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SBGK Attorneys at law and patent attorneys

WHERE ARE WE?



ABOUT US

SBGK

In 1969 three renowned patent attorneys along with a few other prominent attorneys at law established the Patent and Law Office for International Affairs, the legal predecessor of SBGK. SBGK was the first private firm which combined the knowledge of attorneys at law and patent attorneys. Our firm during its more than 50 years operation has been providing outstanding professional services and is still owned by the Hungarian partners, which proves the fact, that SBGK was able to hold its leading position on the Hungarian market over the last half-century within the changing market and new challenges. As Hungary is a member of the EU we can provide EU level services.

Our team

The intellectual resources that SBGK offers its clients reflect the diverse professional backgrounds and industrial experience of our patent and trademark attorneys and lawyers. Our professional staff with more than 20 partners is highly qualified and experienced in a range of fields, including mechanical, electrical and chemical engineering, pharmacology, biotechnology, biochemistry, microbiology and immunology, computer science and information technology, electronics, physics, pharmaceuticals, pure and applied chemistry, and all fields of civil and IP law.

Network

SBGK, as the leading IP law firm in Hungary, offers not only professional services, but also a broad network of international contacts, which includes well-known national and international firms of attorneys at law and patent attorneys, guaranteeing high-quality services. SBGK's attorneys at law and patent attorneys are members of and hold various positions in international IP organisations such as the International Association for the Protection of Intellectual Property, the International Trademark Association, the International Federation of Intellectual Property Attorneys, the European Communities Trademark Association, MARQUES, UNION, the Pharmaceutical Trademarks Group, the Licensing Executives Society International and the Institute of Professional Representatives before the EPO.

OUR PRACTICE

- ❖ SBGK Attorneys at Law and Patent Attorneys has decades of experience in intellectual property (IP) rights , such as management, enforcement and legal procedures.
- ❖ SBGK also provides services in complex IP law matters, such as franchising, patent and trademark prosecution, and copyright. The company represents domestic and international clients from more than 20 sectors.
- ❖ Beside SBGK offers counsel in the field of
 - ✓ Data Protection
 - ✓ Life Sciences
 - ✓ Dispute Resolution
 - ✓ Labour law
 - ✓ Corporate law
 - ✓ Contract law
 - ✓ Real estate law
 - ✓ Public procurement law
 - ✓ Family law

Peter's main areas of expertise are intellectual property law, with a focus on trademarks, copyright and design. He also has considerable experience in dispute resolution and competition law.

He also has considerable expertise in licensing, distribution and franchise agreements. Peter acted in the first preliminary ruling before the European Court of Justice in a Hungarian trademark case.

He is a member of several national and international IP associations and organisations and is a board member of Legal Network International, ECTA, MIE and the Hungarian Trademark Association. Peter is a regular speaker at conferences and professional events and author of numerous publications. He has obtained a Ph.D. degree in 2018 from the Eötvös Loránd University Faculty of Law, where he is currently working as an adjunct professor in addition to his law practice.

His main areas of expertise include:

- ❖ legal representation in the first preliminary ruling before the European Court of Justice in a Hungarian trademark case;
- ❖ representing one of the world's largest pharmaceutical manufacturers and distributors in complex litigation before Hungarian and European courts;
- ❖ full litigation representation of a central budgetary body in a copyright infringement case



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„ Another top performer on the team is Péter Lukácsi who “has very deep knowledge of trademarks, vast experience and a great reputation on the market.”

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KEY INDIVIDUALS

Katalin is the current head of the law firm and president of the SBGK. Katalin is an outstanding representative of her profession with almost 40 years of professional experience.

Her professional experience covers all areas of intellectual property law, advising on technology transfer, corporate law, consumer protection, competition and antitrust matters, and leading M&A transactions.

She has represented a wide range of clients in litigation, arbitration and mediation proceedings in Hungary, and has also acted in cases before the European Court of Justice. She is a member of Hungarian and international professional associations and has been a speaker at numerous events and training courses.

Her main areas of expertise include:

- ❖ full IP representation of a world-famous porcelain manufacturer, including its ongoing litigation;
- ❖ advising a company with one of the oldest and most famous Hungarian brands on the infringement of its trademarks by other entities;
- ❖ representation of a US healthcare client in patent infringement proceedings against a Hungarian company before domestic courts.



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„Katalin Szamosi is highly sought after by clients from the fashion and telecoms industries. She is a leading figure in trade mark opposition and invalidity proceedings, as well as non-contentious trade mark portfolio management matters. She also offers experience defending clients in trade mark infringement claims.”

Chambers Europe, 2023

KEY INDIVIDUALS

Zsolt Szentpéteri is the managing partner of SBGK Patent Attorneys and the member of the board of SBGK Attorneys at Law and Patent Attorneys.

Zsolt graduated as chemical engineer (M.Sc.) in Budapest in 1997 from the Technical University of Budapest. He is a qualified Hungarian and European patent attorney, and member of the Hungarian Chamber of Patent Attorneys, the International Association for the Protection of Intellectual Property and the International Federation of IP Attorneys. His practice areas cover patent prosecution and validation, litigation and technology transfer. Zsolt has gained substantial experience in inorganic and organic chemistry, polymer chemistry, food chemistry, pharmaceutical chemistry and biotechnology.



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„ Providing superb leadership are chemical engineer **Zsolt Szentpéteri**, who serves as managing partner of SBGK Patent Attorneys and as a member of the board of the same and SBC Attorneys at Law”
Iam Patent 1000, 2020

Dr. Ádám György is a partner at SBGK. He has recently been involved in complex IP contentious cases and he represented a client before the Court of Justice of the European Union. Ádám has acquired unique expertise in designs and trademarks.

He is also an active member of the legal professional and as a mentor he helps young designers and start-uppers. In 2018, he was elected in the New Membership Committee of the Budapest Bar Association. He is also a mentor of the Hungarian Fashion and Design Agency and the leader of the Legal Committee of Young Entrepreneurs Association Hungary (FIVOSZ).

Ádám graduated at Eötvös Loránd University and he holds an LL.M. degree in Intellectual Property and Competition Law from Munich Intellectual Property Law Center. After gaining professional experience in several foreign law firms, he returned to Budapest and started his Hungarian legal career as an attorney. He is currently a Ph.D. candidate at ELTE University too



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Sályi has very deep knowledge in the field of intellectual property. Her practice includes managing IP portfolios, preparing trademark-related contracts (eg, licence agreements, assignments and franchise contracts), trademark screening, watching and advising and undertaking trademark infringement and enforcement matters (eg, oppositions, border measures and domain name disputes).

Dr. Sályi holds a law degree from the Political Science- and Law Faculty of Janus Pannonius University of Sciences, Pécs and also graduated from the Public Administration Sciences Faculty of the Corvinus University Budapest. She has been a trainee for years in a very prestigious English law firm.

She has a public procurement specialist LL.M. degree from Pázmány Péter Catholic University, Budapest and has worked as a public procurement specialist at Hungarian universities.

She is a member of several IP national and international organisation.



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„As Sasvári enters the latter stages of her illustrious career, she will be passing the torch to *WTR* 1000 debutant **Adrienn Sályi**, a third-generation lawyer at the ensemble, whose forte lies in trademark prosecution..”

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Our awards

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