

Background

Professional experience

Partner, Business Integrity and Compliance Management, Hungary.

- ▶ Joined EY in 2007, based in the Budapest office.
- Certified Fraud Examiner (2011).
- Certified Healthcare Compliance Officer (2014).
- Native Hungarian speaker and fluent in English and German.

General experience

- Ferenc is responsible for forensic, business integrity and compliance management services across the Adriatic countries, Czech Republic, Slovakia and Hungary. He leads a team of dedicated professionals to develop, set-up, improve and monitor compliance management systems, detect and prevent fraud and to develop anti-fraud controls, as well as to support clients in investigations and disputes.
- Prior to EY held compliance and business corporate audit roles at Fortune 300 companies.
- He has led a number of Forensic reviews of main business processes and internal controls at companies with American ownership to comply with the requirements of the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act and other anti-corruption and anti-bribery legislations.
- For a number of clients he coordinates FCPA and other, anti-corruption / anti-bribery, AML due diligences regionally, including the Adriatics Countries, Hungary, Czech Republic, Serbia.

Skills

- Ferenc is an advisor on compliance, fraud, and corruption issues.
- He is a regular presenter on professional conferences, trainings, press conferences and courses for internal auditors, industry experts, universities and the general public.
- He is frequently quoted in press and media and has authored a number of articles on related subjects.
- He led various preventive, detective, and compliance engagements in a wide range of industries, such as:
 - Life Sciences,
 - Telecommunication,
 - Media,
 - Energy and Utilities,
 - Manufacturing,
 - Retail and
 - FMCG.

Representative assignments

Fraud prevention / Compliance

In the past years he designed and implemented several comprehensive compliance and anti fraud management systems for international and Hungarian organizations from different industries and sizes.

In such projects, he:

- Considered the size and risk profile of the company
- Used his extensive investigation experience
- Held numerous fraud awareness and compliance trainings and workshops
- Developed an ethical hotline, which is a key element of a CMS
- Focused on anti-bribery, anti-corruption, anti-money laundering and anti-trust aspects where applicable.

Fraud detection/ Investigation

- In recent years he conducted more than 100 investigations focusing on various issues in different industries.
- In such projects his extensive experience and cooperation with law firms resulted in a meaningful decision making via exceptional client support.
- He is a highly accomplished fraud management executive with progressive experience, strong qualifications and skills such as:
 - Managing complex fraud, corruption and anti-trust issues
 - Outstanding interviewing skills,
 - Experience in FCPA and other anti-bribery legislations.

