

Project with international participation “PUBLIC SECURITY AND THE NEED FOR HIGH SOCIAL CAPITAL”, with the theme “LAW IN THE ERA OF ADVANCED TECHNOLOGIES: PRESENT AND PROSPECTS”, 8th edition, 13-14 November 2026.

PANEL: “PROTECTION OF MINORS IN JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS IN THE CONTEXT OF THE INFLUENCE OF TECHNOLOGY ON SOCIAL RELATIONS, JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF MINORS”

Education and professional training

Bachelor's degree in Law - Faculty of Law, University of Oradea (1997), LLM in Public Law from the Faculty of Law, University of Oradea (2005), PhD in Law from "Babeş – Bolyai" University, Faculty of Law – Cluj-Napoca (2006). Specialization courses on topics of International and European Criminal Law organized by The International Institute of Higher Studies in Criminal Science (ISISC) & University of Palermo - Faculty of Law – Siracusa, Italy, (2005 – 2007) and, respectively on topics of "The life cycle of e-evidence: handling e-evidence in child sex abuse material" (2108), *Artificial Intelligence and Criminal Justice* (2019) and "Computer Forensics in Legal Proceedings" (2020) organized by The Academy of European Law, Trier, Germany.

Academic activities

Dean of the Faculty of Law – University of Oradea, and in the past, I held the positions of Director of the Department of Law and Administrative Sciences (2011 – 2020) and Vice-Dean (2009 -2011).

His teaching subjects are Criminal Law; Forensic Sciences (Criminalistica), (BA Level); The Influence of New Technologies on Administration of Justice (BA Level), European Criminal Law; AI and Criminal Sciences (LLM level).

Professional associations

Member of the Romanian Association of Penal Sciences; Founding member of the Oradea branch of the Romanian Association of Penal Sciences; Member of the International Penal Law Association; Research Center in Legal and Administrative Sciences

Attorney at Law – Bihor Bar, member of the Bihor Bar Council (2019 – present).

Coordinated research reports:

Hercule III Project — EUINVESTIGUNIMISKOLC 101015428 (Beneficiary: OLAF; Faculty of Law – University of Miskolc; Partner: University of Oradea, Faculty of Law), coordinator of the UO project team (2020-2022); *European challenges, Central-Eastern European responses in the Criminal science of the 21st century*, University of Miskolc, Hungary, Expert – Romania (2021-2022); *Comparative Research Platform 2023 – "Efficacy of Justice" – Research Team Group* - Institute of Justice (Instytut Wymiaru Sprawiedliwości) Warsaw, Poland, Expert – Romania (2023); *The Rights of the Child in Public Law – Central European comparative perspective*, Beneficiary: Central European Academy, Budapest, Hungary, Expert – Romania (2023 – 2024).

Research areas in the field of law (Criminal Law, Tech-Law, Forensic Science) and interdisciplinary research, also in relation to Human rights and Sustainability.

**Moderator/ Coordinating/ Speaker
Associate Professor PhD,
Cristian Dumitru MIHEŞ**



Contributed as an expert, team member or coordinator, in research and institutional development projects in the field of Law and Higher Education, in Romania and abroad, including ALPhA – *Auswirkungen der Liberalisierung des Internethandels in Europa auf den Phänomenbereich der Arzneimittelkriminalität* University of Osnabrück (Germany) (2014-2016); *EU GREEN European Alliance – WP2 Education* (2022-present); *ENLARGE - European Network for Learning, Evaluation and Research on Enlargement Governance* (2025-present).

Participation as speaker, moderator or organizer, in a number of over 120 scientific or professional events, in the field of Law or Education.

Author or co-author of several specialized papers, monographs, textbooks, chapters in collective volumes, papers in Law journals.

Member of the Editorial or Review Board of International Journals – 5.

Founder and Editor-in-Chief (2017 – present) Oradea Law Faculty Journal (<https://drept.uoradea.ro/ro/cercetare/revista-facultatii-de-drept-oradea>; indexed CEEOL, HeinOnline)

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