

European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights



Personal information

Surname(s)

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First name(s)

Michal

Country

Slovak Republic

Current professional position

Judge / Administrative Court in Bratislava

Board Member / Helsinki Committee for Human Rights in Slovakia

Position on the MB

Alternate Member

Term of office on MB

February 2021 – February 2026

Additional Information

Michal evaluated the compatibility of draft legislation with the EU law and the European Convention on Human Rights while working for the Legislation Section of the Office of the Slovak Government and participated in various national working groups for transposition of EU law including Equality Directives (2006 – 2012).

He later practiced law as an attorney-at-law, including representation before the Constitutional Court of the Slovak Republic and the European Court of Human Rights (2012 – 2023). He provided legal assistance for various NGOs.

Michal serves as a judge of the Administrative Court in Bratislava since June 2023.

He was as a member (nominated by NGOs) of the Council of the Slovak Government for Human Rights, Minorities and Gender Equality (2018 – 2023). He also served as a Board Member of the Amnesty International in Slovakia (2013 - 2017). Actually, he acts as a Board Member of the OLYMP civic association (since 2017) that organizes the Human Rights Olympics – project educating students in human rights and democratic citizenship for more than 20 years, and as a Board Member of the Helsinki Committee for Human Rights in Slovakia (since 2022).

Michal holds master law degree (Mgr.) from the Šafarik University in Košice (SK, 2006), Master of law (LL.M.) in European and International Law from the University of Aberdeen (UK, 2010), Ph.D. in European and International Law from the Masaryk University in Brno (CZ, 2012), JUDr. in Public International Law from the Trnava University (SK, 2009).