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CURRICULUM VITAE

PETER GJØRTLER

1. **Family name:** **Gjørtler**
2. **First names:** Peter
3. **Date of birth:** 19 August 1956
4. **Nationality:** Danish
5. **Civil status:** Married
6. **Education:**

Institution	Degree(s) or Diploma(s) obtained:
Claremont Colleges, California, 1975-1976	Non-diploma studies in International Relations
University of Copenhagen, 1979-85	MA Law
University of Copenhagen, 1985-86	BA Economics

7. **Language skills:** Competence on a scale of 1 to 5 (1 - excellent; 5 - basic)

Language	Reading	Speaking	Writing
Danish	1	1	1
English	1	1	1
French	2	2	3
German	2	2	3

8. **Membership of professional bodies:** Member of Danish Bar Association
9. **Other skills:** Advanced MS Office, Network and Internet
10. **Present position:** Director, Lexnet European Information SIA, Latvia
Docent, Riga Graduate School of Law, Latvia
Advokat, Kyed & Jybæk law firm, Denmark
Counsel, Grayston & Company law firm, Belgium
11. **Years within the firm:** 17

12. Key qualifications:

- **Solid legal background** gained over more than 20 years in European legal systems, including the Courts of Denmark and the European Court of Justice in Luxembourg
- Over 10 years experience of EC funded projects in **Phare, Cards and Tacis** countries as a **team leader or senior expert**
- Strong **team leadership** in the **management of large teams of experts** in **complex projects**, and in the planning and administration of projects
- **Institutional capacity building** within central and regional administrations
- Organisation of **training seminars, workshops, conferences, study visits** in various countries
- Extensive experience in **interface between policy and legislative issues**
- Solid experience in **negotiations** with high level representations
- Excellent **communications and reporting skills**

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13. Specific experience in the region:

Country	Date from - Date to
Bosnia-Herzegovina	2005
Bulgaria	2000, 2005-2006
Croatia	2003 - 2007
Cyprus	2006
Czech Republic	2001 - 2003
Estonia	1997 - 1999, 2001 - 2002
Hungary	1997
Latvia	2000 - 2007
Lithuania	1993, 2003 - 2004
Macedonia	2006 - 2007
Poland	2000, 2002
Romania	1996 - 2001, 2004 - 2007
Russia	2002 - 2003
Serbia Montenegro	2005
Slovakia	1998, 2001
Slovenia	2001
Turkey	2003 - 2004, 2006-2007

14. Professional experience

Positions

Date	Location	Company	Position	Description
2007-present	Belgium	Grayston & Company law firm	Counsel	Practising Lawyer in the field of European and International Law for public and private clients
2002-present	Denmark	Kyed & Jybæk law firm	Lawyer	Practising Lawyer in the field of European and International Law for public and private clients
2001-2004	Denmark	European Institute - Denmark	Director	Project administration and tendering , expert recruitment and budget management Advisory work and lecturing on EU-law for clients from Denmark, EU Member States and Association Countries
2000 - 2001	Denmark	High Court of Appeal	Judge	Judging of appeal cases in civil and criminal law, including cases on EU law
1999 - present	Latvia	Riga Graduate School of Law	Docent	Masters Programme in EU-Law Development of curriculum plan and implementation of courses on EU procedural and substantive law
1999 - 2000	Denmark	DSPA International	Consultant	Advisory work and lecturing on EU-law for clients from Denmark, EU Member States and Association Countries
1997 - 2003	Denmark	University of Roskilde	Associate Professor	Masters Programme in EU-Studies , including planning of seminar content and implementation of seminars on EU procedural and competition law
1995-2003	Sweden	University of Lund	Associate Professor	European and International Law Development and implementation of courses on EU procedural and substantive law
1995 - 1999	Denmark	Law Firm Dragsted & Helmer Nielsen	Lawyer	Practising Lawyer in the field of European and International Law for public and private clients
1991-present	Latvia and Denmark	Lexnet European Information	Director	Legal development projects, legal training and legal advice for public and private clients
1991 - 2004	Sweden	University of Stockholm	External Associate Professor	European and International Law Planning of seminar content and implementation of seminars on EU and International procedural and substantive law

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1990 - 1991	Denmark	Kammeradvokaten & Poul Schmith Law Firm	Lawyer	Legal Advisor to the Danish Government Counselling on EU-matters for government and regional institutions in relation to institutional reform, implementation and application of legislation
1986 - 1989	Luxembourg	European Court of Justice	Legal Secretary	Advisor to the President of the European Court Legal advice on judicial matters and advice on the preparation of court deliberations
1985 - 2004	Denmark	University of Copenhagen	External Associate Professor, Senior Research Fellow	European and International Law Development and implementation of courses on EU and International procedural and substantive law
1985 - 1991	Denmark	Ministry of Justice	Head of Section	Adviser on EU-law Legal advice in relation to EU implementation and issues involving institutional changes

Projects

Date	Location	Company	Position	Description
March 2008	Latvia	Lexnet	Expert	Programme of Assistance for the Training of Judges and Prosecutors , TAIEX Programme Planning of seminar content and implementation of seminars on Access to Justice
January 2008	Cyprus	Lexnet	Expert	Programme of Assistance for the Training of Judges and Prosecutors , TAIEX Programme Planning of seminar content and implementation of seminars on Access to Justice
December 2006 to ongoing	Macedonia	Lexnet	Expert	Programme of Assistance to support the Creation of a Training Institute for the Judiciary , Phase II, EAR programme Advice on regulations and curriculum, planning and implementation of training programmes for candidate judges and continuous training for judges
December 2006 to November 2007	Romania	Lexnet	Expert	Programme for strengthening the Administrative and Managerial Capacity , for an efficient implementation of the legislation on Public Procurement, PHARE programme Advice on legislation and guidelines, planning and implementation of training of trainers, and continuous training of contracting and judicial authorities
April to May 2007	Turkey	Lexnet	Expert	Programme of Assistance for the Training of Judges , TAIEX Programme Planning of seminar content and implementation of seminar on human rights and the freedom of speech
August to September 2006	Bulgaria	Lexnet	Expert	Programme of Development of Judiciary Training Capacities , Luxembourg Bilateral Programme Planning of seminar content and implementation of seminars on EU intellectual property rights
August to October 2006	Croatia	Lexnet	Co-Team Leader	Programme for Building Capacity for Negotiating within an Enlarged EU , FEU programme Planning of seminar content and implementation of joint Balkan-Turkish seminars on EU negotiation procedures

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May to June 2006	Cyprus	Lexnet	Expert	Programme for Information on the EU and the acquis in the northern part of Cyprus , British Council programme Planning of seminar content and implementation of seminars on EU company law
April to May 2006	Turkey	Lexnet	Chairman	Programme of Assistance for the Training of Officials , TAIEX Programme Chairman of seminars and implementation of seminars on EU securities
March 2006 to ongoing	Croatia	Lexnet	Expert	Programme of Assistance for the Training of Judges , TAIEX Programme Planning of seminar content and implementation of seminars on EU procedural and substantive law
October to November 2005	Serbia Montenegro	Lexnet	Expert	Programme of Assistance to the European Integration Office Planning of seminar content and implementation of seminar on home and justice affairs
March 2005 to December 2006	Latvia	Lexnet	Expert	Programme of Assistance to the Regional Authorities on Public Procurement , TAIEX Programme Planning of seminar content and implementation of seminars on EU procedural and substantive law
December 2004 to March 2005	Bulgaria	Lexnet	Expert	Programme of Assistance to the Public Procurement Agency , Twinning Programme Advice on legal policy and implementation of institutional review
December 2004 to January 2005	Bosnia - Herzegovina	Lexnet	Expert	Programme of Assistance for the Training of Judges , Council of Europe Planning of seminar content and implementation of seminar on procedural law
November 2004 to November 2006	Latvia	Lexnet	Team Leader	Programme for Assistance to the Public Procurement Monitoring Bureau , Twinning Programme. Management of project and experts, budget control and reporting, advice on legal policy, and implementation of institutional review.
May 2004 to September 2005	Romania	Lexnet	Chairman	Programme of Assistance for the Training of Judges , TAIEX Programme Chairman of seminars and implementation of seminars on EU procedural and substantive law
April to May 2004	Turkey	Lexnet	Expert	Programme of Continuous Professional Training , FEU Programme Planning of seminar content and implementation of seminar on EU internal market law
September to October 2003	Turkey	Lexnet	Chairman	Programme of EU Court Procedure , TAIEX Programme Chairman of seminar and implementation of seminar on EU procedural and substantive law
June 2003 to April 2004	Lithuania	European Institute and Lexnet	Team Leader	Programme of Assistance to the Regional Courts and the Public Prosecutor , FEU Programme Management of project and experts, budget control and reporting, development of training plan, and implementation of seminars on EU procedural and substantive law

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June 2003 - April 2004	Latvia	European Institute and Lexnet	Team Leader	Programme of Assistance to the Supreme Court, Constitutional Court, Regional Courts and the Saeima , FEU Programmes Management of project and experts, budget control and reporting, development of training plan and implementation of seminars on EU procedural and substantive law
May to June 2003	Turkey	European Institute - Denmark	Team Leader	Programme of Assistance for the Training of Judges , FEU Programme Management of project and experts, budget control and reporting, development of training plan and implementation of seminars on EU procedural and substantive law
April 2003 to January 2005	Croatia	European Institute and Lexnet	Team Leader	Programme of Assistance to the Croatian Competition Authority , Cards Programme Management of project and experts, budget control and reporting, advice on legal policy, and implementation of institutional review.
October to November 2002	Poland	European Institute - Denmark	Expert	Programme of Assistance for the Training of Judges , FEU Programme Planning of seminar content and implementation of seminars on EU procedural and substantive law
August 2002 to April 2003	Russia	European Institute - Denmark	Expert	Programme of Assistance for the Legal Reform Process , FEU Programme Advice on legal policy and institutional reform and development of conferences and workings groups on constitutional law protection for judges and civil society
August to September 2002	Estonia	European Institute - Denmark	Team Leader	Programme of Assistance for the Training of Judges , FEU programme Management of project and experts, budget control and reporting, development of training plan and implementation of seminars on EU procedural and substantive law
May to June 2002	Russia	European Institute - Denmark	Team Leader	Programme of Assistance to the Kaliningrad Duma , FEU Programme Management of project and experts, budget control and reporting, development of training plan and implementation of seminars on EU procedural and substantive law
August 2001 to January 2003	Czech Republic	European Institute - Denmark	Team Leader	Programme of Assistance for the Implementation of the Internal Market , FEU Programme Management of project and experts, budget control and reporting, development of training plan and implementation of seminars, advice on legal policy and implementation
November to December 2001	Romania	European Institute - Denmark	Expert	Programme of Assistance for Regional Development , FEU Programme Planning of seminar content and implementation of seminars on EU procedural and substantive law
October to November 2001	Slovakia	European Institute - Denmark	Team Leader	Programme of Assistance for Media Relations , FEU Programme Management of project and experts, budget control and reporting, development of training plan and implementation of seminars on EU procedural and substantive law
August to November 2001	Estonia	European Institute - Denmark	Expert	Programme of Assistance for Media Relations , FEU Programme Planning of seminar content and implementation of seminars on EU media law

April to November 2001	Latvia	Lexnet	Expert	Masters Programme in EU-Law for Latvian Officials , FEU Programme Planning of seminar content and implementation of seminars on EU procedural and substantive law
April to May 2001	Slovenia	Lexnet	Expert	Programme of Assistance for the Implementation of the Internal Market , FEU Programme Planning of seminar content and implementation of seminar on EU procedural and substantive law
October to November 2000	Latvia	DSPA International	Expert	Programme of Assistance for Ministry of Foreign Affairs on EU-negotiations , FEU Programme Planning of seminar content and implementation of seminars on EU internal market law
February to September 2000	Poland	DSPA International	Team Leader	Programme of Assistance for the Training of Judges , PHARE Programme. Management of project and experts, development of training plan and implementation of seminars on EU procedural and substantive law
February to March 2000	Bulgaria	DSPA International	Team Leader	Programme of Assistance for the Implementation of the Internal Market , FEU Programme Planning of seminar content and implementation of seminars on EU standardization
November 1999 to June 2000	Romania	DSPA International	Expert	Programme of Assistance for the Implementation of the Internal Market , FEU Programme Planning of seminar content and implementation of seminars on EU procedural and substantive law
August to September 1998	Slovakia	Lexnet	Expert	Programme of Assistance for the Training of Judges , FEU Programme Planning of seminar content and implementation of seminars on EU procedural and substantive law
August 1997 to June 1999	Estonia	Lexnet	Expert	Programme of Assistance for the Training of Judges and Prosecutors , SIDA Programme Planning of seminar content and implementation of seminars on EU procedural and substantive law
March to April 1997	Hungary	Lexnet	Expert	Programme of Assistance for Accession Preparation , FEU Programme Planning of seminar content and implementation of seminars on EU procedural and substantive law
September 1996 to November 1999	Romania	Law Firm Dragsted & Helmer Nielsen	Team Leader	Programme of Assistance for the Approximation of Legislation , PHARE Programme Management of project and experts, budget control and reporting, development of training plan and implementation of seminars, advice on legal policy and implementation
April to June 1993	Lithuania	Lexnet	Expert	Programme of Assistance on EU legislation for the Lithuanian Government , PHARE Programme Advisory work and lecturing on EU-law

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15. Publications:

- EU Retspraksis (Jurisprudence of the EU), EU-ret og Menneskeret, 2007
- Changes to the EU Public Procurement Regime, article published by Van Mens & Wisselink, 2006
- Erstatningsansvar for domstole (Liability for Courts), article in Lov & Ret, 2003
- Inddragelse af arbejdsmiljø ved udbud (Consideration of the working environment in connection with public procurement), article published by Kommunernes Landsforening, 2003
- Advokater og revisorer (Lawyers and Accountants), article in Lov & Ret, 2002
- Europa-aftalerne har direkte virkning (Direct effect of the Europe Agreements), article in Lov & Ret, 2002
- Udvikling af det nordiske lovgivningssamarbejde under påvirkning af EU og EØS (Development of the Nordic Legislative Co-operation under Influence from the EU and the EEA), article published by the Nordic Council of Ministers, 2001
- Statsstøtte (State Aid), article in Lov & Ret, 2001
- Retligt samarbejde (Judicial cooperation), article in Lov & Ret, 2000
- The Introduction of the Euro, article in Europarättslig Tidsskrift, Stockholm 1999
- Klagenævnet (The Procurement Appeal Board), article in Lov & Ret, 1999
- Den Europæiske Union (The European Union), chapter for the book Introduktion til Jura (Introduction to the Study of Law), Akademisk Forlag, 1998
- Konkurrenceadfærd (Competitive market behaviour), article in Lov & Ret, 1998
- Règles de concurrence applicables aux autorités publiques danoises exerçant des activités commerciales, article in Annales de l'Université des Sciences Sociales de Toulouse, 1997
- Systembolaget (The Swedish Alcohol Monopoly), article in Lov & Ret, 1997
- Varemærker (Trademarks), article in Lov & Ret, 1996
- Maastricht og Højesteret (Maastricht and the Supreme Court), article in Lov & Ret, 1996
- Klageadgangen i den Europæiske Union (The Access to Justice in the European Union), article in Lov & Ret, Copenhagen 1995
- Import af narkotika (Importation of narcotics), article in Lov & Ret, 1995
- Traktaterne om Den Europæiske Union (The Treaties on the European Union), book published by Karnov, Copenhagen 1994
- Forkerte domme fra Højesteret (Erroneous judgements from the Supreme Court), article in Lov & Ret, 1994
- EG och Norden - synpunkter på rättskultur og -tradition (The EC and the Nordic Countries - Perspectives on Legal Culture and Tradition), article published by Nordiska Nämnden för Alkohol- och Drogforskning, 1993
- Fællesskabets erstatningsansvar (Community liability in damages), article in Lov & Ret, 1993
- The Procedure in Denmark for the Ratification of the Maastricht Treaty, article in European Law Review, 1993
- Traktaten om De Europæiske Fællesskaber og Den Europæiske Union (The Treaty on the European Community and the European Union), article in Juristen 1992, no. 5
- EF-konventionerne om lovvalg i kontrakt og om værneting, anerkendelse og fuldbyrdelse (The EC Conventions on Choice of Law in Contracts and on Jurisdiction and Enforcement), contribution for Fællesnordisk seminar om konsumentköp över gränserna, 1992
- Ambi (The Danish Labour Market Tax), article in Lov & Ret, 1992
- Ausverkauf der Heimat - Grundverkehr in der EG, contribution to EG- Informationsveranstaltung der Kärntner Landesregierung, 1992
- Danish Article 177 Cases before the European Court Of Justice, article in Cahiers de Droits Européen, 1988
- Letters of Intent, article in Justitia 1985, no. 3
- Oprindelige Rettigheder og Ejendomsretten til Grønlandsk Uran (Native Rights and the Ownership of Greenland's Uranium), article in Justitia 1982, no. 5

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