

# CURRICULUM VITAE

## Ákos Menyhei | Hungary

### OVERVIEW

Dr. Ákos Menyhei, LL.M., TEP is the Head of the Eastern Europe Practice and Chair of the Trust and Estate Practice of Aliant, as well as board member of Primus Trust Corp. Dr. Menyhei specializes in international wealth, estate, asset and tax planning and is highly experienced in establishing structures in a variety of jurisdictions and combining the features of double taxation agreements between different countries to provide an optimal tax result. Dr. Menyhei is a leading expert of trusts in Hungary and he is a visiting professor of Trust Diploma program in SZIU.

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### SPECIALIZATION

Trusts & Estates

Asset Protection

Corporate Tax

Personal Tax

Intellectual Property

### EXPERTISE, SKILLSET

Dr. Menyhei has extensive experience in corporate and commercial law including mergers & acquisitions and is skilled at forming private investment structures, umbrella funds, multi-manager funds and others based on the needs of clients. As a tax, inheritance, and estate law expert, Dr. Menyhei regularly establishes, co-ordinates and administers estate planning and asset protection structures that minimize tax obligations and eliminate conflict and negative consequences that may arise in inheritance disputes. Dr. Menyhei has helped many clients including: venture capital start-ups, privately held corporations and high net-worth individuals in protecting their assets.

Dr. Menyhei is a member of the Society of Trust and Estate Practitioners (STEP) and the chairman of STEP Hungary.

### BACKGROUND

Dr. Menyhei received his Law degree from the Eötvös Loránd University of Science Faculty of Law, and his Master of Law degree in International Tax Law from the Wirtschaftsuniversität Wien (University of Economics of Vienna). As a result of his achievements, Dr. Menyhei was awarded the

TEMPUS scholarship and took classes in international common law, EU law and international arbitration law at the University of Ghent. Dr. Menyhei also undertook a course in constitutional law and international business law at Central European University Budapest – Cardozo Law School (New York).

Dr. Menyhei has been practicing law since 1995 and was admitted to the Budapest Bar Association as an attorney in 1997.

## **AWARDS**

Dr. Menyhei is the author (and co-author) of several acclaimed industry books and publications including: Limits to Tax Planning, Linde Verlag, 2013; The Trust, HVG-ORAC 2014; Business Law in Hungary, Patrocinium, 2016; Introduction of the trust in Hungary and the international practice, HVG-ORAC 2017 (editor). Additionally, Dr. Menyhei regularly publishes in Trust & Trustees by Oxford Journals, that is the leading international journal on trust law and practice.

Dr. Menyhei was recently named one of the top 100 attorneys in Hungary, and a leading expert in trusts and estates in the country.