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Ádám Tóth, 2021 CNUE President

Biography

2020 - Vice-President of the CNUE

2016 - Member of the CNUE Board of Directors

2015 - Knight of Cross from the Order of Merit of the Hungarian Republic

Since 2007 - President of the Hungarian Chamber of Notaries

2004-2007 - Vice-President of the Hungarian Chamber of Notaries

Since 2004 - Member of the General Council of the International Union of Notaries (UINL) representing Hungary at the CNUE and in the cooperation of Central European notaries (Hexagonale)

Since 2001 - Member of the Presiding Board of a Disciplinary Court of the Territorial Chamber of Civil Law Notaries in Budapest

Since 1998 - Notary - IX/3. Budapest Notary's Office

1996-2004 - Member of the Council of the Institute of Comparative Law (CAEM) of the International Union of Notaries (UINL)

Since 1997 - Director and editor of *Közjegyzők Közlönye* (Bulletin of Notaries)

1993-1998 - Notary substitute

1990-1993 - Court Secretaries - Hungarian Constitutional Court

Other activities:

ELTE -ÁJK associate professor

Speaker at several international and national conferences

Author of national and international legal books and journals

Vice-President of the Hungarian Law Association

Member of the National Judicial Council



President message

2020 has been a difficult year for all of us. The COVID-19 pandemic has put not only the notarial profession but also society as a whole in a very demanding situation. At the same time, the restrictions on our private and professional lives have prompted us to effectively overcome challenges never seen before. Life could not stop; the smooth functioning of the economy had to be ensured. In order to further guarantee legal certainty, the notaries of Europe did not stop working and fulfilled their role even in the most difficult times. Thanks to our innovative and creative spirit, we have been able to constantly create modern technological tools, thus maintaining the high quality of notarial services in all areas of our activities. These solutions continue to develop and will remain with us even after the end of the pandemic.

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