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## Professional experience:

Position/Period	Organization	Duties, responsibilities and experience	
Senior Legal Advisor & National Program Officer August 2002 –	Swiss Cooperation Office (SDC/seco)	Legal counselling; drafting bilateral agreements, technology- transfer contracts, audit contracts, internal regulations etc. SDC/seco private sector development programs; managing and monitoring the implementation of loans disbursed within the European Fund for Serbia and Montenegro aimed at the Serbian enterprises development. Implementing seco Infrastructure financing projects, coordination of activities between International financial institutions, negotiating bilateral agreements, follow up of the respective trends in the EU legislation. Implementation of Swiss Trade related projects; increasing the competitiveness of SMEs, development of manufacturing and exporting skills and inclusion of trade institutions and business branch associations in the trade promotion process, producers matchmaking.	
Senior Legal Advisor & Project manager January 1999- September 2001	Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC)/ Swiss State Secretariat for Economic Affairs (seco)	<ul> <li>Managing the Network of Legal Offices, established in 56 municipalities in Serbia and Montenegro for rendering legal aid. Commercial and property claims, commercial and real-estate transactions for clients etc.</li> <li>Managing bilateral financial projects between FRY and the Swiss Confederation.</li> <li>Organization of expert conferences and seminars for network staff.</li> <li>Legal counseling and drafting legal documents during and after the sale of the largest telecommunications operator in the Region. At the time, the company was 51% state owned, 29% owned by the Italian telecommunications operator OTE.</li> </ul>	
Legal Advisor January 1997- January 1999	"Telekom Srbija" Joint Stock Telecommuni cations Company		
Interpreter English/ Slavic dialects June 1995 - March 1996	International Conference on the Former Yugoslavia (ICFY)	Translating written documents and interpreting on official meetings. Gained experience in work and organization of the UN and the EU, since ICFY was a cooperative effort between these two international organizations.	
Legal Advisor June 1994 – May 1995	Trade-eng, Trading company	Legal counseling, drafting commodity goods contracts, implementing trade regulations. Negotiating and structuring business transactions, project investment, and producers' matchmaking.	
Legal Apprentice January 1994 – June 1994	Law Firm Janjic & Collegium	Legal apprenticeship. Drafting contracts, real-estate transactions, legal research.	

# Education:

Institution	Title obtained	Period			
Faculty of Law, University of Toronto, Canada	LLM – Master of Law	2001 – 2002			
Courses:         1. Debt Financing and Restructuring – Thesis course,         2. Business Organizations,         3. Financing the Small Firm,         4. Bankruptcy Law,         5. Law, Institutions and Development,         6. Advanced Legal Research, Analysis and Writing,         7. Alternative Approaches to Legal Scholarship,         8. Foundations of the EU Law,         9. Corporate Conduct as a Global Governance Issue         Law Faculty, University of Belgrade,         Postgraduate studies in       1993 – 1994					
Yugoslavia	International Commercial Law				
<ol> <li>Courses:</li> <li>International Commercial Law,</li> <li>International Private Law,</li> <li>Contracts on Economic Cooperation with Foreign Countries,</li> <li>International Regional Communities,</li> <li>Determination of the Competent Law for Status Relations between Legal Persons with a special review of The Industrial Property Law</li> <li>Methodology of Legal Studies,</li> <li>Methodology of Social Studies</li> </ol>					
Law Faculty, University of Belgrade,LLB1989 – 1993Yugoslavia1989 – 1993					

### Publications and recent papers:

- 1. "Rethinking Corporate Acquisitions in the Serbian Law", published in the Journal of the Kopaonik School of Natural Law, December 2002;
- 2. "Designing an efficient Debtor in Possession financing regime in Serbian Corporate Restructuring Law"; prepared for publishing;
- 3. "Venture Capital Financing of Small Firms in Serbia: Perspectives and Legal Prerequisites"; recent paper, April 2002;

### **Grants and Awards:**

•	Grant for completing the Master of Law studies at the University of Toronto	Swiss Agency for D Cooperation	evelopment and August 2001
•	Award Certificate for paper presentation at the 9 <sup>th</sup>	Institute for International Relations,	
	annual Summer Seminar	Athens, Greece	July 2000

#### Miscellaneous:

• PC literate, drivers license, non-smoker, involved in recreational sports