

# LUCIA SHEPARD

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## **SUMMARY**

Olympic Judge and former artistic swimming athlete, with more than 35 years of involvement in artistic swimming. Notable judging history includes: Olympic Games, Olympic Qualifiers, seven World Aquatics Championships, 13 World Cups (formerly World Series), two Continental Games. Contributor to and editor of the World Aquatics Artistic Swimming Manual for Judges, Technical Controllers, Referees and Coaches. Member of the Slovak Artistic Swimming Judges Committee. Qualified attorney, currently working in the financial services industry.

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## **ARTISTIC SWIMMING EXPERIENCE**

### **WORLD AQUATICS JUDGE – GOLD TIER**

- World Aquatics (FINA) Judge (17 years) with 10 years being an AQUA "A"/ Gold Tier judge (2008 – present)
- Slovak national judge (25 years) (2000 – present)

#### **Competitions Judged:**

- Olympic Games (Paris, France '24)
- Olympic Qualifier (Barcelona, Spain '21),
- 7x World Aquatics Championships (Senior: Gwangju, South Korea '19, Fukuoka, Japan '23; Junior Helsinki, Finland '14, Quebec, Canada '22; Youth: Samorin, Slovakia '19, Charlotte, USA '22; Masters: Doha, Qatar '24),
- 13x World Cup / World Series (Tokyo, Japan '17, Long Island, USA '17, Beijing, China '18, Paris, France '18, Greensboro, USA '19, Alexandroupolis, Greece '19, Barcelona, Spain '19, US virtual '21, Barcelona, Spain '21, Canada & US virtual '22, Markham, Canada '23, Oviedo, Spain '23, Markham, Canada '24)
- 2x Continental Games – PanAmerican (Santiago, Chile '23) and European (Baku, Azerbaijan '15)

### **MEMBER OF SLOVAK ARTISTIC SWIMMING JUDGES COMMITTEE (2023 – present)**

- Work includes developing educational materials, leading webinars on new rules and education of new national judges, selection of judges for competitions and efforts to improve overall quality of national judges

### **ARTISTIC SWIMMING ATHLETE (1990 – 1999)**

- Member of Slovak National Team

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## **EDUCATION**

### **CHARLES UNIVERSITY, Prague, Czech Republic**

PhD in EU Law (2017) | JUDr., (*Iuris Doctoris* Degree) (2007) | Mgr., Master of Laws (2007)

### **UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON (UCL), London, United Kingdom**

LL.M., Master of Laws (2009)

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## **LANGUAGES**

**English** – Fluent **Slovak** – Native **Czech** – Fluent **Polish** –Advanced **Spanish** – beginner **German** beginner

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## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

### **BANK OF NEW YORK, New York (January 2024 – present)**

Correspondent Banking Advisory

### **STANDARD CHARTERED BANK, New York & London (2013 –2022)**

Head, Policy Implementation Europe & Americas

Director, Correspondent Banking Advisory