

HOHLER, Beti (Slovenia)

CURRICULUM VITAE

FAMILY NAME:	HOHLER	
FIRST NAME:	BETI	
MIDDLE NAME:	/	
GENDER:	Female	
DATE OF BIRTH:	25.06.1981	
NATIONALITY:	Slovenian	
REGIONAL CRITERIA:	Eastern Europe	
SECONDARY NATIONALITY: (IF APPLICABLE)	/	
MARITAL STATUS:	Single	
LIST A/LIST B	List A	
LANGUAGES	Mother tongue: Slovenian	
- ENGLISH	(written) Advanced	(oral) Advanced
- FRENCH	(written) Intermediate	(oral) Intermediate
- OTHERS	Croatian : (written) Advanced	(oral) Advanced
	Serbian : (written) Advanced	(oral) Advanced
	German : (written) Basic	(oral) Basic
	Dutch : (written) Basic	(oral) Basic
EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS: <i>Date, institution, qualification(s) obtained (starting with most recent)</i> <i>- Please copy/paste if more entries are needed</i>		
(University Education)		
10/2017 – present		
- <i>Institution:</i>	University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Law (Slovenia)	
- <i>Qualification(s) obtained:</i>	PhD Candidate in International Law	
09/2006 – 08/2007		
- <i>Institution:</i>	University of Amsterdam, Faculty of Law (The Netherlands)	
- <i>Qualification(s) obtained:</i>	LLM in International and European Law	

10/2000 – 07/2006

- *Institution:* University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Law (Slovenia)
- *Qualification(s) obtained:* University Graduate Lawyer (Masters Degree)

(Other relevant educational qualifications)

10/2010 – 10/2010

- *Institution:* Institute for Mediation and Arbitration, Bar Association of Slovenia
- *Qualification(s) obtained:* Certified mediator (certification to conduct mediation proceedings)

01/2010 – 02/2010

- *Institution:* Ministry of Justice, Republic of Slovenia
- *Qualification(s) obtained:* State Law Examination/Bar Exam (national qualification to practise law and be appointed to judicial positions in Slovenia)

(Relevant completed specialist courses/training)

04/2018 – 05/2018

- *Institution:* Penn State Dickinson Law's Center for International Advocacy and the International Criminal Court Bar Association
- *Qualification(s) obtained:* Certificate of completion "International Trial Advocacy Training Program"

10/2014 – 10/2014

- *Institution:* Ecole Nationale D'Administration
- *Qualification(s) obtained:* Certificate of completed training "Rule of Law"

07/2014 – 07/2014

- *Institution:* UN Women
- *Qualification(s) obtained:* Certificate of completed training "International Crimes containing Elements of Sexual Violence"

05/2014 – 05/2014

- *Institution:* International Institute of Higher Studies in Criminal Sciences Syracuse
- *Qualification(s) obtained:* Certificate of completed specialist training "Assessing the Effectiveness of International Criminal Law in the Prevention and Control of Transnational and International Crimes"

07/2004 – 08/2004

- *Institution:* Institut für Anwaltsrecht an der Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin & Tulane University School of Law
- *Qualification(s) obtained:* Certificate of Advanced Study and Training in Mediation *and* Certificate of Advanced Study and Training in Dispute Resolution

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE: Date, employer, post title, other information (starting with most recent)

- Please copy/paste if more entries are needed

- Please indicate the relevance of the experience to the candidacy under list A or list B, as appropriate

04/2015 – PRESENT

- *Employer:* International Criminal Court, Office of the Prosecutor (The Hague, The Netherlands)
- *Post title:* Associate Trial Lawyer, Trial Lawyer
- *Other information:* Leading member of the Prosecution team in a completed case (Prosecutor v. Dominic Ongwen, 2015-2021), acting Head of Unified Team and lead lawyer in another case at pre-trial stage (2022/2023), and member of Unified Team Leadership (lead lawyer) in a situation in the preliminary examination and investigation stage (2019–2022). Appearing as counsel before the Court in pre-trial and trial proceedings; providing legal and strategic advice to the Prosecutor and Deputy Prosecutor in concrete situations/cases and on other relevant issues, as requested; preparing conduct of pre-trial and trial proceedings; providing legal advice and direction to investigation teams and other units; analysing evidence and making charging decisions in a leadership capacity; producing and coordinating complex written and oral submissions to the Court, often on novel previously unlitigated issues; participating in investigative interviews; examining and cross-examining witnesses (including vulnerable witnesses, insider witnesses) in trial proceedings; managing staff; conducting outreach activities. Member of OTP working groups and cross-organ initiatives; one of the focal points for sexual and gender-based crimes (SGBC)/crimes against children. Member of the ICC Appeals Board.

01/2013 – 03/2015

- *Employer:* European Union Rule of Law Mission in Kosovo (Pristina, Kosovo)
- *Post title:* Legal Officer to International Judges at Supreme Court/Appellate Court level
- *Other information:* Facilitated efforts to set up the international (criminal) judges' unit at the newly established Court of Appeals for Kosovo in January 2013, organised the work of the unit and internal case-management and case-reporting systems. Advised international judges on factual and legal issues in complex criminal cases within the jurisdiction of the internationalised panels (war crimes, organised crime, terrorism, all ethnically motivated offences,

corruption offences); analysed factual and legal issues and proposed decisions to be taken on appeal; produced judicial orders, final rulings and final judgments for approval of the judges; actively participated in appellate hearings and deliberations; served as the unit's operational contact point for other international organisations in Kosovo (KFOR, OSCE, UN); prepared reporting documents for Mission leadership; conducted training courses; as most senior legal officer acted as informal head of legal officers and advisors in the unit. Established a Digest of international judges' jurisprudence, reporting on key decisions of international judges in the jurisdiction, which was disseminated to lower courts and greatly contributed to more coherent jurisprudence.

11/2011 – 12/2012

- *Employer:* European Union Rule of Law Mission in Kosovo (Pristina and Mitrovica, Kosovo)
- *Post title:* Legal Officer to International Judges (District Court in Mitrovica and Pristina and Special Chamber of the Supreme Court)
- *Other information:* Advised international judges in complex criminal cases within the jurisdiction of internationalised panels (war crimes, organised crime, terrorism, all ethnically motivated crimes, corruption offences) at district court level, including the largest war crimes case at the time before the District Court of Pristina against high-level accused; analysed evidence in accordance with applicable evidentiary standards at different stages of proceedings; analysed factual and legal issues in criminal cases; produced orders, rulings and judgments for judicial approval; actively participated in pre-trial hearings and trial hearings, and in judicial deliberations. For a short period in November–December 2011 worked as the legal officer to international judges in the Special Chamber of the Supreme Court of Kosovo on Kosovo Trust Agency Related Matters.

03/2010 – 11/2011

- *Employer:* Law Office Kozinc and Partners Ltd (Ljubljana, Slovenia)
- *Post title:* Senior Associate
- *Other information:* Represented clients in proceedings before municipal, district and appellate courts with a high success rate (civil law, criminal law, employment law, administrative law, commercial law); represented clients in mediation proceedings and negotiations; appeared in court (first and appellate instance) making submissions and examining witnesses; devised litigation strategies; produced written pleadings, appeals, submissions to the Supreme Court of Slovenia and constitutional complaints; produced legal advisory opinions and contracts.

04/2008 – 12/2009

- *Employer:* Court of Appeals in Ljubljana, Slovenia (Ljubljana, Slovenia)
- *Post title:* Judicial Trainee/Legal Officer, Deputy Head of Judicial Trainees (2009)
- *Other information:* Advised judges in first instance and appellate criminal and civil proceedings in assigned cases; analysed and assessed evidence; analysed factual and legal issues and submitted proposed rulings and judgments for the approval and signature of senior judges. As Deputy Head of Judicial Trainees participated in coordination of the work of judicial trainees.

10/2000 – 03/2010

- *Employer:* Pro et Contra, Institute for Culture in Dialogue (Ljubljana, Slovenia)
- *Post title:* Programme Officer/Public Relations Manager/Debate Trainer
- *Other information:* The organisation is a non-governmental and not-for-profit organisation which coordinates, informs, educates, researches and promotes debate activity in order to raise the culture of dialogue and support active citizenship in Slovenia. Its network includes dozens of youth debate clubs with hundreds of active members and dozens of mentors, trainers, organisers, volunteers, alumni who implement workshops, public debates, roundtable discussions, debate tournaments, debate academies and radio debates at local, regional and international level. Co-developed and implemented programmes dedicated to various topics, such as adequate punishment for sexual violence, rights of refugees and migrants, and duties and responsibilities of citizens in EU. Moderated public debates, delivered debate workshops and communicated with the media.

09/2007 – 02/2008

- *Employer:* International Criminal Court, Office of Public Counsel for Defence (The Hague, The Netherlands)
- *Post title:* Intern
- *Other information:* Assisted defence teams with legal research, providing legal advice, drafting filings and memorandums, conducting comparative analysis on legal issues raised in proceedings for the first time and co-authored the manual for counsel practising before the ICC.

05/2007 – 08/2007

- *Employer:* University of Amsterdam (Amsterdam, The Netherlands)
- *Post title:* Student Assistant at the Faculty of Law
- *Other information:* Assisted the staff of Faculty of Law, primarily carrying out duties related to the publication Oxford Reports on International Law in Domestic Courts.

07/2006 – 07/2006

- *Employer:* Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Slovenia (Ljubljana, Slovenia)
- *Post title:* Intern
- *Other information:* Assisted diplomats in the Ministry's Department for EU Affairs; drafted briefings and talking points for senior diplomats.

10/2003 – 10/2004

- *Employer:* Legal and Information Centre for Non-Governmental Organisations (Ljubljana, Slovenia)
- *Post title:* Trainer in human rights, counsellor
- *Other information:* Co-developed and participated in the implementation of a project aimed at educating the youth about various rights of young people, consisting of interactive workshops across the country; provided legal counselling as a part-time associate of the organisation.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

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2020 – present

- *Activity:* Director of Training, Institute for International Legal and Advocacy Training (The Hague, The Netherlands). Developing and delivering practical training and workshops in international criminal law and advocacy, aimed at national and international practitioners.

2006 – present

- *Activity:* Associate Editor, Oxford Reports on International Law in Domestic Courts, Oxford University Press and Amsterdam Center for International Law (Oxford (United Kingdom)/Amsterdam (The Netherlands)).

2020 – present

- *Activity:* Master Thesis Supervisor (External Associate), University of Amsterdam, Faculty of Law, LLM Programme in International and Transnational Criminal Law (Amsterdam, The Netherlands).

2016 – present

- *Activity:* External Associate (judge and co-author of case study in the finals), All-European International Humanitarian and Refugee Law Moot Court Competition, organised by the University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Law in cooperation with ICRC and UNHCR (Ljubljana, Slovenia).

2015 – 2022

- *Activity:* Member, International Law Association Committee on Complementarity in International Criminal Law (committee dissolved after completing its work and issuing its Final Report in June 2022).

2019 – 2021

- *Activity:* Alternate Member for Slovenia, Coordination Council of COST (European Cooperation in Science and Technology) Action "Global Atrocity Justice Constellation – Justice 360".

2010 – 2016

- *Activity:* Member of the Editorial Board, Research and Discussion Scientific Journal (Slovenia)

MOST RELEVANT PUBLICATIONS

- "ICC Sentencing – A Need for Guidelines?", in: Mulgrew and Christensen (eds), Research Handbook on the Punishment of Atrocity Crimes, Elgar 2024 (forthcoming) (co-authored with Roger S Clark)
- "Admission of evidence and reasons for inadmissibility", in: Ambos et al.: Evidence in International Criminal Procedure: A Commentary, CH Beck 2024 (forthcoming)
- "The International Criminal Court, a pillar of international criminal justice: A brief overview", Revista Julgar, 1-2023
- "Achieving Justice: Accountability for sexual and gender-based violence in the practice of UN human rights treaty-bodies and international criminal courts and tribunals", in: Chadwick and Auden: Sustainable Gender Equality: Approaches and challenges to implementing SDG5 in post-conflict situations, Routledge 2023 (co-authored with Vasilka Sancin)
- "Commentary of Articles 105, 106 and 107", in: Ambos (4th edition): Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court: A Commentary, Beck and Hart 2022 (co-authored with Roger S. Clark)
- "International Criminal Court: Office of the Prosecutor"; in: Max Planck Encyclopedia of International Procedural Law, Oxford University Press 2022
- "Supervision of Enforcement of Sentences and Conditions of Imprisonment", in: Max Planck Encyclopedia of International Procedural Law, Oxford University Press 2022 (co-authored with Roger S. Clark)
- "The Role and Impact of ECHR Beyond States Parties – The curious case of the ECHR in Kosovo", in: Schiedermaier et al.: Theory and Practice of the European Convention on Human Rights, Nomos 2022 (co-authored with Barbara Sonczyk)
- "The ICC and jurisdiction over crimes against the Rohingya", Legal Practice – Slovenian Law Journal, 35-2018
- "The Syria Mechanism", Legal Practice – Slovenian Law Journal, 6-2018
- The Syria Mechanism: Bridge to Prosecutions or Evidentiary Limbo?, E-International Relations, 2017 (co-authored with Elizabeth Pederson)
- "New hybrid court: Kosovo Specialist Chambers", Legal Practice – Slovenian Law Journal, 9-2016

MOST RELEVANT SEMINARS

2023: Portuguese Association of Judges – XII. Judicial Congress of Portuguese Judges “Human Rights in Perspective”, Funchal, Portugal. Presentation titled: The institutional perspective – practical experience at the ICC.

2019 – 2022: European Judicial Training Network, Eurojust and Nuremberg International Principles Academy – Seminars for national judges and prosecutors in international criminal law. Presentations titled: Genocide and Crimes Against Humanity; Modes of Liability in International Criminal Law.

2022: Judicial Training Council of Slovenia – National Prosecutors’ Conference 2022 in Portorož, Slovenia. Presentation titled: Preservation of evidence on the territory of Slovenia pertaining to international crimes committed in Ukraine.

2022: Association of European Judges – International Conference “Judicial Integrity: Strengthening Transparency and Trust in Justice”, Porto, Portugal. Presentation titled: Systems for Protecting Judicial Integrity in International Courts.

2021: Fondation René Cassin, Institut International des Droits de l'Homme – “Training on International Criminal Law for Practitioners”, Strasbourg, France/Online. Presentation titled: Core International Crimes (Genocide, War Crimes and Crimes Against Humanity).

2021: Association of Portuguese Judges – Conference “Justice, Equality and Gender”, Porto, Portugal/Online. Presentation titled: Gender Violence in the Context of Armed Conflicts – The Experience in the International Courts.

2019: University of Leipzig – Summer School “Human Rights in Theory and Practice”, Leipzig, Germany. Presentation titled: The Role and Impact of ECHR Beyond States Parties – The curious case of the ECHR in Kosovo

2018: University of St Andrews, Centre for Global Law and Governance, St Andrews, United Kingdom. Public lecture titled: Old and New Models of Post-Conflict Justice: Experiences from International(ised) Courts.

2018: OSCE – Training for judges, defence counsel and prosecutors “Fair Trial Rights”, Pristina, Kosovo. Presentation and workshop titled: Fair Trial Rights in War Crimes Cases and Beyond.

2017: EU, EULEX – Seminar for legal advisors “Legal Drafting Training for Legal Advisers”, Pristina, Kosovo. Presentations and workshops titled: General Principles and Rules of Legal Drafting; How to effectively respond to submissions/appeals.

2010: Second Central and Eastern European Forum for Young Legal, Social and Political Theorists, Budapest, Hungary. Presentation titled: International Law in the National Legal Order of Slovenia: From Theory to Practice.

2008: WISC – 2nd Global International Studies Conference "What keeps us apart, what keeps us together? International Order, Justice, Values", Ljubljana, Slovenia. Presentation titled: Responsibility of International Organizations: The Element of Attribution in the Context of Peacekeeping Operations (Overview of normative framework and manifestation in practice).

MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND SOCIETIES

International Law Association, Slovenian Branch

AWARDS AND HONOURS

2019: Special Commendation of the University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Law for making an important pedagogical and scientific contribution to the achievements of the Faculty of Law and for enhancing the reputation of the Faculty of Law.

2012: EU Common Security and Defence Policy Service Medal, awarded by the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy (for service in the EU Rule of Law Mission in Kosovo).

2006 – 2007: Matra Training for European Cooperation (MTEC) Scholarship, awarded by the Kingdom of the Netherlands.

1996 – 2007: National Scholarship for Exceptionally Gifted Students (Zois Scholarship), Republic of Slovenia.

2006: UN Society Slovenia Best Thesis Award, awarded for the graduate thesis "International Legal Personality of International Organisations".

2005 and 2006: Commendation of the University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Law for extraordinary achievements in extracurricular activities.

PERSONAL INTERESTS

History, literature, modern art, philosophy of Stoicism.

OTHER RELEVANT FACTS

- Regularly invited to present on substantive and procedural law and jurisprudence of the ICC as guest lecturer at universities in Europe and beyond. Since 2016 delivered guest lectures to students at: University of St Andrews, United Kingdom; University of the West Indies, Trinidad and Tobago; Free University Amsterdam, The Netherlands; Leiden University, The Netherlands; The Hague University of Applied Sciences, The Netherlands; University of Ljubljana, Slovenia; University of Maribor, Slovenia; University of Liverpool, United Kingdom; Nottingham Trent University, United Kingdom.

- Advocate for improved geographical and gender balance in international criminal justice institutions and supporter of cross-fertilisation of knowledge and skills between international and national legal practitioners.

- Co-founder and Board Member, Be the Ladder, charity registered in the Netherlands. The mission of the charity is to assist refugees with educational or housing costs.

- Co-founder and Board Member, Institute for International Legal and Advocacy Training, The Hague, not-for-profit educational organisation, registered in The Netherlands.

- Mentor to young lawyers aspiring to a career in international law or in the early stages of a career in international criminal justice (associated with the ATLAS Christine Loudes mentorship programme and ICC mentoring programme).