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## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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## BRIEF DESCRIPTION

M. Feigerlová is a researcher with extensive experience in international dispute resolution, including at the practical level, and transnational corporate responsibility. She has been actively involved in the development of the Centre for Climate Law and Sustainability Studies since its establishment at the Institute of State and Law of the Czech Academy of Sciences in 2020. After completing her PhD in 2009 and the Master in International Dispute Settlement at the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies and University of Geneva in 2012, she practiced law in private practice. Subsequently, she transitioned into academic work, initially on a part-time basis, beginning in 2016 with applied research projects. Since 2020, she has fully engaged in academia at the Institute of State and Law, and recently, has assumed the role of supervisor for a course on 'Transnational corporations: Rights and Duties' at the Law Faculty of the Charles University and has also initiated the development of a course for masters' students on 'Sustainability and Business' (currently in progress). As a member of various international research teams, she has contributed to international projects focusing on the legal aspects of climate change (such as the Socially Just and Politically Robust Decarbonisation: A Knowledge Base and Toolkit for Policymakers, JustDecarb, JPI Climate - SOLSTICE (12/2020-11/2023); and Climate Change Law in Europe - Scientific Research Network supported by the Research Foundation - Flanders FWO (2022-2026)). She is also member of the Committee for Doctoral Theses at the Charles University, the member of the IUCN World Commission on Environmental Law and its Climate Change Law Specialist Group, and the Executive member of the Czech Society for International Law, and the Czech Branch of International Law Association.

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

International investment law; international climate law; corporate responsibility to respect human rights; corporate due diligence to address climate impacts of business activities; international dispute settlement mechanisms applicable to climate commitments of states, investors and value chains; and regulation of transnational corporations.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### **Institute of State and Law of the Czech Academy of Sciences (Prague)**

*Senior Researcher*, 2024–present

*Researcher Associate*, 2020–2024 Centre for Climate Law and Sustainability Studies

*Researcher*, 2016–2020

### **Charles University, Faculty of Law (Prague)**

*Lecturer*, 2023 – present

Courses: LL.M. program – Transnational Corporations: Rights and Duties

*Member*, Committee for PhD studies in Private International Law, 6/2017 – present

### **Independent Attorney-at-Law (Prague)**

7/2013 – present

Advising clients on international aspects of transactions and dispute resolution

### **Clifford Chance LLP (Prague)**

*Senior Associate*, 5/2011 – 9/2011

*Associate*, 3/2007 – 4/2011

Experience in cross-border transactions and dispute resolution

### **International Arbitral Centre of the Austrian Federal Economic Chamber**

*Internship*, 05/ 2009

**Weinhold Legal, v.o.s. in co-operation with Ernst & Young (Prague)**

*Senior Lawyer, 7/2005 – 1/2007*

*Junior Lawyer, 8/2003 – 6/2005*

Experience in litigation and arbitration and general corporate and commercial law

**EDUCATION** **Smith School of Enterprise and the Environment and Oxford University**

Course: The Future of Sustainable Business: Enterprise and the Environment, 8/2023 – 10/2023

**University of Geneva and Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies (Geneva)**

*LL.M in International Dispute Settlement, 2011 – 2012*

Student Assistant to Prof Thomas Schulz (analysing empirical data relating to investment arbitration) (3 months)

**The College of Law of England and Wales in cooperation with IBA**

International Practice Diploma in International Arbitration, 2010 – 2011

**School of the Paris Bar Association (Paris)**

*Internship, 10/2010 – 12/2010*

**Charles University, Faculty of Law (Prague)**

*PhD in Law (Private International Law), 2005 – 2009*

**Masaryk University, Faculty of Law (Brno)**

*JUDr., 1997 – 2003*

**Erasmus University, Faculty of Law (Rotterdam)**

Socrates program (full scholarship), 2002

**Chisholm High School (Minnesota)**

High school diploma, 1995 – 1996

**LANGUAGE SKILLS** Czech (native) ▪ English (fluent - CAE) ▪ French (advanced – Dalf C1) ▪ German (intermediate) ▪ Russian (basic)

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS** ▪ Climate Change Law Specialist Group of the IUCN World Commission on Environmental Law ▪ Czech Society of International Law ▪ ILA Czech Branch ▪ Czech Bar Association ▪ Global Business & Human Rights Scholars Association ▪ CRENDES (Global Development and Sustainability Research Network) ▪ Prague Alumni Chapter of Geneva Graduate Institute

**INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION** ▪ Klára Poláčková van der Ploeg (University of Nottingham), 'Climate Change, Business and Human Rights Roundtable', 2023

▪ Krista Nadakavukaren Scheffer (Swiss Institute of Comparative Law), entries for Elgar Encyclopedia of International Economic Law, expanded edition, 2023–2024

▪ Hosna Sheikhattar (University Leiden), 'Application of Sanctions and the International Commercial Arbitration', book chapter and conference, 2023–2024

▪ Oliver Ruppel and Larissa Houston (University of Graz, ClimLaw): common workshops within the Socially Just and Politically Robust Decarbonisation: A Knowledge Base and Toolkit for Policymakers' (JustDecarb) project, 2021–2023, and annual PhD. Workshops on Climate Law and Litigation, 2022–2024

▪ Matteo Fermeglia (University of Amsterdam, formerly University of Hasselt), co-organizing workshop 'Greenwashing and climate change: legal perspectives' under the auspices of the project 'Climate Change Law in Europe', 2023

▪ Brian McGarry (University Leiden), 'Tracing Inherent Powers' research initiative, external collaborator, 2020

- GRANTS**
- *Team member*, Socially Just and Politically Robust Decarbonisation: A Knowledge Base and Toolkit for Policymakers, Czech Ministry of Education Youth and Sports, 2020–2023
  - *Team member*, Climate change law - *Lumina quaeruntur* award, Czech Academy of Sciences, 2020–2024
  - *Member of Scientific Research Network*, Climate Change Law in Europe (Research Foundation – Flanders FWO) Hasselt University 2022 – 2026
  - *Team member*, Analýza možnosti flexibilizace pracovní doby a doby odpočinku (In English: Analysis of the Potential Flexibilization of Working Hours and Rest Periods), Czech Technology Agency, 2016
  - *Team member*, Analýza možnosti zavedení smírčího řízení a mediace u oblastního inspektorátu práce (In English: Analysis of the Potential Implementation of Conciliation Proceedings and Mediation at the Regional Labour Inspectorate), Czech Technology Agency, 2016

**TEACHING ACTIVITIES Courses/Seminars (Charles University)**

- LL.M. course Specialization I
- 2023–2024 Transnational corporations: rights and duties (supervisor of the course)
- 2023 Private International Law and International Business Transactions (guest lecture)

**Opponent's review reports for doctoral theses**

- Mgr. Nicole Kadlec, Charles University, Faculty of Law, doctoral thesis title: *The Binding Effect of Decisions and Awards in International Disputes*, 2022
- Mgr. František Halfar, Charles University, Faculty of Law, doctoral thesis title: *Iura novit curia v mezinárodním rozhodčím řízení* (In English: *Iura Novit Curia in International Arbitration*), 2019
- Mgr. Veronika Vanišová, Charles University, Faculty of Law, doctoral thesis title: *Mediace jako metoda řešení mezinárodních obchodních sporů* (In English: *Mediation as a Resolution Method for International Business Disputes*), 2019
- Mgr. Ráchel Tošnerová, Charles University, Faculty of Law, doctoral thesis title: *Evropské trendy v soudní mediaci a jejich využití v ČR* (In English: *European Trends in Judicial Mediation and Use in the Czech Republic*), 2018
- Mgr. Iva Gavrilová, Charles University, Faculty of Law, doctoral thesis title: *Řešení sporů z mezinárodní kupní smlouvy* (In English: *Resolution of Disputes Arising from International Commercial Contracts*), 2018
- JUDr. Daniela Máchová, Charles University, Faculty of Law, doctoral thesis title: *Vývoj a použití norem mezinárodního práva soukromého v elektronických vztazích* (In English: *Development and Application of Private International Law Rules in Electronic Relationships*), 2017

**APPLIED RESEARCH  
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POPULARIZATION**

- Mgr. Ing. Miloš Olík, Charles University, Faculty of Law, doctoral thesis title: *Ochrana investic v Evropské unii* (In English: *Foreign Investment protection in the European Union*), 2017
- A policy framework addressed to national policymakers to prepare a coherent program for a just and robust transition to net zero emissions (Macquarie R, Green F, Kenward T, Müllerová H, Feigerlová M, Balounová E (2023). *Just and robust transitions to net zero: A framework to guide national policy*. University College London, Grantham Research Institute on Climate Change and the Environment, ClimLaw: Graz, Centre for Climate Law and Sustainability Studies, Center for International Climate Research)
- ESG podcasts with the cooperation of Wolters Kluwer (addressing ESG issues focused on legal practitioners)