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Dr. Bozzay is the managing partner of the Bozzay & Partners Law Firm, a Hungarian boutique firm that specializes in corporate, commercial, litigation, real estate, and regulatory matters on behalf of a diverse Hungarian and international clientele. She is a recognized Hungarian expert in several of the firm's areas of concentration, i.e. high technology, communications, media and Information Technology. The Bozzay & Partners focuses on helping clients solve complex problems expeditiously, in a pragmatic manner and at fair value.

During the course of her practice, she has participated in a range of real estate, corporate and commercial transactions, including those related to purchase and sale of real estate, corporate M & A; leasing agreements; creation of joint ventures and partnerships, due diligence in M & A and IP matters. Her litigation practice is diverse, covering matters of both a civil and criminal nature; she represents clients before Hungarian courts on a regular basis.

Recent Relevant Experience of Dr. Bozzay includes:

- Representing a Hungarian Investment Company in all aspects of its activity i.e. corporate, investment, M&A, litigation matters, labor law matters and corporate governance.
- Oversaw all legal and regulatory work associated with the creation of off-shore and on-shore vehicles to purchase and develop land in the Seychelles for a luxury hotel project. Work also included successfully representing the buying consortium before local regulatory authorities to obtain relevant approvals, etc.
- Represented a hotel consortium in the purchase of a Budapest hotel property. Work included overseeing all legal aspects of the transaction, including due diligence, maintaining close cooperation with the financial institution which was underwriting the transaction;
- Oversaw a complex due diligence project on behalf of a Hungarian project development company in the context of a significant M & A and corporate restructuring transaction.
- Representing a Hungarian real estate development company in a M&A and commercial transaction taking place in Cyprus. Work includes overseeing work of local attorneys and providing guidance on all aspects of the transaction, including due diligence of the underlying assets of the target company. Assisted in outlining the steps to restructuring of the newly established entity;

- Representing of a major international provider of high technology systems before Hungarian executive and legislative bodies. Work includes assisting client in getting a “level playing field” for a 200 million euro tender.
- Advise high technology company on various aspect of data protection, domain name and Intellectual Property issues;
- Advise an Austrian media and advertisement company with regard to trademark protection and trademark infringement issues;
- Represented clients with regard to employment issues associated with a large international company, an area of expertise that the Bozzay Law firm has an established track record;
- Successfully represented a leading Hungarian banking official in a slander action against a Hungarian publisher and writer;

In the area of her high technology practice, Dr. Bozzay has:

- assisted in the acquisition of GTS-Datanet Hungary on behalf of a multinational investor, focusing on corporate and regulatory due diligence matters.
- Successfully represented bidders on tenders for issuance of commercial radio broadcasting licenses and has taken an active leading role in the preparation of all relevant tender documentation.
- Advised Austria’s largest fixed line and mobile telecommunications operator and its Hungarian subsidiary on Hungarian telecommunications regulatory and corporate legal matters.
- Advised the Hungarian subsidiary of the leading alternative pan-European telecommunications operator that launched fixed line operations and residential services in Hungary.
- Advised the Hungarian government on the auction of various radio frequency tenders.
- Advised Hungarian Communications Authority to establish the rules of conducts for the first radio frequency auction in Hungary.
- Advised Hungarian based Telecommunications Company before the National Communications Regulatory Authority and Hungary’s competition authority.

Independent Recognition of Expertise

Ms. Bozzay has been recognized by The International Who's Who of Regulatory Communications Lawyers, 2005-2010 (4th-9th Edition) www.WhosWhoLegal.com

She is an adjudicator of Internet domain name registration dispute matters (www.inforum.hu).

She is a frequent writer of articles on telecommunication matters and speaker at national and international conferences.

She recently coauthored the Hungary report published by the Global Legal Group “The International Guide to: Telecommunication Laws and Regulations 2009, A practical insight to cross-border Telecommunications Laws and Regulations (www.ICLG.co.uk);

She was coauthor of the article, The Future Regulation of Communications in Hungary. She also coauthored, The Liberalization of the Hungarian Telecommunications Market, Global Communications Industry Report.

Ms. Bozzay has lectured on *Telecommunications Agreements* in light of the Communications Act and its practical implications at *The Regulation of the Telecommunications Market* conference organized by the Jannus Pannonius University of Pécs.

She was the editor of Incoterms 1990 (The ICC International Rules for the Interpretation of Trade Terms), Hungarian edition published by the Hungarian Chamber of Commerce.

Professional Activity

2009 October – present: Bozzay & Partners Law Office, Owner and Managing Partner

1993 - 2009: Bozzay Law Office; Owner and Managing partner

1996-2003: Squire, Sanders & Dempsey L.L.P.; Associate. (Assisted various Hungarian and International clients on a variety of corporate, commercial, real estate and communications matters. Her work included a major study for the Ministry of Communications and a major project, working in conjunction with McKinsey Company, for the Investment Authority of Kuwait. References on this work available upon request.

1995 October – 1996 Seward & Kissel L.L.P.; Associate Lawyer

1994-1995: With husband, in diplomatic service in the United States, Washington D.C. During this period Dr. Bozzay was a volunteer adviser to the International Law Department of the Library of Congress on Hungarian Law.

1993 April-August: Schellenberg & Haissly Law Firm, CH-Zurich, internship program (corporate law, intellectual property law, commercial law);

1992-1993: attorney-at-law practice

1992: Became a member of the Budapest Bar Association and started working as an Attorney-at-Law in Budapest.

1989-1992: Hungarian Chamber of Commerce, In-house legal counsel;

1987-1989: Budapest VI-VII. District's Prosecutors Office, Prosecutor

1987: Bar Exam ("Szakvizsga")

1984-1987: Metropolitan Prosecutor's Office, Prosecutor trainee

Membership

Ms. Bozzay is a member of the Budapest Bar Association and the Hungarian Trademark Association. She served on the supervisory board of the Hungarian Business Competition Association.

Education

Eötvös Loránd Tudományegyetem, Post Graduate Law Diploma, 1995

Eötvös Loránd Tudományegyetem, J.D., 1984

Nationality

Hungarian

Languages

English

Hungarian