**Curriculum Vitae**

**Alexandru-Gabriel Șoptică-Vid (PhD, LLM, LLB)**

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

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**EDUCATION**

**2016-2022 University College Dublin, Ireland – Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)**

**Thesis title:** Reformulating the contribution of EU Private International

Law to the development of the private enforcement of EU Competition

Law

**2014-2014 University of Aberdeen, United Kingdom – International**

**Commercial Law (LLM)**

**2009-2013 Babes-Bolyai University, Romania – Bachelor of Laws (LLB)**

**FE-1 EXAMINATIONS**

* **Property Law**– September 2023 – Awaiting Feedback
* **Company Law** – September 2023 – Awaiting Feedback
* **The Law of Equity** – October 2023 – Awaiting Feedback
* **Constitutional Law** – October 2023 – Awaiting Feedback
* **European Union Law** – October 2022 – Grade: 50

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

**Employer:** Beechview Dental Limited, Dublin, Ireland

**Date:** October 2021 – January 2023

**Position:** Marketing

* **Duties:** social media management and content creation; website development; photography and videography.

**Employer:** Mason Hayes & Curran LLP, Dublin, Ireland

**Date:** April 2022 – June 2022

**Position:** Legal Researcher

* **Duties:** conductedweekly research tasks on various topics that were of interest to the Competition Law team. Delivered the research results either in the form of internal reports, publishable articles and legislative comments.

**Employer:** University College Dublin, Sutherland School of Law, Dublin, Ireland

**Date:** May 2017 – May 2021

**Position:** Research Student/Tutor

* **Duties:** conducted research; held lectures in EU Economic Law for Undergraduate and Master students; held lecture on Research Skills for PhD students; tutored in EU Constitutional Law and EU Economic Law at the Undergraduate level; updated and improved the teaching material for the Master’s module ‘EU Competition Law’; organised, attended and presented at specialised conferences.

**Employer:** Anca Alina Cosmina Attorney Office, Cluj-Napoca, Romania

**Date:** November 2012 – November 2013

**Position:** Junior Legal Advisor

* **Duties:** analysed the documents of each matter and the applicable legal instruments; conducted legal research; proposed theoretical solutions; drafted letters and legal documents; provided administrative support to two lawyers and kept clients up to date by informing them of the progress of their case. Generally, the workload included matters of commercial law, civil law, labour law and criminal law.

**FOREIGN LANGUAGES**

* Romanian – Mother tongue
* English – Level C2
* German – Level B1
* Italian – Level B1
* French – Level A1
* Spanish – Level A1

**PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS**

* Received the ‘2016 Matheson Doctoral Scholarship in Commercial Law’ supporting my research activity between September 2016 and August 2020.
* Member of the ‘UCD Business law and Regulation Research Group’ between September 2016 and May 2021.
* Presented at the 8th Journal of Private International Law Conference hosted by Ludwig Maximilian University of Münich, in September 2019, a paper on the topic: ‘Cross-border EU competition law damages actions: distinguishing contractual from tortious liability and allocating jurisdiction considering the particularities of competition law litigation’.
* Presented at the Workshop organised by the Competition Law Scholars Forum and hosted by University College Cork, in September 2019, a paper on the topic: ‘CJEU case law developments and current issues in allocating jurisdiction in cross-border EU competition law damages actions’.
* Presented at the Annual Graduate Research Student Symposium organised and hosted by University College Dublin, in May 2019, a paper on the topic: ‘Allocating jurisdiction and consolidating actions concerning damages arising out of EU competition law infringements – Recent Developments’.
* Presented at the Society of Legal Scholars Graduate Conference hosted by Queen Mary University of London, in September 2018, a paper on the topic: ‘EU Competition Law Damages Actions: access to evidence in cross-border cases via EU PIL rules’.
* Published a Journal Article on ‘*Lis* *pendens* after Brussels I Recast’ in the Romanian Business Law Review, No 2/2015, both in English and in Romanian.

**SKILLS AND INTERESTS**

* **Analysis and Problem-Solving**: define a problem and identify possible causes; comprehend large amounts of information; form and defend independent conclusions; design an experiment, plan or model that defines a problem and its cause, test potential resolutions and implement a solution.
* **Interpersonal and Leadership Skills**: facilitate group discussions or conduct meetings; respond appropriately to positive or negative feedback; collaborate on projects; teach skills or concepts to others; effectively mentor subordinates and/or peers.
* **Project Management and Organisation**: manage a project or projects from beginning to end; identify goals and/or tasks to be accomplished and a realistic timeline for completion; prioritize tasks while anticipating potential problems.
* **Research and Information Management**: identify sources of information applicable to a given problem; understand and synthesize large quantities of data; develop organising principles to effectively sort and evaluate data.
* **Self-Management** **and** **Work** **Habits**: work effectively under pressure and to meet deadlines; comprehend new material and subject matter quickly; work effectively with limited supervision.
* **Written and Oral Communication**: prepare concise and logically written materials; organise and communicate ideas effectively in oral presentations to small and large groups; write at all levels, from brief abstracts to book-length manuscripts; debate issues in a collegial manner and participate in group discussions; use logical arguments to persuade others; explain complex or difficult concepts in basic terms and language.
* **IT Skills**: independent user of online search engines and specialised legal databases; advanced user of Microsoft Word and Power Point.
* **Interests and hobbies:** technology, finance, economics, politics, art, photography, motorcycling, hiking and camping.