

# CURRICULUM VITAE

**Family name:** Badse

**First names:** Christoffer Ulrik

**Date of birth:** 24 August 1973

**Nationality:** Danish

**Civil status:** Single

**Education:** Law

Institution [ Date from - Date to ]	Degree(s) or Diploma(s) obtained:
The Danish Ministry of Justice – Legislative Drafting Technique (Lovteknik) [May 2007]	
Negotiation Course for Shop Stewards; The Danish Association of Lawyers and Economists (DJØF) [March 2007]	
Course at ISHR on the UN treaty body system [February 2006]	Diploma obtained
Graduated in 2001, Faculty of Law, University of Copenhagen. [September 1998 – December 2001]	Master's degree in law (Incl. International Human Rights Course)
Nordic Moot Court Competition on the European Convention of Human Rights 1996: <i>Nordiska Rättegångstävlingen om de Mänskliga Rättigheterna</i> (Det Nordiske processpil om menneskerettigheder)	Diploma obtained (Winning team, national round, Copenhagen City Court)
Graduated in 1998, Faculty of Law, University of Copenhagen. [September 1994 – January 1998]	Bachelor's degree in law
1993 [February 1993 – July 1993]	Military Service at the Danish Emergency Management Agency Hillerød, Squad Leader, Firefighter and First Aid Courses

**Language skills:** Indicate 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	-	-	-
German	3	4	5
Spanish	3	4	4

**Membership of professional bodies:**

Humanity In Action

**Other skills:** (e.g. Computer literacy, etc.) Computer Literacy: Experience with designs of web pages. I have been project manager on the collection of reports, decisions and judgments as well as other international documents relating to Danish human rights obligations on the web page of the Danish Institute for Human Rights.

**Present position:** Deputy Department Director and Monitoring Co-ordinator at the Danish Institute for Human Rights, responsible for reporting and monitoring on Danish human rights issues.

**Years within the firm:** 5 years

**Key qualifications:**

From January 2003 until now, I have been working at The Danish Institute for Human Rights (DIHR), which is the accredited National Human Rights Institution in Denmark (A-status). I was promoted in 2008 to Deputy Department Director.

My primarily area of responsibility is the drafting of reports regarding Danish legislation, jurisprudence and relevant politics as well as analysing information and trends regarding the human rights issues and the progress (or lack of) in the implementation of a broad field of human rights obligations. Also I have been teaching as a legal expert in international human rights law in general and specific human rights courses and workshops in Denmark and abroad, and at the Police Academy. The cartoon crisis in Denmark has revived the focus on the role of religion and religious feelings vis-a-vis freedom of expression and the secular society, and whether there exist an answer to this issues in the human rights documents.

I have been drafting reviews of proposed bills, especially regarding the rights of the child and on issues relating to the justice system (counter-terrorism, privacy and the work of the police). I have been cited in major newspapers, radioprogrammes and television on a wide range of human rights' issues (rights of the child, discrimination, freedom of assembly, freedom of expression, privacy and fair trial). I consider myself to have a very broad knowledge of a huge range of human rights issues and I am therefore able to put relevant issues into an interesting context. I have contributed to a wide range of international reports with information an analysis. From my time in Northern Ireland and at the International Tribunal for Former-Yugoslavia, along with my brief experience in Nepal, I have developed a special interest in post-conflict situations and sectarian violence, especially the relation between truth and reconciliation on one hand, and prosecution and fighting impunity on the other.

## **The European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA)**

Expert on providing input to FRA reports on Denmark.

### **Study on causes and effects of multiple discrimination in the European Union**

A European Commission report, 'Tackling Multiple Discrimination – practices, policies and laws', defines multiple discrimination, details its effects and explores the concept from a legal perspective. The report details the results of a study carried out by The Danish Institute for Human Rights on behalf of the European Commission's Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities Directorate-General. I contributed with the draft for the chapter on experiences on multiple (intersectional) discrimination from third countries outside the EU (Australia, US and Canada).

#### ***Towards Common Measures for Discrimination: Exploring possibilities for combining existing data for measuring ethnic discrimination.***

The publication was supported by the European Community Action programme to combat discrimination (2001-2006). This programme was established to support the effective implementation of the new EU anti-discrimination legislation. The six-year Programme targets all stakeholders who can help shape the development of appropriate and effective anti-discrimination legislation and policies, across the EU-25, EFTA and EU candidate countries. The Action Programme has three main objectives. These are:

1) To improve the understanding of issues related to discrimination; 2) To develop capacity to tackle discrimination effectively; 3) To promote the values underlying the fight against discrimination. I was the main contributor to the chapter on Denmark in the report.

#### ***EU Network of Independent Experts on Fundamental Rights***

- The EU Network of Independent Experts on Fundamental Rights (NIE) was established by the European Commission in September 2002, following a recommendation in the European Parliament report on the situation and state of fundamental rights in the European Union (2000/2231(INI)).

- *Thematic Comment 3: The Protection of Minorities in the European Union; - 2005 Opinion on Racism and Xenophobia; Commentary of the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union*

[http://europa.eu.int/comm/justice\\_home/cfr\\_cdf/index\\_en.htm](http://europa.eu.int/comm/justice_home/cfr_cdf/index_en.htm)

#### ***European Racism and Xenophobia Information Network Report***

*The essential basis of the activities of the EUMC is the European Network on Racism and Xenophobia (RAXEN). The reports are available at: <http://eumc.eu.int/eumc/index.php>*

*Others:*

- *Overview of the current situation as regard to the transposition in Denmark of EU Council Directive 2000/43/EC and EU Council Directive 2000/78/EC*

- *2006 Mapping Study on legislative measures and their impact on discrimination outside the field of employment on the grounds of sex, religion or belief, disability, age and sexual orientation. The assignment was issued by Human European Consultancy and is currently in the drafting process.*

**Specific experience in the European Union or third countries:**

Country	Date from - Date to
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<p>Germany, Recklinghausen and Gelsenkirchen -Visiting prisons</p>	<p>March 2008</p>
<p>Egypt, Cairo,- Workshopleader on Counter-Terrorism Measures og Human Rights – The Arab- European Human Rights Dialogue</p>	<p>January 2008</p>
<p>Ukraine, Kiev,- Expert in International Human Rights Law - vulnerable groups (youth and people with disabilities) (Speaker – Workshop leader) invited by OSCE</p>	<p>October 2007</p>
<p>Turkey, Ankara - International Conference Freedom of Expression - The Ankara University Faculty of Political Sciences (Speaker)</p>	<p>November 2006</p>
<p>Turkey, Istanbul - New Challenges and Restrictions on the Freedom of Expression - Bahçeşehir University (Speaker)</p>	<p>November 2006</p>
<p>Geneva (The examination of Denmark before the UN CERD Commitee)</p>	<p>August 2006</p>
<p>Geneva (Human Rights Advisor at the official Danish UN mission)</p>	<p>April 2005</p>

Northern Ireland (Legal Officer at the NIHRC)	February 2004 – March 2004
The Netherlands (ICTY - International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia)	June 2002 – August 2002
Israel/Gaza Strip/West Bank	May 1999
South America	January 1998 – June 1998
Extensive travel especially in Europe, participation in workshops and seminars, etc.	Continuously

#### 14. Professional experience

Date from - Date to	Location	Company	Position	Description
-2008	Copenhagen	The Danish Institute for Human Rights	Deputy Department Director	Staff – responsibility, teaching, review of domestic legislation and responsible for co-ordinating reporting assignments as well as making statements to media
2005	Copenhagen	The Danish Institute for Human Rights	Project Manager & Legal Officer	Teaching, review of domestic legislation and responsible for reporting and making statements to media
2003	Copenhagen	The Danish Institute for Human Rights	Legal Officer	Review of domestic legislation and reporting and monitoring assignments on Danish Human Rights' issues
2002	The Haag, Netherlands	International Criminal Tribunal for Former Yugoslavia (ICTY), den Haag,	Intern	Office of the Prosecutor; Team 6, Srebrenica
2001-2002	Copenhagen	2tal (private company)	Legal officer	Company Law, Business Law

## 15. Other relevant information

- IN 2006-2008 SHOP STEWARD AT THE DANISH INSTITUTE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS E.G. NEGOTIATING SALARY FOR THE ACADEMIC STAFF
- MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF THE DIHR STAFF CLUB

### SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

#### Books

The Test of Necessity – Freedom of Expression, Part of a Turkish anthology on Freedom of Expression, 2007

Beskyttelsen af den kunstneriske ytringsfrihed i Europa, 1996

#### Selected articles & papers

- Reply on Domestic law concerning blasphemy, religious insults and inciting religious hatred – to the European Commission for Democracy Through Law (Venice Commission) March 2007
- Qvo vadis? EU efter forfatningstraktaten, Den Ny Verden 2005:4
- EU's Charter om Grundlæggende Rettigheders placering i forhold til Den Europæiske Menneskerettighedskonvention, Den Danske Helsinki Komité for Menneskerettigheders nyhedsblad, Menneskeret & Vang, 5. Årgang, Nr. 2 april 2005
- Pejling bør reguleres, Lov & Ret nr. 8, december 2004.
- Religion and Human Rights: Universalism, Cultural relativism, and Integration, The Danish-American Dialogue On Human Rights 1997 May 31-July 5, 1997 Vol. II, Resistance and Rescue

Some of the articles are available at: <http://www.badse.dk/artikler.htm>

#### Reports, manuals, agreements

- Providing input and drafting reports to the Fundamental Rights Agency (FRA)
- Providing input to the annual international report on privacy issues: Privacy & Human Rights (EPIC)
- Providing input to supplementary report submitted to the UN CERD Committee 2006.
- The participation in the drafting in 2005 of the supplementary report on the Convention of the Rights of the Child in co-operation with NGO's.
- The participation in the drafting in 2004 of the supplementary report on the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights.
- The Raxen Reports (2003-2007) and rapid response reports on Legislation in Denmark on Integration, Immigration and Discrimination submitted to the European Monitoring Centre on Racism and Xenophobia (EUMC).
- Project manager on DIHR's yearly Status Report reviewing bills, decisions, opinions and government initiatives made within the field of human rights in Denmark in 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007.



- Assisting the Network of Independent Experts Annual report, thematic reports and opinions on the Situation of the Fundamental Rights in the European Union in 2003, 2004 and 2005 as well as assisting on the Commentary of the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union.
- Other work has been various ad hoc assignments, such as, issues on discrimination in Denmark, the implications of anti-terror legislation on the rights of the accused and in general the privacy of citizens, teaching and writing articles, drafting reviews of legislative proposals and providing information for UN Special Rapporteurs, journalists, NGOs etc.

The reports are available via the Danish Institute for Human Rights webpage at: <http://www.humanrights.dk/>

## **Thesis**

*The interpretation of the patentable subject matter criterion in relation to business methods*

The aim of the thesis is to provide an analysis of the legal position in patent law concerning the interpretation of the patentable subject matter criterion in relation to business methods. The thesis analyse the US and EPO practices, as the field of patent law is an internationalised area and as the subject has received little attention in the context of Danish practice.

*Bachelor Report: Freedom of the Expression of the Media*

Available (in Danish) at: <http://www.badse.dk/artikler.htm>