## Curriculum Vitae

JUDr. Markéta Nováková (born 1967) graduated in law at the Masaryk University of Brno in 1989. Since 1997 she has been the Deputy Director of Office for International Legal Protection of Children in Brno – the Czech Central Authority under Hague Conventions, European Regulations and other international legal instruments concerning the protection of children.

During her work in the Office she has provided trainings for the representatives of the social services and NGO's, for consular officers, judges and interpreters

She is a trained mediator and she has provided many mediations sessions for the parents in international family disputes including international child abductions.

She took part as the delegate of the Czech Republic in sessions of Special Commissions of the Hague Conference on Private International Law (Convention on Civil Aspects of International Child Abductions, Convention on Jurisdiction, Applicable Law, Recognition, Enforcement and Co-operation in Respect of Parental Responsibility and Measures for the Protection of Children, Convention on Protection of Children and Co-operation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption, Convention on the International Recovery of Child Support and Other Forms of Family Maintenance) and European Judicial Network. She is a member of the National Judicial Network for Civil Matters in the Czech Republic.