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From 2007 to 2012, he was a member of the codification committee of the Ministry of Justice for preparation of the new Civil Code, and since 2008, a member of the committee for private law at the Government Legislative Council. Since 2015 he has been a member of the Committee for Recodification of Private Law of the Slovak Ministry of Justice.

From 2010 to 2012, he was Deputy Minister of Justice in the area of justice. He also participated in the management of legislative work for the recodification of private law. Starting in 2012, he was first the head and then a member of the Committee for Application of the New Civil Legislation at the Ministry of Justice, the goal of which was to facilitate the practical application of the new legislation. He also works as a lecturer at the Judicial Academy of the Czech Republic for training judges in the new legislation.

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