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### Professional Highlights

#### Positions and appointments

Assistant lawyer, solicitor at Allianz Hungária Insurance Co. Ltd. (1997-2001)

Chief legal officer of ARAG Legal Protection Insurance Co. Ltd. (2001-2004)

Member of different working groups at Allianz AG and ARAG AG on international level

Partner at his own law firm Berke & Molnár (2004-2019), Molnár & Co Law Office (2019-)

Member in the codification of the new Hungarian Civil Code within the Subcommittee of the Insurance and Compensation Law

Lecturer at Eötvös Loránd University Faculty of Law (Budapest), Postgraduate Law Institute, Insurance Law

Member of the Legal and Insurance Mediation Committee of the Hungarian Financial Supervisory Authority

Member of the Presidency of the Hungarian National AIDA Chapter

Leader of the Insurance Mediation Working Committee of the Hungarian National AIDA Chapter

Representative of the Association of the Hungarian Independent Insurance Brokers at BIPAR

#### Editorial

Co-author of the Commentary of the Hungarian insurance law for the practice, and author of numerous articles in insurance contract and supervisory law (portfolio transfer of insurance brokers, e-insurance contracts, succession in obligations of pre-war life policies, class actions on unfair insurance terms, implementation of Insurance Mediation Directive into the Hungarian law), tort law and IT law

Editor and author of [www.insuranceblog.hu](http://www.insuranceblog.hu) the Hungarian insurance and tort law blog

### Practice Areas

#### Insurance contract and supervisory law

Portfolio transfer transactions, product development (D&O, Bankers Blanket Bond, mortgage insurance, bill and purchase protection, surety bonds, product liability, recall insurance etc.), establishment and notification of branch offices and FoS providers, authorization of insurance M&A transactions

#### Tort law, product liability law, professional indemnity

#### Competition law

Antitrust, consumer protection, merger clearance (acquisitions) in the insurance sector

#### Insurance mediation

Distribution of insurance products by brokers, agents, bancassurance operators etc., E - insurance

#### Insurance and intermediation litigation & arbitration

#### Reinsurance and co-insurance

#### Commercial agent law

#### Unfair insurance terms and conditions litigation (class actions)

### Publications

Amendments of the Chapter on general (unfair) contractual terms of the Civil Code, in particular general terms & conditions in the insurance sector – a pre-analysis to codification 1997.

Faulty performance of software licence agreements in view of failing to recognise the year 2000 date change – Hungarian Law issue no. 8/1999, 449-485 pp.

Possible effects on financial and banking services of the draft Government Decree on Unfair Terms in Consumer Contracts – a pre-analysis to codification 1998.

Legal succession in obligations arising from life assurance contracts concluded before 1945 (With particular regard to the winding-up of Fonciere General Insurance Institution, the transfer of its insurance portfolio and the nationalisation of property covering the life assurance premium reserves) – 1999.

Commentary on the Insurance Act - HVG Orac Publishers Kft. 2000. (Co-author) Civil liability of e-signature authorisation providers and the insurability thereof – a preanalysis to codification 1998.

Private and public law related issues of insurance contracts concluded electronically – Daily Law issue no. 5/2001.

To the re-regulation of the legal expenses insurer's representation right – Insurance Review issue no. 3/2003, 20-26 pp.

The relation of unfair terms and semi-mandatory terms in insurance contract law (Control by authorities and courts over general insurance terms and conditions) – Insurance Review issue no. 6-7/2004, 35-53 pp.

The private law nature of portfolio transfer contracts concluded by insurance brokers – Memorial Issue to Tamás Lábady on his 60th birthday from his students, Szent István Association 2004, 297-347 pp.

The fundamentals of legal protection insurance – Insurance Training Institution 2005.

Problems and tendencies related to the legal application of the chapter on insurance intermediaries of the new Insurance Act – Insurance Review issue no. 10/2005, 28-37 pp.

Public Insurance Law, Handbook for the practice – HVG Orac Publishers Kft. 2006. (Coauthor)

The protection for client funds managed by insurance broker in the event of insolvency – Lessons from the Lehman Brothers International (Europe) v CRC Credit Fund de lege ferenda – Insurance & Risk issue no. 2015/2, 64-74. pp.

The Hungarian Constitutional Court established constitutional requirement how to apply the MTPL insurer's obligation to notify the customers in a verifiable manner on the termination of the MTPL coverage – Tort and insurance Law 2019 issue no. 2/2019

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