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All attorneys listed are Hungarian citizens and are authorized to practice before Hungarian courts. They are not notaries public, this function being separated from that of an attorney in Hungary. However, they can obtain notary services through qualified notaries public. Each lawyer on the list speaks English sufficiently well to discuss cases with U.S. citizens who do not speak Hungarian.

Office hours are irregular and generally dependent upon the attorney's appointment schedule. Appointments can generally be made by calling the attorney's office in the afternoon or his/her home telephone number in the early morning hours. It is recommended to use airmail for sending letters to Hungary. Registered mail from the United States is accepted by the Hungarian postal service and a return receipt may be requested. International reply coupons should be used when you want to prepay for a reply.

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