

## CURRICULUM VITAE



**dr. János Katona**  
attorney-at-law, arbitrator, guest lecturer

### EDUCATION

- D.E.A. Droit Public (French Postgraduate Degree)  
Université Aix Marseille III, Aix-en-Provence, France (1992)
- Law Degree (Doctorate)  
JPTE Law School, Pécs, Hungary (1991)
- History-English Studies  
JPTE Faculty of Arts, Pécs, Hungary (1987-1991)

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Member of the Praesidium of the Arbitration Court attached to the Hungarian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (2024 - Present)
- Partner (1999 - Present)  
Katona János Law Firm (Member of Kende, Molnár-Bíró Katona, Association Of Law Firms)
- Senior Associate (1995 - 1999)  
Gaál, Katona, Molnár - Gide Loyrette Nouel, Law Firm, Budapest
- Legal Advisor (1993 - 1995)  
Ministry of International Economic Relations, Office For European Affairs

### AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Sports Law
  - Provides ongoing legal counsel to a leading Hungarian sport club since 2011
  - Advised the Hungarian Olympic Committee and Budapest city joint venture on Olympic Games application regulatory matters (2016-2017)
  - Regular counsel to athletes and sport organizations at national and international levels

- Arbitration and Litigation
  - Led Hungarian legal teams in major international investment arbitrations including:
    - Accession v. Hungary
    - Electrabel SA v. Hungary
    - EMMIS Ltd v. Hungary
    - EDF SA v. Hungary
    - AES v. Hungary
    - Telenor SA v. Hungary
  - Active counsel in commercial arbitrations and court procedures in Hungary and internationally
  - Listed arbitrator at:
    - Court of Arbitration for Sport (Lausanne, Switzerland)
    - Permanent Arbitration Court attached to the Hungarian Chamber of Commerce

#### **ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE**

- Guest Lecturer, ELTE Budapest Law School
  - \* EU Law (Regional Policy, Telecommunications, Energy) 2001-2007
  - \* Public International Law (2008 - Present)
    - General Public International Law
    - International Economic Law

#### **SELECTED PUBLICATIONS**

- 'A Friendly Preference? The Amicus Curiae Brief in the Nextera Case' (2024)
- 'Digitalization and arbitration. Virtual hearings and other information technology solutions' (2020)
- 'Investment claims. Investment treaty overview: Hungary' Oxford University Press (2017)
- 'The Role of EU Law in 'intra EU' ISDS under the ECT' (2015)
- Multiple publications on investment protection, EU law, and energy policy in Hungarian and English

#### **LANGUAGES**

- Hungarian
- English
- French