

# DAGITAL LEGAL

Privacy & Technology Law Firm

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### Professional experience:

- 2017 - now:      Dagital Legal, Bratislava  
                         *Junior Privacy Consultant*
- 2014 – 2016:      Dell, Bratislava  
                         *Legal intern*

### Credentials:

- 2018:              Co-author of the comprehensive Slovak publication on GDPR (C.H.Beck)<sup>1</sup>
- Ongoing:        External Data Protection Consultant at European Information Society Institute (EISI)

### Education:

- Ongoing        PhD, Comenius University in Bratislava, Faculty of Law
- 2017              LL.M in Law & Technology, Tilburg University, Faculty of Law, Netherlands
- 2016              Certificate in British and European Law, University of Cambridge, British Law Center & Comenius University in Bratislava
- 2016              Master of Laws, Comenius University, Bratislava

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.beck.sk/vseobecne-nariadenie-o-ochrane-osobnych-udajov>

## **Smalltalk with Matúš**

### **What does Dagital mean to you?**

For me, Dagital means an opportunity to focus on the most interesting legal areas outside the academic world, in real practice. Combining the academic and practical approach in already a niche segment is very satisfying for a legal mind. Not to mention the opportunity to academically publish with my colleagues.

### **What is your position at Dagital Legal?**

Junior Privacy Consultant. I am not handling clients directly, but rather support our team with legal research and compiling internal know-how. Basically, I am the know-how lawyer and researcher.

### **What is your goal with Dagital Legal?**

My goal is to capitalize the specialization, drive and experiences we have as a law firm in the ideas, issues or problems of the academic world. We already tried to address ownership of personal data in our publication with Prof. Števček and Jakub. I would like to continue with this and publish more studies, research papers or white papers in the privacy & technology sector.

### **What have you achieved so far?**

We have contributed to the academic debate about the legal ownership of personal data and legal nature of personal data as such. There are very few papers on this topic, one of the most interesting is from my fellow Tilburg researchers. I am very proud we could have contributed to this debate and I think we are the first Slovak authors to do this.

### **What are your currently busy with?**

Currently, I am monitoring the development of the EU non-personal data regulation and the e-privacy regulation. I am also compiling an internal data protection case law, decision and opinion database.

### **What is your vision?**

My vision is that Dagital Legal becomes respected partner not only in the debate of data protection in practice but also in the academic discussions. Our accomplishments and published papers / books are first step on the way to achieve that. Personally, I would like to continue monitoring of adopted legislation and highlight relevant problematic privacy issues in a public debate.

### **Your hobbies?**

World of Warcraft, (comic) books, Netflix, floorball.