Course description

# Recent legal questions of the protection of personality rights

# (optional course-unit)

**Basic informations of the course:**

*Code of the course:*…

*Place of the course in the model-curriculum:*-

*Lessons per semester:*2 courses per week on full-time training

*Exam:*written referral

*Credit value:*2

*Language:* Hungarian

*Lecturer:* Dr. András Koltay, associate professor

*Pre-study obligation:* -

*Parallel study obligation:*-

**Aim of the course:**

The course is a supplementation of Private Law studies, and examines certain aspects of personality rights, a traditional, yet rapidly changing area of law, through analysing constitutional jurisprudence and Civil Code provisions, and the case-law of the Hungarian courts and the Constitutional Court. The course is mainly based on case-law, and relies on the students’ interactivity.

**Outline of the course:**

1. Introduction. The definition, regulation, and scope of personality rights
2. The right to life and physical integrity
3. Human dignity
4. Right to honour and reputation
5. Right to one’s image and privacy
6. Protection of personal data
7. Right to a name & anonymity
8. Right of reverence
9. Hate-speech prohibitions in private law
10. Personality right protections of legal persons
11. Civil law liability for violations of personality rights
12. Damages and other sanctions

**Recommended readings:**

Csehi – Koltay – Navratyil (szerk.): *A személyiség és a média a polgári és a büntetőjogban* (Budapest, Wolters Kluwer, 2014)

Koltay András – Nyakas Levente (szerk.): *Magyar és európai médiajog* (Budapest, Wolters Kluwer, 2015. 2. kiad.)

**Evaluation criteria:**

The requirement for completing the course is regular & active attendance.

**More information and downloadable materials:**

<https://jak.ppke.hu/polgari-jogi-tanszek/mediajogi-kutatocsoport/oktatott-targyak>

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