



## **Ms Johanna Stadler**

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Ms Johanna Stadler was appointed as **Director of the Visegrad Patent Institute as from 1 July 2020**, after serving in different positions as lawyer in private and public sector.

Ms Stadler started her carrier as **attorney-at-law trainee** at the partner law firm of **KPMG Hungary** after graduating from the **Eötvös Loránd University in Budapest, Faculty of Law and Public Administration**.

Following her trainee years, she worked for the **Broadcasting Fund of the National Radio and Television Commission**. She filled the position of **head of the secretariat** of the **President of the National Radio and Television Commission** between 2000 and 2002.

In 2002, she started working at the **Hungarian Intellectual Property Office** (Hungarian Patent Office until 2010). Between 2008 and 2018, Ms Stadler was **leading the Legal and International Department**. She actively participated in the preparatory work and negotiations for the founding of the Visegrad Patent Institute from the very beginning.

Before her appointment as Director of the Visegrad Patent Institute, Ms Stadler was **advisor** in the **Ministry for Innovation and Technology** between 2018 and 2020.