**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)**

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

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

**Date:** May 2022 – July 2022

**Position:** Legal Researcher

* **My duties included:** legal research within the competition law team

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

**Date:** May 2017 – May 2021

**Position:** Research Student/Tutor

* **My duties included:** research activity; holding lectures in EU Economic Law for Undergraduate and Master students; holding lecture on Research Skills for PhD students; tutoring in EU Constitutional Law and EU Economic Law at the Undergraduate level; working on improving the teaching material for the Master’s module ‘EU Competition Law’; organising, attending and presenting at specialised conferences.

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

**Date:** November 2012 – November 2013

**Position:** Junior Legal Advisor

* **My duties included:** analysing the documents of each file and the applicable legal instruments; conducting legal research; proposing a theoretical solution; drafting letters and legal documents; providing administrative support to two lawyers; keeping clients up to date by informing them the progress of the 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 September 2020.
* Member of the ‘UCD Business law and Regulation Research Group’ between, September 2016 and May 2021.
* Presentation at the conference organised by the Journal of Private International Law, 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’, co-organised by Ludwig Maximilian University of Münich in September 2019.
* Presentation at the Competition Law Scholars Forum Workshop, on the topic ‘CJEU case law developments and current issues in allocating jurisdiction in cross-border EU competition law damages actions’, co-organised by University College Cork in September 2019.
* Presentation at the Annual Graduate Research Student Symposium, on the topic ‘Allocating jurisdiction and consolidating actions concerning damages arising out of EU competition law infringements – Recent Developments’, organized by University College Dublin in May 2019.
* Presentation at the SLS Graduate Conference, on the topic ‘EU Competition Law Damages Actions: access to evidence in cross-border cases via EU PIL rules’, organised by Queen Mary University of London in September 2018.
* 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**

* **Communication/Presentation/Lecturing skills**: delivered presentations on advanced EU law topics both before academics and practitioners; lectured classes at Undergraduate, Master’s and PhD level; tutored EU law at Undergraduate level; held presentations at specialised legal conferences.
* **Organisational/managerial skills**: project management; time management; course development; strong work ethic; stress management.
* **Job related skills:** legal research; analytical thinking; problem solving; proactive; legal writing; team-work; quick learner; independent user of online search engines and specialised databases; advanced user of Microsoft Word and Power Point; experienced in studying and working in an international environment; multi-lingual.
* **Interests and hobbies:** technology, finance, economics, politics, hiking, motorcycling and photography.