

Professional CV

Personal information:

Name and surname: Marcela Dolníková Žabková

Title: JUDr., LL.M.

University degree and academic or other qualifications:

- 2010 - 2011 Postgraduate studies in the field of "European and International Business Law", award of the LL.M. degree
Universität Wien, Postgraduate center, Republic of Austria
- 2001 - 2002 Academic studies in the field of "Civil Law", award of the second degree JUDr.
Faculty of Law, Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica
- 1995 - 2000 Master's studies in the field of "Law", award of the academic degree "Mgr."
Faculty of Law, Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica

Continuing Education:

Study stay at the European Court of Human Rights, Strasbourg, France (01.09.2022 - 31.08.2023)

Seminars organized by the Judicial Academy of the Slovak Republic (criminal law, commercial law, civil law)

Conferences and seminars organised by ERA (Europäische Rechtsakademie Trier, Germany):

European arrest warrant

Trafficking Combating Human

The recognition of foreign decisions in criminal matters

Gender equality

Educational programme to ascertain the state and level of justice for judges and prosecutors (Bonn, Bremen), organized by the Deutsche Stiftung für Internationale Rechtliche Zusammenarbeit e.V., Bonn/Koeln, Germany

Seminars and study visits organised by the European judicial training network (EJTN) in cooperation with the Judicial Academy of the Slovak Republic:

Seminar on "Ethics, bias, assessment of evidence, judicial resilience"

Short-term exchange programme for judges and prosecutors in L'Aquila, Italy

Study stay "Legal language training in cooperation in civil matters", Naples, Italy

Work experience:

26.06.2007 - present	Judge; Žilina District Court (Criminal Law Division, Commercial Law Division, Civil Law Division)
01.01.2002 - 25.06.2007	Head of legal department; STEFE SK, a.s. Banská Bystrica (multinational business company operating in the energy sector)
01.01.2000 - 31.12.2001	Law clerk; Advokátska kancelária Smetana, Lupták a spol., Banská Bystrica

Other activities:

2021 - 2022 (member, chairwoman of the Judges' Council at the Žilina District Court)

Publications, other works:

"The Status of the Supervisory Board of a Joint Stock Company under Austrian and Slovak Commercial Law" (thesis in the framework of postgraduate studies in "European and International Commercial Law", Universität Wien, Postgraduate center, 2011)

Language skills:

Slovak language	mother tongue
English	C1 (reading, writing, communication)
German	C1 (reading, writing, communication)
French	reading comprehension B1, writing and communication (basic usage)
Russian	reading comprehension, writing, communication (basic usage)

In Strasbourg, on 23.08.2023