5.8. Supplementary information and/or comments on doctoral studies and educational activities – focused on what changes have occurred since the last evaluation in 2016**

The Institute of State and Law of the SAS ('Institute') was not accredited to provide the PhD programme. However, in late 2018 the conditions to run this kind of programme had changed based on Act no. 269/2018 Coll. on Quality Assurance of the Higher Education. The new law allowed the research institutions such as the Slovak Academy of Sciences organisations to participate in the PhD programmes of the Universities on a contractual basis (the agreement between the university/faculty and the organisation). Subsequently, the Institute of State and Law of the SAS signed agreements with Trnava University in Trnava, Faculty of Law, University of Pavol Jozef Šafárik, Faculty of Law and Comenius University, Faculty of Law.

In 2021 there were five PhD law students at the Institute. Their fields of specialisation (study programs) are constitutional law and commercial and business law. Three of them passed their dissertation exam in 2021.

Moreover, many current and past members of the Institute participate in the PhD programmes directly at the universities in Slovakia and Czechia. They primarily serve as the supervisors of the PhD students at the faculties they work at in either part-time or full-time positions. Secondly, they are often appointed as PhD thesis defence committee members or opponents of dissertations.

In this regard, the Institute strongly influences the education and tutoring of young researchers, even in the universities. A significant amount of them continues the cooperation with Institute after they receive their PhD degree. Some of the members of the Institute were recruited from the law faculties shortly after defending their dissertations. The Institute strives to create more positions for young scholars at universities to strengthen its research capacities.

As might be inferred from the abovementioned information, the members of the Institute are widely present in the education of young lawyers at several universities in bachelor's, master's, and PhD programmes. Of course, there is a need to stress the core of the Institute's activity consists of fundamental research and its scientific plan. Considering the current material and personnel resources (some members of the Institute hold only part-time positions), the scientific and educational outcomes of the employees are significant, including their contribution to the progress of the society in the Slovak Republic.

The members of the Institute regularly participate in the conferences for the PhD students organised by the universities either as the chairpersons, reviewers, or members of the conference organising committee. Still, one activity popular among PhD students and post-docs is managed solely by the Institute – the Autumn School of Law ('ASL'). The ASL is a weeklong scientific and educational event unique even within the Visegrad Four context. The students and young scholars from Slovakia, Czechia, Poland and sometimes Hungary regularly participate in it, forming solid personal and scientific bonds that lead to many fruitful collaborations. The reputable lecturers and highly developed personal contact of the organisers secured the ASL twenty-five years of continual existence and a promising future.

The extent of the lecturing and tutoring activities of the Institute's employees roughly equals the pedagogical performance of the smaller university department. Combining this workload with their research outputs at the Institute, their performance should be evaluated positively. As was already mentioned, the cooperation between the Institute and the law faculties is beneficial to the students and the university environment and the Institute. Firstly, the members of the Institute engage with prospective colleagues - future employees of the Institute. Secondly, the cooperation enriches the thematic focus of the research on the Institute. The further recruitment of excellent young university graduates is complicated because of the lack of vacancies at the Institute. At the same time, the number of the job positions and hence the number of members of the Institute is inadequate and highly deficient. It leads to the fact that even if the Institute's researchers supervise

very talented PhD students, students seek academic jobs outside the Slovak Academy of Sciences after defending their dissertations. Nevertheless, this troublesome situation can not be resolved without a significant understanding of the leaders of the SAS in the praesidium of SAS. The new challenges for the law and legal science in the highly dynamic society, the breadth of the research tasks connected with the European and international developments would fully employ the number of academics equal to the more prominent institutes within the third scientific section of the SAS (Social Sciences, Humanities, Arts, and Culture), e.g. even twice as many members as the current number.

## 2.6. Societal impact

**2.6.1. The most important case studies of the research with direct societal impact, max. 4 for institute with up to 50 average FTE researchers per year, 8 for institutes with 50 – 100 average FTE researchers per year and so on. Structure: Summary of the impact; Underpinning research; References to the research; Details of the impact; Sources to corroborate the impact. One page per one case study**

In general, the Slovak courts only very exceptionally explicitly acknowledge the doctrinal inspiration of their rulings. Nevertheless, in some cases, the Slovak courts, both general courts and the Constitutional Court of the Slovak Republic, explicitly acknowledge the doctrinal outputs of the Institute's researchers.

### **Examples of research of members of the Institute with a direct impact on the case-law of the Constitutional Court of the Slovak Republic**

1.

**Summary of the impact:** The future contract on the transfer of a business share is regulated exclusively by the commercial law provisions on the future contract; the application of the Civil Code is excluded.

**Underpinning research:** The Supreme Court of the Slovak Republic did not rule out the applicability of the civil law regulation of the future contract (§ 50a of the Civil Code) to the future contract on the transfer of a business share, even though this represents the so-called absolute commercial and legal obligation [§ 261 par. 6 letter a) of the Commercial Code] and that the Commercial Code contains its own legal regulation of the contract on the future contract (§ 289 of the Commercial Code). Commercial law and civil law place different demands on the content of the future contract.

**References to the research:** OVEČKOVÁ, O., CSACH, K., ŽITŇANSKÁ, L. Obchodné právo 2 : Obchodné spoločnosti a družstvo [Commercial Law: Commercial corporations and the cooperative society]. 1. Edition. Bratislava : Wolters Kluwer SR, 2020, p. 207.

**Details of the impact:** The Constitutional Court of the Slovak Republic, referring explicitly to the above-mentioned doctrinal output of O. Ovečková, K. Csach and L. Žitňanská, came to a conclusion in the obiter dictum of its judgment that the future contract, the subject of which is the future transfer of business share, is to be regulated by the Commercial Code. In particular, it is in the interest of the clarity and unity of the contractual law of disposition with the business share. The applicability of the commercial law regulation of the future contract excludes the possibility of assessing the validity of the future contract on share transfer from the point of view of the requirements of the civil law regulation. It follows that, among others, the absence of a declaration of the future acquirer to accede to the company's memorandum of association does not invalidate the contract on future share

transfer. It is so because, according to the commercial legislation, the contract on future share transfer does not have to contain this requirement. It is also impossible for the parties whose contractual relationship falls within the scope of the Commercial Code to agree on the choice of the civil law regime of the contract on the future contract because the law does not grant the parties to the commercial law such an opportunity.

**Sources to corroborate the impact:** ruling of the Constitutional Court of the Slovak Republic no. IV. ÚS 647/2020 from 13 July 2021, § 20 and § 21.

2.

**Summary of the impact:** The fundamental right to a fair trial is internally structured into several separate subjective rights and principles. Even in the case of a violation of an abstract right or a principle, the complainant must meet all the substantive requirements for the complaint and hence provide specific argumentation and evidence in favour of the complaint.

**Underpinning research:** The content of the fundamental right to a fair trial is internally structured into several separate subjective rights and principles, some of which are more concrete and more specific and some, on the contrary, are essentially abstract. Irrespective of the plurality and diversity of their nature, these subjective rights and principles impose certain requirements both on the courts and on the participants.

**References to the research:** GAJDOŠÍKOVÁ, Ľ. Právo na súdnu ochranu a spravodlivý proces v konaní pred Ústavným súdom Slovenskej republiky. [The right to judicial protection and a fair trial in proceedings before the Constitutional Court of the Slovak Republic]. Proceedings from the Conference Bratislavské právnické fórum 2015, Comenius University, Faculty of Law, 2016, pp. 626-629.

**Details of the impact:** The Constitutional Court of the Slovak Republic, referring explicitly to the above-mentioned doctrinal output of Ľ. Gajdošíková, established that the content of the fundamental right to a fair trial is structured into several subjective rights and principles. These rights are either quite specific or, on the other hand, abstract. The specific ones are, among others, the right to a public trial, the right to the trial without undue delays or the right to an independent and impartial tribunal. The abstract rights are adequate reasoning of the court decision, predictability of the decision, prohibition of arbitrariness, equality before the court and the principle of legal certainty. The abstractness of the principle of non-arbitrariness and the principle of equality before the court does not relieve the complainant before the Constitutional Court of the obligation to list specific factual and legal grounds for his complaint.

**Sources to corroborate the impact:** ruling of the Constitutional Court of the Slovak Republic no. I. ÚS 115/2020 from 6 October 2020, §§ 80 - 82.

**Examples of research of members of the Institute with a direct impact on the case-law of the general courts**

3.

**Summary of the impact:** The parties to the agreement on the guarantee may agree that the creditor's request to the debtor is not required, and the creditor may ask the guarantor to pay the relevant part of the debt directly.

**Underpinning research:** The provision of § 306 par. 1 of the Commercial Code expresses the subsidiary nature of the guarantee relationship (between the creditor and the guarantors) to the main relationship (between the creditor and the debtor). The law presupposes a certain procedure for exercising the creditor's right against the guarantor. The creditor, after the claim becomes due, should invite the debtor to pay the debt within an additional reasonable period. Only in case of non-fulfilment within this period the creditor is entitled to claim the debt (guarantee) from the guarantor.

The provision of § 306 par. 1 of the Commercial Code, however, is only a dispositive provision, and the parties to the liability agreement may deviate from it. They can, for example, agree that the creditor's request to the debtor (after the claim is due) to repay the receivable within an additional reasonable period is not necessary.

**References to the research:** OVEČKOVÁ, O. in OVEČKOVÁ, O. et al.. Obchodný zákonník. Veľký komentár [Commercial Code: The Comprehensive Commentary]. Bratislava : Wolters Kluwer s. r. o., 2017, II. Volume, p. 222

**Details of the impact:** The Regional Court in Trnava (as a court of appeal), referring explicitly to the above-mentioned doctrinal output of O. Ovečková, deduced from the dispositive nature of § 306 para. 1 of the Commercial Code that the parties to the guarantee agreement may agree that after the maturity of the claim, the creditor's request to the debtor to meet the claim within a reasonable time is not necessary. The creditor can hence demand the fulfilment of this claim directly with the guarantor. The recognition of this option is widely used, especially in the adjustment of the guarantee obligation securing loan agreements.

**Sources to corroborate the impact:** ruling of the Regional Court in Trnava no. 21Cob/29/2020 from 31 May 2021, § 19

#### 4.

**Summary of the impact:** Claiming flat-rate compensation for costs associated with the claim under Section 369c of the Commercial Code does not require proof of the occurrence of specific expenses. The length of the delay or the amount due does not affect the amount of the flat-rate compensation. The flat-rate payment does not preclude the application of additional proven recovery costs in excess of the flat-rate compensation.

**Underpinning research:** The mandatory provision of § 369c of the Commercial Code, adopted during the transposition of Directive 2011/7/ EU, grants the dissatisfied creditor a lump sum compensation for the costs associated with the application of the claim. This is the compensation of the so-called administrative internal monitoring costs incurred by the creditor in monitoring compliance with contractual obligations (in particular, the costs of keeping records of receivables, and costs related to the debtor's telephone or written urgency), without the need for special notification to the debtor. The new Institute of flat-rate reimbursement of costs associated with the claim raised the question of other legal preconditions for entitlement to this reimbursement, the question of the facts affecting the amount of this reimbursement, and the question of the relationship of this reimbursement to other institutes with a similar function.

**References to the research:** OVEČKOVÁ, O. in OVEČKOVÁ, O. et al.. Obchodný zákonník. Veľký komentár [Commercial Code: The Comprehensive Commentary]. Bratislava : Wolters Kluwer s. r. o., 2017, II. Volume, p. 385

**Details of the impact:** The Regional Court in Trnava (as a court of appeal), referring explicitly to the above-mentioned doctrinal output of O. Ovečková, stated that this was a flat-rate compensation for which it is not necessary to prove the occurrence of specific costs. The origin of the right to this compensation is connected *ex lege* with the origin of the debtor's delay. Flat-rate compensation does not mean that the creditor cannot claim additional costs associated with the recovery of a claim exceeding the amount of flat-rate compensation. Reimbursement of costs associated with the claim does not change in an amount concerning the length of the delay or the amount of debt. These clarifications find a wide practical application, as the situation of delays in the payment of a monetary claim in business relations is a common phenomenon.

**Sources to corroborate the impact:** ruling of the Regional Court in Trnava no. 31Cob/94/2020 from 19 October 2021, § 26.

**2.6.2. List of the most important studies and/or other activities commissioned for the decision-making authorities, the government and NGOs, international and foreign institutes (title, name of institution, contract value, purpose (max 20 words))**

**2016:**

**Title:** Bill on Violence against Women and Domestic Violence

**Recipient:** Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs of the Slovak Republic

**Author:** JUDr. Zuzana Magurová, LL.M.

**Description of the activity:** Cooperation in the preparation of the draft Act on Violence against Women and Domestic Violence

**2017:**

**Title:** Legal Opinion

**Recipient:** National Bank of Slovakia

**Author:** Doc. JUDr. Jozef Vozár, CSc.

**Description of the activity:** Legal opinion for the NBS in the matter of appeals against decisions of general courts in the legal case of Rapid Life (co-authors: Janáč V., Lapšanský L., Zlocha Ľ.)

**Title:** Opinion on the definition of public officials

**Recipient:** Committee of the National Council of the Slovak Republic for incompatibility of functions

**Author:** Doc. JUDr. Jozef Vozár, CSc.

**Description of the activity:** Opinion of Institute on the definition of public officials according to the Constitutional Act no. 357/2004 Coll. commissioned by the Chairman of the Committee of the National Council of the Slovak Republic for Incompatibility of Functions Mr. Martin Poliačik. (co-authors: Janáč, V. Lapšanský L., Zlocha Ľ.)

**Title:** Legal Opinion

**Recipient:** President of the Slovak Academy of Sciences

**Author:** Doc. JUDr. Jozef Vozár, CSc.

**Description of the activity:** Legal opinion commissioned by the President of the SAS on issues related to the term of office and employment of the President of the SAS and members of the SAS Presidium (co-author: Lapšanský L.)

**2018:**

**Title:** Legal and theoretical aspects of cyber security issues

**Recipient:** National Security Authority

**Author:** JUDr. Tomáš Jablonický, PhD.

**Description of the activity:** Analysis and preparation of strategic documents in the field of cyber security.

**2021:**

**Title:** The quality of public administration in terms of legal legislation

**Recipient:** European Public Administration Country Knowledge 2021 (European Commission).

**Author:** JUDr. Peter Kukliš, CSc.

**Description of the activity:** Consultations on the report's section 'The level of quality of public administration in terms of legal legislation'.

**Title:** Application of the law on the funding from the European Structural and Investment Funds

**Recipient:** The Union of Town and Cities of Slovakia

**Author:** JUDr. Peter Kukliš, CSc.

**Description of the activity:** Legal opinion on the application of the law on the grants from the European Structural and Investment Funds

**Title:** Imposing obligations on municipalities and local authorities in the field of spatial planning

**Recipient:** The Union of Town and Cities of Slovakia

**Author:** JUDr. Peter Kukliš, CSc.

**Description of the activity:** Legal opinion on the limits of imposition of obligations on municipalities and local authorities in the field of spatial planning

**2.6.3. List of contracts and research projects with industrial and other commercial partners, incl. revenues (study title, name of institution, contract value, country of partner, purpose (max 20 words))**

**2.6.4.1 List of intangible fixed assets (internally registered IP (confidential know-how), patent applications, patents granted, trademarks registered) denoting background IPR**

**2.6.4.2 List of licences sold abroad and in Slovakia, incl. revenues (background IPR identification, name of institution, contract value, country of partner, purpose (max 20 words))**

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**2.6.5. Summary of relevant activities, max. 300 words (describe the pipeline of valorization in terms of Number of disclosure, Number of registered IP internally, number of CCR/LIC contracts and their respective summary values, the support you are receiving in specific points internally at the institute, at SAS, externally – also the limitations and drawbacks.**

## **2.7. Popularisation of Science (outreach activities)**

**2.7.1. List of the most important popularisation activities, max. 20 items**

JUDr. Eduard Bárány, DrSc.	IN	Kde je moc a zodpovednosť prezidenta [Where is the power and responsibility of the president]	www.hn. Online; dostupné na: <a href="https://hnonline.sk/komentare/komentare/1744890-kde-je-moc-a-zodpovednost-prezidenta">https://hnonline.sk/komentare/komentare/1744890-kde-je-moc-a-zodpovednost-prezidenta</a>	15.5.2018
JUDr. Eduard Bárány, DrSc.	IN	Kritérium pracovitosti sudcu [Judge's hard work criterion]	www.pravda.sk, dostupné na: <a href="https://nazory.pravda.sk/analzy-a-postrehy/clanok/493778-kriterium-pracovitosti-sudcu/">https://nazory.pravda.sk/analzy-a-postrehy/clanok/493778-kriterium-pracovitosti-sudcu/</a>	3.12.2018

JUDr. Eduard Bárány, DrSc.	TL	Reformy v núdzovom stave? [Reforms in the State of Emergency]	Denník Pravda, 26.10.2020, s. 19; dostupné na: <a href="https://nazory.pravda.sk/analyzy-a-postrehy/clanok/566817-reformy-v-nudzovom-stave/">https://nazory.pravda.sk/analyzy-a-postrehy/clanok/566817-reformy-v-nudzovom-stave/</a>	26.10.2020
JUDr. Eduard Bárány, DrSc.	IN	Demonštrácie za ústavu [Demonstrations for the constitution]	pravda.sk; dostupné na: <a href="https://nazory.pravda.sk/analyzy-a-postrehy/clanok/599227-demonstracie-za-ustavu/">https://nazory.pravda.sk/analyzy-a-postrehy/clanok/599227-demonstracie-za-ustavu/</a>	31.8.2021
Mgr., Mgr. Lucia Berdisová, PhD., LL.M.,	IN	Čo chceme, keď žiadame zrušiť amnestie [What we ask for when we ask for the revocation of amnesties?]	komentáre SME; dostupné na: <a href="https://komentare.sme.sk/c/20437078/co-chceme-ke-d-ziadame-zrusit-amnestie.html">https://komentare.sme.sk/c/20437078/co-chceme-ke-d-ziadame-zrusit-amnestie.html</a>	27.1.2017
Mgr., Mgr. Lucia Berdisová, PhD., LL.M.,	IN	Horcruxy na Ústavnom súde [Horcruxes at the Constitutional Court]	komentáre SME.sk - forum; dostupné na: <a href="https://komentare.sme.sk/c/20717728/horcruxy-na-ustavnom-sude.html">https://komentare.sme.sk/c/20717728/horcruxy-na-ustavnom-sude.html</a>	13.12.2017
Mgr., Mgr. Lucia Berdisová, PhD., LL.M.	IN	U politikov často nevidno dosť úcty k ústave [Politicians sometimes manifest lack of respect towards our Constitution].	teraz.sk; dostupné na: <a href="https://www.teraz.sk/najnovsie/l-berdisova-ustava-sr-rozhovor/415999-clanok.html">https://www.teraz.sk/najnovsie/l-berdisova-ustava-sr-rozhovor/415999-clanok.html</a>	1.9.2019
Mgr., Mgr. Lucia Berdisová, PhD., LL.M.	IN	Sudkyňa Xena a jej kritici [Justice Xena and her critics] S reálnou Ruth Bader Ginsburg sa dá polemizovať, nielen ju uznávať	sme.sk; dostupné na: <a href="https://komentare.sme.sk/c/22495505/sudkyna-xena-a-jej-kritici.html">https://komentare.sme.sk/c/22495505/sudkyna-xena-a-jej-kritici.html</a>	24.9.2020
Doc. Mgr. Marek Káčer, PhD.	TL	Kto má právo posledného slova pri zmene ústavy? [Who has the right to last say when amending constitution?]	Denník N; dostupné na: <a href="https://dennikn.sk/2165002/kto-ma-pravo-posledneho-slova-pri-zmene-ustavy/">https://dennikn.sk/2165002/kto-ma-pravo-posledneho-slova-pri-zmene-ustavy/</a>	30.11.2020
Doc. Mgr. Marek Káčer, PhD.	IN	Prečo pozývať ženy do diskusie o interrupciách? [Why invite women to debates on abortions?]	Denník N; dostupné na: <a href="https://dennikn.sk/1906737/preco-pozyvat-zeny-do-diskusie-o-interrupciach/">https://dennikn.sk/1906737/preco-pozyvat-zeny-do-diskusie-o-interrupciach/</a>	26.5.2020

Doc. Mgr. Marek Káčer, PhD.	IN	Referendum: neznižujeme kvórum, zvýšime dôležitosť otázok [Referendum: Let us not decrease the quorum, but increase the importance of questions]	Denník N; dostupné na: <a href="https://dennikn.sk/1859386/referendum-neznizujeme-kvorum-zvysme-dolezitost-otazok/">https://dennikn.sk/1859386/referendum-neznizujeme-kvorum-zvysme-dolezitost-otazok/</a>	17.4.2020
Doc. Mgr. Marek Káčer, PhD.	IN	Sú pochybnosti o Kočnerovej vine dôvodné? [Is Kočner's guilt beyond reasonable doubts?]	Denník N; dostupné na: <a href="https://dennikn.sk/2028581/su-pochybnosti-o-kocnerovej-vine-dovodne/">https://dennikn.sk/2028581/su-pochybnosti-o-kocnerovej-vine-dovodne/</a>	6.9.2020
Doc. JUDr. Jozef Vozár, CSc.	IN	Kauza Tipos - návod na oškľbanie štátu a ochudobnenie nás všetkých [The Tipos Case - A guide to plundering the state and impoverishing us all]	Denník N, dostupné na: <a href="https://dennikn.sk/1684188/kauza-tipos-navod-na-oskľbanie-statu-a-ochudobnenie-nas-vsetkych/">https://dennikn.sk/1684188/kauza-tipos-navod-na-oskľbanie-statu-a-ochudobnenie-nas-vsetkych/</a>	12.12.2019
Doc. JUDr. Jozef Vozár, CSc.	IN	Skrátené legislatívne konanie, alebo o šmejdoch v podnikaní a politike [Shortened legislative procedure or scumbags in the business and politics]	Denník N; dostupné na: <a href="https://dennikn.sk/1769551/skratene-legislativne-konanie-alebo-o-smejdoch-v-podnikani-a-politike/">https://dennikn.sk/1769551/skratene-legislativne-konanie-alebo-o-smejdoch-v-podnikani-a-politike/</a>	24.2.2020
Doc. JUDr. Jozef Vozár, CSc.	IN	Sú za zlým obrazom justície naozaj len novinári a časť politikov? [Are only journalists and some politicians behind the bad image of justice?]	Denník N; dostupné na: <a href="https://dennikn.sk/1833631/su-za-zlym-obrazom-justicie-naozaj-len-novinari-a-cast-politikov/">https://dennikn.sk/1833631/su-za-zlym-obrazom-justicie-naozaj-len-novinari-a-cast-politikov/</a>	2.4.2020
Doc. JUDr. Jozef Vozár, CSc.	IN	Kto, ak nie vedci, by mal kultivovať diskusiu na Slovensku? [Who, if not scientists, should cultivate the debate in Slovakia?]	Denník N, dostupné na: <a href="https://dennikn.sk/2656883/kto-ak-nie-vedci-by-mal-kultivovat-diskusiu-na-slovensku/?ref=list">https://dennikn.sk/2656883/kto-ak-nie-vedci-by-mal-kultivovat-diskusiu-na-slovensku/?ref=list</a>	21.12.2021
JUDr. Katarína Zavacká, CSc.	PB	"Prípravné práce poriadateľské rozvíjajú sa veľmi úspešne" [The preparatory work for the organizers]	Medzinárodná vedecká konferencia "Věda překonává hranice?", Praha	25.11.2016

		developed very comfortably] : Bratislava 30. rokov a právnické zjazdy JUDr. Cyrila Bařínku		
JUDr. Katarína Zavacká, CSc. (redaktorka Soňa Gyarfašová)	TL	Každý zločin by mal byť potrestaný [Every crime should be punished]: s Katarínou Zavackou ostihání válečných zločinů, vyrovnávání se s minulostí a československém podílu na obojím	časopis Paměť a dějiny, 2016, č. 2, s. 54-56	2.6.2016
JUDr. Katarína Zavacká, CSc. (redaktorka Katarína Šebestiaková)	TL	Neboli to dobré časy, videla som na stene stopy krvi [It wasn't a good time, I saw traces of blood on the wall] , spomína Kiskom ocenená historička	Plus 7 dní, dostupné aj na: <a href="https://plus7dni.pluska.sk/r/ozhovory/neboli-to-dobre-casy-videla-som-stene-stopy-krvi-spomina-kiskom-ocenena-historicka">https://plus7dni.pluska.sk/r/ozhovory/neboli-to-dobre-casy-videla-som-stene-stopy-krvi-spomina-kiskom-ocenena-historicka</a>	26.1.2019
JUDr. Katarína Zavacká, CSc.	IN	Jozef Tiso bol vojnovým zločincem [Joseph Tiso was a war criminal]	historyweb; dostupná na: <a href="https://historyweb.denikn.sk/clanky/detail/jozef-tiso-bol-vojnovym-zlocincem">https://historyweb.denikn.sk/clanky/detail/jozef-tiso-bol-vojnovym-zlocincem</a>	14.3.2021

### 2.7.2. Table of outreach activities according to institute annual reports

Outreach activities	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	total
Articles in press media/internet popularising results of science, in particular those achieved by the Organization	22	24	57	55	51	19	228
Appearances in telecommunication media popularising results of science, in particular those achieved by the Organization	6	9	4	18	12		49
Public popularisation lectures	3	1	3	5	2	1	15

**2.8. Background and management. Infrastructure and human resources, incl. support and incentives for young researchers**

**2.8.1. Summary table of personnel**

**2.8.1.1. Professional qualification structure (as of 31 December 2021)**

	Degree/rank				Research position		
	DrSc./DSc	CSc./PhD.	professor	docent/ assoc. prof.	I.	II.a.	II.b.
<b>Male</b>	1	14	2	4	1	7	7
<b>Female</b>	1	6	2	1	1	4	2

I. – director of research with a degree of doctor of science/DrSc.

II.a – Senior researcher

II.b – PhD holder/Postdoc

**2.8.1.2. Age and gender structure of researchers (as of 31 December 2021)**

Age structure of researchers	< 31		31-35		36-40		41-45		46-50		51-55		56-60		61-65		> 65	
	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B
<b>Male</b>	1,0	0,2	2,0	1,4	5,0	2,5	2,0	2,0	1,0	1,0	1,0	1,0					3,0	1,6
<b>Female</b>					2,0	2,0			1,0	0,5	1,0	0,1			1,0	1,0	2,0	1,2

A – number

B – FTE

**2.8.2. Postdoctoral fellowships (list of positions with holder name, starting date, duration. Add brief information about each fellow's career path before and after receiving PhD degree, etc.)**

**2.8.2.1. MoRePro and SASPRO fellowships**

**2.8.2.2. Stefan Schwarz fellowships**

**2.8.2.3. Postdoctoral positions from other resources (specify)**

**2.8.3. Important research infrastructure introduced during the evaluation period with the information about the sources of funding (max. 2 pages)**

**2.9. Supplementary information and/or comments on all items 2.1 – 2.8 (max. 2 pages in total for the whole section)**

### **3. Implementation of the recommendations from the previous evaluation period**

The conclusions of the last evaluation (2012 to 2015) resulted in the adoption of an action plan in which the Institute presented its ambition to fulfil certain strategic goals, which are:

1. to strengthen its position in the priority areas of scientific research and to emphasise creativity, innovation and excellence in research,
2. to identify the excellent scientific research activities and provide them with targeted support,
3. to support interdisciplinary research programs in cooperation with other SAS organisations as well as foreign partners,
4. to support the involvement of the Institute in international scientific research and cooperation in transnational, European and international projects (inter-academic collaboration, international research centres, international research teams, universities, industry, academic-business environment and partnership, etc.),
5. to take due account of the specifics of the social sciences when publishing the research outputs and respect the position of traditional publications,
6. to offer its expertise to the state and non-state organisations and other interested parties to meet the needs of society, including participation in the legislation activities,
7. to support its members to organise excellent scientific events and take an active part in domestic and international scientific events,
8. to increase the number of articles published in the recognised international journals (in the legal environment, these are not necessarily current content journals);
9. to attract to the Institute excellent legal scientists who have long-term scientific contact with the international environment,
10. to apply for projects such as HORIZON 2020, etc., most probably in cooperation with other institutes,
11. to introduce PhD studies at least in one field of law,
12. to ensure the publication of the journal *Právny obzor* in the English language at least annually,
13. to increase the number of publications in reputable foreign publishers (C. H. Beck and Wolters Kluwer).

1. and 2.

The primary direction of the Institute's scientific research in the period under review was determined mainly by APVV grant projects on the topics 'Legal pluralism: changes in the concept of law', 'Long-term and Recent Tendencies of Development of Positive Law in Selected Fields of Legal Order' (obtained in the 2015 call) and 'Legal methodology for the age of legal pluralism' obtained under the 2019 call).

The numerous VEGA projects mostly overlapped with the research object within the APVV projects either expanding the researched field or deepening the research by focusing on specific areas.

The heart of the research of the members of the Institute was constituted of the topics such as the concepts of legal systems, legal environment and legal thinking, legal status and institutional position of the Slovak Republic in the European Union, values of the Slovak law and values of the EU law, legislative process, changes and challenges in private law, business law and social security law, gender equality, new challenges in digital technology, smart mobility, migration, protection of the environment and the multisectoral analysis of sport.

Ways of dealing with research topics in these areas were diversified: systematic analysis of the already existing scientific knowledge base in a particular field, identification of the latest developments or challenges in a specific field of legal science, a reflection of the current social need as research aimed to solution to the practical problems, a multidisciplinary approach to the identification of the issues and their solutions, etc. In all the above-mentioned areas using the diverse

methodologies, the core of the research team of the Institute benefited from the existing scientific data, the team had expanded the knowledge base, analysed and systematised the scientific information in monographs, and it offered the outcomes of the research to public institutions and other entities.

1. and 3.

Despite being persistently understaffed, the Institute continued to achieve stable results. The penetration into the interdisciplinary cooperation with other social sciences had also been manifested (especially regarding philosophy and sociology). Many scientific results have also been offered for direct practical use. The quality of the Institute's scientific results is proven by the high number of citations per employee. This was another successfully fulfilled recommendation from the previous evaluation of the Institute.

1., 5. and 8.

The Institute has increased the demand for the quantity of the publication outputs of its members while maintaining their necessary quality and with a significant advantage for articles published abroad. For this purpose, the director's directive no. 1/2019 regulating the evaluation of scientific activities of research and professional staff of the Institute was adopted. The directive determined the minimum required level of scientific activity of individual categories of the members of the Institute.

3. and 10.

The International Evaluation Panel also recommended that the Institute, in order to increase methodological diversity, should engage more in cooperation with related scientific disciplines (e.g. political science or economics). This cooperation might open up opportunities for new and innovative scientific approaches. By signing a memorandum of cooperation with the Institute of Sociology of the Slovak Academy of Sciences, the Institute of Philosophy of the Slovak Academy of Sciences and the Institute of Political Sciences of the Slovak Academy of Sciences, our Institute created a basis for positive changes in terms of the recommendation

4. and 10.

The Institute applied for the Horizon project 'Feminist Futures: Negotiating Feminist Solidarity for Inclusive Democracies in Europe' (call ID HORIZON-CL2-2021-DEMOCRACY-01-03) in 2021 together with another nine participating institutions from seven countries (the main applicant was Coventry University). Even if the application was not successful, the experience and network created via the process of application are very precious.

The possibility of participating in calls sponsored directly by the individual Directorates-General of the European Commission also seems to be promising. The experience of submitting a project under the 'Training of National Judges in EU Competition Law' program by the Directorate-General for Competition (program code: CFP HT.5763) was precious. The Institute considers applying to other programs, in particular within the Mobility and Transport section.

At the national level, researchers were involved not only in projects as researchers. They also played a role in the evaluation of research projects in the APVV and VEGA bodies.

6.

The Institute continuously performed expert and consulting activities for public sector entities. These activities were focused on the identification and solution of the selected legal problems arising from various changes in society, for example, the transformation of the economic model of the Slovak Republic from a centrally controlled economy to a market economy, the transformation of the law of the Czech and Slovak Federation to the law of the independent Slovak Republic, the legal status of

the Slovak Republic as a new subject of international law and member of international organisations and, in general, the transformation of the Slovak Republic from the totalitarian state into the state governed by the rule of law. The members of the Institute fulfil their role as lawyers and scientists not only by publishing the results of their research in the scientific journals but also when engaging in public discussions in the newspapers, on the internet, etc. In this way, the Institute builds a strong awareness of its activities not only among the narrow professional but also among the general public.

7.

The Institute is the organiser and co-organiser of several well-established international scientific conferences and seminars, namely:

- a) the annually held conference Karlsbader Juristentage / Karlovy Vary Law Days, with participants from Germany, the Czech Republic and Slovakia (Karlovy Vary, Czech Republic),
- b) an annual conference focused on topics in the field of corporate law, (Smolenice, Slovakia),
- c) the annual Law-Trade-Economics conference (Štrbské pleso, Slovakia),
- d) the bi-annually held conference focused on issues of legal theory Piešťany, Slovakia),
- e) the bi-annually conference focused on issues of social security law (Bratislava, Slovakia),
- f) the annual Autumn School of Law (ASL, Piešťany, Slovakia) which is a unique scientific and pedagogical event intended for doctoral and postdoctoral students from the V4 countries, The reputable lecturers and highly developed personal contact of the organisers secured the ASL twenty-five years of continual existence (Piešťany, exceptionally Bratislava, Slovakia).

9.

The Institute has been strengthened by promising legal scientists with extensive contacts abroad, namely prof. JUDr. PhDr. Tomáš Gábriš, PhD., LL.M, MA, doc. JUDr. Marián Giba, PhD. a JUDr. Patrik Rako, PhD., LL.M., LL.M.

11.

The Institute has signed an agreement on participation in the implementation of a doctoral study program with the following universities:

- a) Trnava University in Trnava, Faculty of Law,
- b) Pavel Jozef Šafárik University, Faculty of Law,
- c) Comenius University, Faculty of Law.

In 2021 there were five PhD law students at the Institute. Three of them passed their dissertation exam in 2021.

Even outside of the institutional frame of the Slovak Academy of Sciences, the members of the Institute intensely participate in the education and tutoring (as professors, lecturers, opponents of dissertations and as PhD thesis defence committee members in Slovakia and the Czech Republic) of the next generation of lawyers at universities. The extent of the lecturing and tutoring activities of the Institute's employees roughly equals the pedagogical performance of the smaller university department. Combining this workload with their research outputs at the Institute, their performance should be evaluated positively.

12.

The year 2021 was already the fifth year when the Institute published a special issue of *Právny obzor* exclusively in English.

During the period under review, the Institute made efforts and implemented steps to include the journal in the SCOPUS database. A new website for the journal was created. It corresponds to the

redesign of the journal and offers its content in Slovak and English language versions in accordance with the requirements for inclusion of the journal in the SCOPUS database. This effort was successful, and the journal was registered in the SCOPUS database.

Regarding the recommendation to issue a current content journal, the Institute has a long-term interest in including the *Právny obzor* among the current content journals and makes every effort to do so. The magazine editors have submitted the request for registration which is currently being processed. It is necessary to emphasise that this registration process as the current content journal, is long and demanding. *Právny obzor* is presently closely monitored and assessed. On the other hand, it must be said that there is no tradition of legal current content journals in Europe.

13.

The Institute's members publish their research in periodic and non-periodic magazines and collections. As to the monographs and other books, they successfully cooperate with the renowned publishers, especially - Wolters Kluwer, C. H. Beck and VEDA Publishing house of the Slovak Academy of Sciences.

The staff of the Institute also cooperates with the mentioned publishers (especially VEDA and Wolters Kluwer) in the form of review activities at the publisher's request when publishing books by other authors.

Since 2016, the Institute, as the publisher of the scientific journal *Právny obzor*, has been cooperating in publishing and distributing the printed and electronic form of the magazine *Právny obzor* with the renowned international publishing house Wolters Kluwer.

#### **4. Research strategy and future development of the institute for the next five years** (Recommended 3 pages, max. 5 pages)

**Research strategy of the institute in the national and international contexts, objectives, and methods (including the information on when the strategy was adopted)**

##### **Research strategy in the national context**

The Institute is the only establishment in the Slovak Republic specializing in research of legal sciences; research implemented at faculties of law of (public and private) universities by its objectives and nature differs from that implemented elsewhere, because it is linked to needs of the teaching process. Another specific characteristic of the Institute is that the number of employees of the Institute represents a fraction of that of the faculties of law of universities and therefore they are unable to cover the same range of topics as these faculties. Due to these specific characteristics, the Institute focuses on defined priority areas of research work. This focus of research work on defined priority areas results in research outputs of the employees of the Institute that achieve a high quality, high citation rate (see Part 2.2. of the questionnaire) and high rate of direct and explicit application by courts (see paragraph 2.6.1. of the questionnaire). It is also manifested by successful implementation of research projects (all research projects terminated in the period under evaluation were evaluated as projects of good or excellent standard) and by long-term work of its employees at different (advisory, expert and decision-making) bodies of public authorities, public law entities and self-government entities (see paragraph 2.3.5. of the questionnaire).

The priority areas of research work of the Institute include legal history, legal philosophy, theory of law, fundamental human rights and freedoms, constitutional law, criminal law, administrative law, law of information technologies, commercial law, civil law substantive and procedural, competition law, law of international commercial and investment arbitration, intellectual property law and sport law. European law, as an integral part of the Slovak legal order, co-creates the state of positive law in many branches of the legal order and therefore it does not constitute a separate subject of research; it very often (or even dominantly) constitutes a subject of research that is addressed as part of processing of broadly defined topics.

As a centre of basic research, the Institute guarantees that the examined issue will be sufficiently defined to allow its in-depth analysis, and that conclusions drawn from research will be sufficiently generalized so that they can be used as the basis for follow-up applied research.

With events, phenomena and requirements with strong social impact (economic, pandemic and security crises; artificial intelligence; protection of environment; enforcement of gender equality; ...) and with reaction of public authorities to them, the number of research projects with multisectoral and/or multidisciplinary profile will probably increase.

In view of its strong position in basic research in the priority areas of its research work, the Institute will logically continue producing applied research outputs intended for the wider expert public. A factor that may lead to the increase of production of applied research outputs, is the possible continuation of publishing policy of some publishers of specialized law literature, who prefer monographs providing comment (to a law or code) or monographs addressing narrowly defined sections of positive law with frequent application in social relations.

##### **Research strategy in the international context**

In the international context the Institute focuses on areas or topics that are capable of being subject of a meaningful comparative analysis or joint research by researchers from several countries. Such topics will probably include the above-mentioned events, phenomena and requirements with strong social impact (economic, pandemic, security crises; artificial intelligence; protection of

environment; enforcement of gender equality; ...) and reaction of the public authorities to them, permanently present economic topics with strong European impact (protection of competition, protection of consumer, ...), topics with an explicitly expressed international component (international arbitration) or topics concerning activities that face the same challenges and changes at international, European or at least regional level (e.g. sport).

The Visegrad Group V4 provides a natural space for the implementation of international research cooperation, because legal orders of the V4 countries are confronted basically with problems and challenges of the same type. For this reason, research institutes of the V4 countries are also natural partners when applying for Horizont projects. Relations with research institutes of the V4 countries have already been promoted to the institutional level (see paragraph 1.8., last subparagraph of the questionnaire), which creates conditions for an intensive research cooperation.

An important objective of the Institute will be to continue building strong ties to research institutes outside the V4 countries, especially by intensification of speaking at conferences, study visits and applying for Horizont projects (the Institute already gained some experience of this type in 2021 – see paragraph 3 (4) of the questionnaire). A good prerequisite for success of these efforts is that a number of employees of the Institute pursued all their study in countries outside V4 (France), completed their study by obtaining LL.M. (USA, England, Hongkong) or completed fellowships at prestigious law-science institutes (Max Planck Institut, Institute of Comparative Law in Lausanne); two employees of the Institute were granted fellowships by the *Fulbright and Humboldt Foundation*.

Another possibility is to actively participate in calls launched directly by individual Directorates-General of the European Commission, in particular DG for Competition and DG for Mobility and Transport (the Institute already gained some experience of this type in 2021 – see paragraph 3 (4) of the questionnaire).

### **Objectives of the research strategy**

The objective of the research strategy is to achieve excellence in the above-mentioned priority areas of research work so that the Institute becomes a regular supplier of robust basic and applied research outputs in these areas and a natural partner for the public authorities, customers of these outputs and other establishments implementing basic and applied research in Slovakia and in the V4 countries.

Another objective of the research strategy is to enhance the attractiveness of research work at the Institute for prospective doctoral students as well as for well-established legal scientists and to reach an age-balanced structure of the research team at the Institute, that will create conditions for the long-term progress of the Institute.

By extension, the objective of the research strategy is to enhance the attractiveness of the magazine *Právny obzor* (see paragraph 2.3.4. of the questionnaire) issued by the Institute, which is a privileged instrument of presentation of research outputs of its employees.

### **Instruments of implementation of the research strategy and development**

One of instruments for achievement of excellence in the priority areas of research work mentioned above is the establishment of research teams. The overlapping or the proximity of thematic focus of research of the individual team members will allow their substitutability, complementarity and thus more comprehensive and reliable coverage of the topic. A number of teams had profiled themselves at work of the Institute, that were bearers of thematically compact research important in terms of volume (e.g. theory of law, competition law). This strong thematic focus of research is expected to remain an important part of thematic approach to research work of the Institute in the future.

One of the objectives is also to achieve and stabilize the number of doctoral students trained at the Institute at 6 to 7, which we regard as optimal in view of the size of the Institute. By involving

the doctoral students in its research and project work, the Institute will try to create conditions for their maintenance as its future skeleton research staff.

The signing of the memorandum of cooperation with the Institute of Sociology of SAS and the Institute of Philosophy of SAS created conditions for establishment of larger research teams that will participate in cooperation of researchers from specified related disciplines of social sciences.

Another instrument for the achievement of objectives of the research strategy is publication of monographic outputs of research workers of the Institute exclusively by reputable publishers who specialize in publication of scientific and/or specialized literature (e.g. VEDA, C. H. Beck, Wolters Kluwer), and publication of their articles exclusively in scientific or specialized magazines that focus on legal sciences as well. In this way research outputs of the employees of the Institute will be subject to a thorough external review procedure and proof-reading and thus will achieve the required level of substantive and linguistic quality.

An indispensable tool for applying the research strategy of the Institute is magazine *Právny obzor*, issued by the Institute. The efforts to increase its weight and impact, even abroad, brought some important changes (annual publication of one special issue in English language, redesign of the magazine, launch of a new website of the magazine, inclusion of the magazine in the database SCOPUS). The Institute applied for international certification of the magazine. Certification of a magazine is a long-term and demanding process, in which the magazine *Právny obzor* is now closely monitored and evaluated in detail (see also paragraph 3(12) of the questionnaire).

As of 1 January 2023, Guideline of the Director no. 1/2019 regulating the evaluation of scientific activities of research and professional staff of the Institute (see paragraph 3 (1), (5) and (8) of the questionnaire) will be substituted by rules of evaluation of the research staff of the Institute, that are mandatorily issued as an internal regulation according to Act no. 243/2017 Coll. on public research institutions (hereinafter "Act on PRI"). The rules of evaluation will further bonify research outputs abroad and the citation rate of research outputs. The possibilities of drawing consequences in case of non-achievement of the required minimum number of points even in the additional period allowed, including the possibility of termination of employment, will be significantly strengthened.

Another instrument for achievement of objectives of the research strategy is continuation and strengthening of cooperation with domestic university centres of basic research in legal sciences. This cooperation already takes place at institutional level (e.g. co-organization of conferences – see conferences set out in paragraph 3(7)(b) and (c) of the questionnaire; participation in doctoral studies of universities – see paragraph 3(11) of the questionnaire; inviting the researchers from universities to participate in research projects of the Institute and *vice versa*; membership of research workers from universities at the editorial board of the magazine *Právny obzor* and in bodies of the Institute and *vice versa*) as well as *ad hoc* (e.g. peer review of research works, training provided for doctoral students directly at universities and reviewing of their doctoral theses or membership at commissions for their defence). Thanks to their large number, the research teams of faculties of law are a natural and qualified opponent – and sometimes as co-author – of research outputs of the employees of the Institute. According to the valid legislation the faculties of law are also the exclusive environment of recruitment of doctoral students for the Institute.

Another instrument is the support of membership of research workers of the Institute at (advisory, expert and decision-making) bodies of public authorities, public law entities and self-government entities (see paragraph 2.3.5. of the questionnaire). Their participation at work of these bodies allows the research workers of the Institute not only to transfer the acquired knowledge into practice, but also to capture feedback of the social practice, which they might not capture at work in a purely academic community.

For obtaining additional income for the Institute, submission of applications for APVV projects will be the priority. In spite of the tightening of evaluation of APVV projects, the advantage of these projects is that most of calls for their submission are not thematically defined; it allows the research

team to choose a topic depending on the current social needs. Moreover, APVV projects mostly provide larger amounts of funds and for a longer period than e.g. VEGA projects.

Additional resources will also be obtained through VEGA projects, where most of the calls are not thematically defined as well.

If calls for submission of Horizont projects, European Commission's calls for submission of projects, or calls for submission of projects under a different multinational scheme thematically overlap with priority areas of research work of the Institute, the Institute will apply for them. As for Horizont projects, in view of its limited personnel and financial capacity, the Institute will be able to apply for them only in cooperation with partner organizations.

A potential additional source of income is also paid expert work to order. Although the Institute does not offer proactively its expert services to third parties, the new legal form of the Institute valid from 1 January 2022 (public research institution according to the Act on PRI) can help to obtain income in this way because – unlike legal regulation applicable until 31.12.2021 – it does not stipulate the obligation of the Institute to provide service (in this case provision of expertise) in favour of organizations financed by the state budget (legal form of most state authorities) free of charge.

In order to maintain its income, the Institute will probably extend the licence for use of magazine *Právny obzor* to the publisher Wolters Kluwer.

Thematically, the ongoing APVV project “Legal methodology for the age of legal pluralism” will concentrate the research efforts of the project team during first 30 months of the new evaluated period (from 01.01.2022 to 31.12.2026) on the issue of legal pluralism, which is understood as simultaneous operation of several legal orders within the same territory, for the same addresses and often in the same legal relations. The project team will focus on methodological conflicts that accompany legal pluralism in the areas of law-making and its interpretation, and partially also in the area of legal science. Special attention will be paid to the issue of methodology of application of human rights in the conditions of legal pluralism. The issue of legal pluralism will probably be further elaborated after the termination of the said APVV project.

The thematic focus of research during first two years of the new evaluated period will also be determined by some ongoing or new VEGA projects, e.g. projects aimed to the area of legal philosophy, multisectoral view of sport (sport in terms of contract law, labour law, competition law and external relations of the European Union), to the issue of intelligent mobility, the issue of disputes between the states and investors in the context of pandemic situation, to comparison of legal regulation of unfair competition in the process of recodification of private law in Slovakia and in the EU Member States and to the issue of the position of investors in start-up companies.

Beside of topics addressed in projects, the employees of the Institute will concentrate on further elaboration of topical subjects from the branches of philosophy of law, theory of law, constitutional law, fundamental human rights, criminal law, protection of personality, corporate law, law of obligations, intellectual property law and competition law. The employees of the Institute will also map the normative and application efforts to prevent violence against women and to enforce the requirement of gender equality; they will also monitor and actively participate in the process of recodification of private law. They will also analyse impact of the pandemic virus COVID-19 on some branches of law, in particular on fundamental human rights, corporate law, competition law and international investment law. The analysis will also focus on impact of different successive crisis situations (economic crisis of 2008, pandemic crisis caused by the virus COVID-19, the security crisis provoked by Russia's invasion of Ukraine) on competition law, and specifically on the agenda of provision of the state aid.