

# Gábor Báthory

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## ACADEMIC BACKGROUND:

1981-1993	Elementary school and high school in Budapest / Hungary
1993-2000	Legal studies at the University of Vienna / Austria
1997-1998	European- and International Law studies (Erasmus) at the K.U. Leuven / Belgium
2005-2006	Postgraduate European legal studies at the College of Europe in Bruges / Belgium

## QUALIFICATIONS:

2000	Austrian Law Degree ( <i>Magister Iuris</i> )
2002	Hungarian Law Degree ( <i>Doctor Iuris</i> ) by way of homologation
2006	<b>Admission to the Bar</b> in Belgium by way of homologation

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

1997-1998 (7 months)	Part-time internship with the law firm <b>Schön Nolte Finkelburg &amp; Clemm</b> in Brussels – Research in the field of EU Law.
1999 (3 months)	Part-time internship with the law firm <b>Lansky &amp; Prochaska</b> in Vienna – Research in the field of EU aids and development programmes for Eastern Europe.
2000-2001 (3 months)	Trainee lawyer with the law firm <b>Sarkadi &amp; Partners</b> in Budapest – Communications- and Corporate Law for national and international clients.
2001 (3 months)	Trainee at the lobby organisation <b>EACEM</b> (now named <b>EICTA</b> ) in Brussels – Monitoring of EU legislation on consumer-electronics equipment.
2001-2002 (5 months)	Trainee with the <b>European Commission</b> , Directorate General Information Society (INFSO), Unit A2 (Implementation) in Brussels – Research aimed at supporting Commission arguments in various infringement procedures. Updating "The Guide to the Case Law" (summary of communications-related decisions of the ECJ). Daily review of telecoms news in the press. Participation in the preparation of the 7 <sup>th</sup> implementation report on EU communications law, in workshops on the new EU telecoms regulatory framework and in various committee meetings.
2003-2004 (2 years)	Trainee lawyer with the law firm <b>Hogan &amp; Hartson LLP</b> in Brussels – EU Law with a focus on communications law (Internet, media, networks). Further, assignments in the fields of competition, trade, pharmaceuticals and food law.
Since Sept. 2006	Associate lawyer with the law firm <b>Van Bael &amp; Bellis</b> in Brussels – EU Law.

## LANGUAGES:

Hungarian	mother tongue (had substantial work experience with legal Hungarian)
German	proficient (had substantial work experience with legal German)
English	proficient (had substantial work experience with legal English)
French	proficient
Dutch	high level
Spanish	high level
Russian	conversation level

## COMPUTER SKILLS:

Keyboard	Ten-finger typing
MS	Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint), Macromedia Dreamweaver, Flash
Linux	Applications of the SuSE distribution
EU sites	Excellent orientation on the websites of EU institutions

## PUBLICATION:

1999	"Constitutional Aspects of Hungary's Accession to the EU", ELSA SPEL, Brussels
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## EXTRACURRICULAR:

Swimming, dancing, mountaineering
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