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Petr Agha is a senior lecturer at the Faculty of Law of Charles University in Prague. He graduated from Queens University Belfast (Chevening Scholarship) and University of Antwerp (FWO Scholarship). He publishes internationally in the field of human rights, sociology of law and political science. Petr Agha is the editor of *Law, Politics and the Gender Binary* (Routledge) and *Human Rights Between Law and Politics. The Margin of Appreciation in Post-National Contexts* (Hart/Oxford). In recent years he has held visiting positions at the Universities of Glasgow and Palermo. He takes part in numerous national and international research projects which focus on the transformative moments in global law.

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JD and PhD in Law (Charles University, Prague), MA in Political Science (Charles University, Prague), LL.M. in Comparative Constitutional Law (Central European University, Budapest)

Major publications in English:

ANTOŠ, Marek. Fiscal Stability Rules in Central European Constitutions. In: Adams, Maurice, Fabbrini, Federico a Larouche, Pierre (eds.): *The Constitutionalization of European Budgetary Constraints*. Oxford: Hart Publishing, 2014, pp. 205–222.

ANTOŠ, Marek. The Czech Constitutional Court and Social Rights: Analysis of the Case Law. In: Šturma, Pavel, Baez, Narciso Leandro Xavier et al.: *International and internal mechanisms of fundamental rights effectiveness*. Passau, Berlin, Prague: rw&w Science & New Media, 2015, pp. 187–196.

ANTOŠ, Marek. Constitutional complaint and its limits in the Czech Republic. *Annales Universitatis Scientiarum Budapestinensis De Rolando Eötvös Nominatae. Sectio Iuridica*, 2012, pp. 119–132.

KYSELA, Jan a ANTOŠ, Marek. Czech Constitutional Court: Twists and turns of recent judgments of the highest courts in cases of parliamentary immunity. *Vienna Journal of Constitutional Law*, 2017, No. 2, pp. 301–314.

WINTR, Jan, ANTOŠ, Marek a KYSELA, Jan: Direct election of the president and its constitutional and political consequences. *Acta Politologica*, 2016, No. 2, pp. 145–163.

Main research areas:

elections and election law
constitutional issues of political systems
debt brakes in the European constitutions
rationalized parliamentarism
adjudication of socio-economic rights
legal regulation of political parties and political finance

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Tomáš Dumbrovský obtained his master degrees in law and in political science and international relations from Charles University, his LL.M. degree from Yale Law School, and his Ph.D. in constitutional, international, and European law from Charles University. Subsequently, he spent three years as post-doctoral Max Weber Fellow at the European University Institute in Florence and post-doctoral fellow at the University of Amsterdam. He was a visiting fellow at the University of Michigan Law School and the Max-Planck Institute in Heidelberg. Dr. Dumbrovský is a member of the Czech Bar Association. He has written a number of expert opinions on matters of EU law for various Czech public authorities. His research interest includes constitutional and democratic theory, EU and comparative constitutional law, EU decision-making processes, and judicialization of governance.

Selected Publication:

EU Integration and the Czech Constitution: Assertive Judiciary and Baffled Administration, in Stefan Griller (ed.) Member States' Constitutions and EU Integration. Hart, Oxford 2019 (with Luboš Tichý).

Beyond Voting Rights Suspension: Tailored Sanctions as Democracy Catalyst under Article 7 TEU. *Europarecht Beiheft* 1/2018, pp. 203-228.

Evropské právo (European Law), 5th edn. C.H.Beck, Prague 2015 (with Luboš Tichý, Rainer Arnold, Jiří Zemánek, and Richard Král).

Judicial Appointments: The article 255 TFEU Advisory Panel and selection procedures in the Member States. *Common Market Law Review*, Vol. 51, No. 2, pp. 455-482, 2014 (with Bilyana Petkova and Marijn van der Sluis).

Effet Utile as a Unifying Doctrine in a Constitutionally Pluralist Europe, in Luboš Tichý and Michael Potacs, T. Dumbrovský (eds) *Effet Utile*, pp. 93-113. Charles University, Prague 2014.

Passing-on-standing Matrix in Private Antitrust Enforcement: A Reconciliation of Economic and Justice Approaches. *EUI Working Papers, MWP* 2013/30, San Domenico di Fiesole 2013.

Constitutional Pluralism and Judicial Cooperation in the EU after the Eastern Enlargements: A Case Study of the Czech and Slovak Courts, in Kyriaki Topidi and Alexander Morawa (eds) *Constitutional Evolution in Central and Eastern Europe*, pp. 89-116. Ashgate, Farnham 2011.

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Libor Dušek is an economist by training who, however, chose law and crime as the objects of his scholarly interest. His fields of expertise are Economic Analysis of Law, Empirical Legal Studies, and Economics of Crime. Libor Dušek earned his Master's degree at the Charles University Faculty of Social Sciences and his Ph.D. at the University of Chicago. Currently, he serves as Associate Professor and the Chair of the Department of Economics at the Charles University Faculty of Law. In his recent research projects, he investigates empirically the responses of drivers to speeding tickets, the efficiency of the collection of fines, and the effects of a simplified criminal procedure in the Czech Republic on the outcomes of criminal cases.

JUDr. Kateřina Eichlerová, Ph.D.

Kateřina Eichlerová graduated from the Law Faculty of Charles University. After graduation she was active in advocacy. In 2002 she defended her thesis on "The Principle of the Public in Public Law." From 2001 to 2013 she worked as a corporate lawyer in a holding company that manages equity investments in companies active in the district heating sector. Since 2006 she has worked as a senior lecturer in the Department of Business Law in the Law Faculty of Charles University. The objects of her interests are mainly Company Law, Representation and Energy Law. Since 2015 she has been a member of the working committee of the Government Legislative Council for Public Law - Financial Law. Since 2015 she has been a member of Societas – CEE Company Law Research Network.

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Member of the Civil Law Department; graduated at the Law Faculty of Charles University in 2005; received his Doctor of Laws degree (JUDr.) in 2006 and Philosophiae Doctor (Ph.D.) in 2009 from Charles University. In 2008-2009 he was a member of a working group preparing the new Czech Civil Code by the Legislative Council of the Czech Government. He wrote his dissertation on Wrongfulness and Damage as Prerequisites of Civil Responsibility in the European Legal Context. As an associate professor he focuses on the law of obligations, particularly its general part, contracts and civil responsibility (torts). He is author of many articles, chapters in textbooks and monograph on "Donation and Its Modalities under the New Czech Private Law". He is a member of the academic group "The Common Core of European Private Law" and contributor to the Juriscope (Centre d'accès aux droits étrangers).

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Doc. JUDr. Ondřej Frinta, Ph.D. is an associate professor at the Department of Civil Law, Faculty of Law, Charles University. He graduated from Charles University, where he obtained his associate professorship degree (2017). Ondřej Frinta specializes in the general part of civil law, namely in legal regulation of natural and legal persons. He has focused particularly on the issue of the legal status of both natural and legal persons. He is also interested in family law (namely issues concerning the filiation). In addition to

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Doc. JUDr. Tomáš Gřivna, Ph.D., graduated from Czech Police Academy in Prague in 1997, earning the title of bachelor (Bc.). He simultaneously studied at the Law Faculty of Charles University in Prague, and was awarded the master's degree in law (Mgr.) in 2002. In 2003, he defended his rigorosum thesis and was awarded the title of doctor of laws (JUDr.). He served one year as a judicial trainee on the Metropolitan Court in Prague until 2004, when he took a position of an assistant professor at the Criminal Law Department of the Law Faculty of Charles University in Prague, where he successfully defended the dissertation "Private action in criminal law" in 2005, and was granted the title Ph.D. This dissertation was awarded the Bolzano's award by Charles University. He undertook several study internships, e. g. at the University of Leiden in the Netherlands, the University of Ljubljana in Slovenia or at Max-Planck-Institute for Foreign and International Criminal Law in Freiburg im Br., Germany. Passing the Czech bar exam in 2007, he has practiced law as partner of a law office. As of 2010, he successfully defended the habilitation thesis "Cybercrime" at Charles University of Prague, earning the title of associate professor (docent). He has been teaching and lecturing a number of subjects, including Criminal law, Criminology, and various other related elective subjects (e.g. Cybercrime and Cyber Security). He is also the main author of Act No. 45/2013 Sb., on Victims of Crime. He is member of a number of editorial boards of a number of Czech law journals, namely Jurisprudence, ISSN 1802-3843 (2014-today), Revue for law and technology, ISSN 1804-5383 (2010-today), Criminal law, ISSN 1211-2860 (since 2017), Lawyer's post, ISSN 2533-736X (since 2017)

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Graduated from the Law Faculty of Charles University; her Ph.D. dissertation "Definition of refugee and its interpretation and application in contemporary public international law" was defended at the International Law Department of the Law Faculty. She is an assistant professor at the Department. For many years she has worked in non-governmental organizations dealing with refugees and migrants. Dr. Honusková specializes in migration, asylum and refugee law and human rights, and she is the leader of the law clinic of asylum and refugee law. She is a member of the academic Odysseus Network, the European Society of International Law and the Czech Society of International Law and was awarded SASAKAWA fellowship scholarship in 2007. She has been a speaker at many conferences and has published papers in the field of family reunion, the influence of European law on Czech law, and other topics. She is the author or co-author of numerous books, e.g. Šturma, P., Honusková, V. eds. Theory and practice of asylum and refugees, lecture notes, Prague, 2006. Honusková, V.: The concept of "refugee" in *acquis* and its transposition into the national law, In Jílek, D., Pořízek P. (eds): Common European asylum system : transposition of directions, Public Defender of Rights Office, Brno, 2008. Honusková, V. : Concurrent jurisdiction in the merger of a family law. In From the codification of the international law to its fragmentation, 18 pages, Prague, 2009. Kosař, D., Molek, P., Honusková, V., Jurman, M., Lupačová, H.: Act on Asylum. Commentary.

JUDr. Lucie Josková Ph.D., LL.M.

Lucie Josková is a graduate of the Law Faculty of Charles University (JUDr., Ph.D.) and of the Ludwig- Maximilian University of Munich (LL.M., as a DAAD scholarship holder). She is a senior lecturer at the Department of Business Law within the Law Faculty of Charles University. Her specializations are corporate law and trust law and she is the author of many publications in these areas. Lucie Josková is also part of a research team holding a grant awarded by the GACR (Grant Agency of the Czech Republic) focused on the topic of fiduciary duties (basic obligations of the administrators of foreign affairs).

JUDr. Miluše Kindlová, M.Jur., Ph.D.

Miluše Kindlová is a senior lecturer at the Department of Constitutional Law, Faculty of Law, Charles University in Prague and a legal assistant at the Constitutional Court of the Czech Republic, with previous professional experience from both the legislative and executive branches of the government. She graduated from the Faculty of Law, Charles University in Prague (Mgr. 2004 – summa cum laude, JUDr. 2005, Ph.D. 2007) and from the Faculty of Law, University of Oxford (M. Jur. 2006 – with Distinction). She concentrates on issues of the rule of law, the separation of powers, citizenship and human rights.

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JUDr. Jan Komárek, D.Phil., LL.M.

I joined iCourts in September 2017 after having spent seven years as an Assistant and later Associate Professor at the London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE). I earned DPhil from the University of Oxford in 2011, and other degrees from the Charles University in Prague (Mgr., JUDr.) and Stockholm University (LL.M.). I hold diplomas from the University of Cambridge, Academy of European Law of the European University Institute in Florence and Central European University in Budapest. Before entering academia I had worked in practice, as a legal counsellor at the Czech Ministry of Foreign Affairs and a legal secretary to the President of the Czech Constitutional Court.

My research is primarily concerned with normative questions of adjudication and legal reasoning, both in the EU and in the comparative constitutional contexts. I am further

interested in broader questions of European constitutionalism and constitutional theory. My work was published in e.g. American Journal of Comparative Law, Common Market Law Review or International Journal of Constitutional Law. Since 2010 I have been a member of the editorial board of the European Constitutional Law Review.

Besides the LSE I have taught at various institutions in Europe (e.g. Science Po Paris, University of Lund or as an GTA at the University of Oxford), courses focused on both doctrinal study of EU law and also interdisciplinary courses in EU law and politics at a postgraduate level.

Primary fields of research

Constitutional law and theory of the EU; comparative constitutional law; comparative study of adjudication, in particular judicial legitimacy.

prof. JUDr. Richard Král, LL.M., Ph.D., DSc.

Lecturer in European Union Law at the Charles University Faculty of Law, Prague, since 1992. Professor of European Union Law at Charles University Faculty of Law, Prague, since 2003.

Visiting, international professor at the University of San Francisco, School of Law for the fall 2005, 2009, 2013 and 2016 semester. Long term local director of USF summer program in Prague.

Member of the Czech Bar.

Member of the Legislative Council of the Czech Government since 2007.

Author of more than 80 books, textbooks and articles on the European Union Law issues.

Selected shortlist of articles in renowned EU law journals:

National normative implementation of EC regulations, European Law Review 2/2008;
Questioning the Limits of Invocability of EU Directives in Triangular Situations, European Public Law 2/2010;

Questioning the Recent Challenge of Czech Constitutional Court to the ECJ, European Public Law 2/2013;

On the choice of methods of transposition of EU directives, European Law Review 2/2016.

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He has been awarded several prizes including the Hessel Yntema Prize for the best article by a scholar under 40 (published in vol. 52 of the American Journal of Comparative Law). He has served as a legal expert in Czech and Slovak law before US courts, for example in 2003 for the plaintiff in the case *In Re: Assicurazioni Generali S.p.A. Holocaust Insurance Litigation* (United States District Court Southern District of New York), one of the most important recent class action suits in the United States. In Fall 2007, he was appointed by the Czech government to the European Court of Human Rights in Strasbourg to serve as an ad hoc justice. He has been an advisor to judicial reforms in the Balkans (Serbia, Bosnia, Moldova).

JUDr. Monika Pauknerová, CSc., DSc.

Professor of Private International Law and International Commercial Law at the Faculty of Law, Charles University, Prague.

Graduated at Charles University in 1975; completed postgraduate studies at the Institute of State and Law of the Czechoslovak Academy of Sciences in Prague with thesis entitled "Liability of the carrier in the international carriage of goods conventions"; teaching private international law and international commercial law at Charles University since 1993. Associated Professor in 1996 (habilitation thesis "Companies in private international law"), Full Professor since 2002. Science and research dissertation – DSc. degree defended in 2009 (thesis "European private international law").

Fields of interest and research: private international law, including European private (international) law, international commercial law, international civil procedure law including arbitration, comparative law.

More than 200 publications (original papers and monographs).

Since 1999 - President of the Czech National Committee of the International Association of Legal Science (IALS), since 2010 member of the Executive Committee of the IALS.

Since 1991 member of the Czech National Branch of the International Law Association.

Since 2003 member of the International Academy of Comparative Law, since 2007 President of the Czech National Committee of the International Academy of Comparative Law.

Since 2004 member of the GEDIP (European Group for Private International Law), as the first representative of the "new" EU members.

Since 2014 member of the Governing Council of UNIDROIT (re-elected in 2018)

Member of editorial boards of European Legal Forum (Germany), of Czech legal review *Právník* (The Lawyer) and of Czech Yearbook of International Law; member of the Czech learned societies *Česká společnost pro mezinárodní právo* (Czech Society for International Law, since 2011 vice-president of the Society)

Since 2003 member of the Research Board of the Law Faculty at Charles University; since 2011 member of the Scientific Board of the Institute of State and Law, Czech Academy of Sciences

Since 1985 an arbitrator at the Arbitration Court attached to the Czech Chamber of Commerce and the Agricultural Chamber of the Czech Republic in Prague.

Good command of English, German, Spanish, Russian, and French.

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Publications:

Pfeiffer, Magdalena. Kritérium obvyklého pobytu v mezinárodním právu soukromém (Criterion of Habitual Residence in Private International Law). Leges. 2013. 192 pp.

Pauknerová, Monika, Brodec, Jan, Pfeiffer, Magdalena. Mediation in the Czech Republic. In Espluegas, C., Iglesias J. L. a Palao, G. (Eds.). Civil and Commercial Mediation in Europe. Antwerp: Intersentia. 2013.

Pauknerová, Monika; Pfeiffer, Magdalena. The New Act on Private International Law in the Czech Republic: Starting Points and Perspectives within the European Union, Journal of Private International Law, Volume 10, Number 2, August 2014, pp. 205-226(22), 2014.

Pfeiffer, Magdalena. Kde bydlí právnická osoba? Obvyklý pobyt a bydliště právnických osob z perspektivy evropského mezinárodního práva soukromého. (Where does a legal person live? Habitual Residence and Domicile legal persons from the perspective of European Private International Law). Právník (The Lawyer), No. 7, 2014.

Pauknerová, Monika ; Pfeiffer, Magdalena. International Aspects of Mediation (from a Czech Law Perspective), In: Liber Amicorum Spyridon Vrellis. 2014

Pfeiffer, Magdalena. Selected issues of the Re-codified Czech Private International Law – a Comparative Czech-Korean Perspective. In: MOON, Jaewan; TOMÁŠEK, Michal et alii. Law Crossing Eurasia: From Korea to the Czech Republic. 2015. rw&w Science & New Media Passau-Berlin-Prague.

Pfeiffer, Magdalena. La solución salomónica en las normas de conflicto de leyes aplicables para la cuestión previa en el derecho internacional privado checo. In. Espiniella Menéndez, Ángel (ed.) Anuario Español de Derecho Internacional Privado. Iprolex: Madrid. 2016. p. 565 – 588

Pfeiffer, Magdalena. Predictability and Legal Certainty in International Succession Law. Journal of Private International Law. Journal of Private International Law, No.12, 2016, p. 566 – 586.

Pfeiffer, Magdalena. Dědický statut – právo rozhodné pro přeshraniční dědické poměry (Law applicable to cross-border succession relations). Wolters Kluwer ČR 2017, 228 pp.

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Professor of International Law; graduated from Charles University in 1985; awarded a research degree at the Institute of Law of the Academy of Sciences where he was a research fellow. Prior to his appointment as lecturer (1995) in international law at the Faculty of Law CU, he worked at IHEI University Paris II (1990–91), Council of Europe (1992) and worked as a UN staff member (UN Office at Vienna, 1992–1994). Since autumn 1997 head of the Department of International Law at the Faculty; 2006 - 2014 Vice Dean for Research and Publications. Author and co-author of several books, as well as many articles published in Czech reviews and abroad (in English or French). Member of the Legislative Council of the Czech Government, member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration (The Hague), member of the EU Network of Independent Experts in Fundamental Rights and of several academic and professional associations, visiting professorship at the University Paris XI (2001).

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