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He qualified as a lawyer in Pázmány Péter Catholic University in Hungary and did post graduate studies in European Law (LLM). He has written and edited a number of publications and books. Over the years Mr. Gonda has developed an expertise in the field of trademarks, geographical indications, and designs.