

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Since 2020 Associate Professor, Private International Law

Faculty of Law University of Niš

<u>Courses:</u> Private International Law; Private International Law of the Hague Conventions; EU Private International Law; Private International Law of the International Organizations; Comparative Private International Law; International Law; International Law; Party Autonomy in Private International Law; International Family Law

2015-2020 Assistant Professor, Private International Law

Faculty of Law University of Niš

<u>Courses:</u> Private International Law; Private International Law of the Hague Conventions; EU Private International Law; Private International Law of the International Organizations; Comparative Private International Law; International Law; International Law; Party Autonomy in Private International Law; International Family Law

2008-2014 Teaching Assistant, Private International Law

Faculty of Law University of Niš

2006-2008 Junior Teaching Assistant, Private International Law

Faculty of Law University of Niš

2005-2006 Judiciary intern

Municipal Court in Niš (current Basic Court)



EDUCATION

2015

LL.D. Private International Law, Faculty of Law University of Niš
Mentor/Commission: Professor Mirko Živković (Faculty of Law University of Niš, Serbia; Mentor), Professor

Bernadett Bordaš (Faculty of Law University of Novi Sad, Serbia), Professor Davor Babić (Faculty of Law University

of Zagreb, Croatia)

PHD studies of Law, Faculty of Law University of Niš 2009-2015

LL.M. studies of Law, Faculty of Law University of Niš 2005-2008

2005 Bachelor of Law Faculty of Law University of Niš

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue Serbian

Foreign languages

UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
Listening	Reading	Spoken Interaction	Spoken Production	
B2	B2	B2	B2	B2
B2	B2	B1	B1	B1

English

French

Levels: A1/2: Basic user - B1/2: Independent user - C1/2 Proficient user Common European Framework of Reference for Languages



COMPLEMENTARY ACTIVITIES

- Invitation of the GIZ in Belgrade to participate in the University of Bonn's Roundtable The HCCH 2019 Judgments Convention: Prospects for Judicial Cooperation between the EU and Third States, which will be held on-line on 10/29/2020
- Scientific Secretary of the Centre for Private International Law of the Hague Conventions, officially opened in 2012 at the Faculty of Law University of Niš by Mr. Hans van Loon, then Secretary General of the Hague Conference on Private International Law
- Appointed expert in the experts' group of the Ministry of Finances of the Republic of Serbia in respect of the ratification of the Hague Convention of 23 November 2007 on the International Recovery of Child Support and Other Forms of Family Maintenance by the Republic of Serbia. The work included the translation of the Hague Convention, assessment of the ratification's effects on the Serbian PIL system, especially to the mechanism of the 1956 UN Convention and the proposal of declarations and reservations in the case of the ratification by the Republic of Serbia (in 2019).
- Translation in English of the Serbian Draft Private International Act (2014) in Encyclopaedia of Private International Law, Vol. 1 (2017; ISBN 978 1 78254 722 8, Edward Elgar Publishing)
- Organization of the 4th Balkan Conference Personal Name in Internal Law and Private International Law, Faculty of Law Niš, (in 2016)
- On the request of the Serbian Ministry of Labour, Employment, Veteran and Social Affairs, engaged in preparation of the Draft Act on ratification of the Hague Convention of 19 October 1996 on Jurisdiction, Applicable Law, Recognition, Enforcement and Co-operation in Respect of Parental Responsibility and Measures for the Protection of Children. The work (done in cooperation with Professor Mirko Živković) has included the translation of the 1996 Children Protection Convention, the extensive assessment of the ratification's effects on the Serbian PIL system, the proposal of the declarations and reservation in the case of ratification by the Republic of Serbia (in 2015)
- Attendance to the meeting of the Council of General Affairs and Policy of the Hague Conference on Private International Law on the invitation of Hans van Loon, then Secretary General of the Hague Conference on Private International Law, 9-11 April 2013
- On the request of the Serbian Ministry of Labour, Employment, Veteran and Social Affairs, engaged in preparation of the Draft Act on the ratification of the Hague Protocol of 23 November 2007 on the Law Applicable to Maintenance Obligations. The work, (done in cooperation with Professor Mirko Živković) has included the translation of the Hague Protocol and the extensive assessment of the ratification effects on the Serbian PIL system (in 2012)
- Secretary of the Working Group for Drafting the new Private International Law Act of the Republic of Serbia, appointed by the Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Serbia (2011-2014)
- Two times appointed rapporteur of the Council for Private International Law of the Serbian Government regarding the ratification of the Hague Convention of 19 October 1996 on Jurisdiction, Applicable Law, Recognition, Enforcement and Co-operation in Respect of Parental Responsibility and Measures for the Protection of Children (in 2014) and the Hague Convention of 23 November 2007 on the International Recovery of Child Support and Other Forms of Family Maintenance. In both cases, the report has included the extensive assessment of the ratification effects on the Serbian PIL system (in 2014)
- On the request of the Ministry of Justice, Department for International Legal Assistance in Civil Matters engaged in preparation of the Report on the compliance of the Serbian Law on Resolving Conflicts of Laws with Regulations of Other Countries (PIL Act) and the Private International Law Act Draft with Council Regulation (EC) No 44/2001 of 22 December 2000 on jurisdiction and the recognition and enforcement of judgments in civil and commercial matters, which constituted the integral part of the report on the harmonization of the legislation of the Republic of Serbia with the relevant EU legal instruments, presented during the screening of Chapter 24, December 2013 in Brussels, at the meeting of the representatives of the Ministry of Justice with the representatives of the European Commission, 2013
- Organization of the Workshop for the judges of the Basic and Higher court in Niš PIL issues in practice, 2015
- Organization of the 10th jubilee Regional PIL Conference A Decade in the Development of Private International Law: 2003-2012, Faculty of Law in Niš, 2012. The PIL Conference was supported by the GIZ in Belgrade.



Curriculum vitae

Sanja Marjanović

• Appointed expert of the Republic of Serbia for informal network of experts of the Hague Conference on Private International Law for further development of the initiative for discussion strategies and challenges in the implementation of the 1996 Convention (2011)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Study research

(2018) Europa-Institut, University of Saarland, Saarbrücken, SEE-EU Cluster of Excellence Scholarship

(2012) Max-Planck-Institut für ausländisches und internationales Privatrecht, Hamburg

(2008) Rechtswissenschaftliche Fakultät, Universität Salzburg, lecture: Some opened questions of the Private International Law related to the changes of sovereignty: example of EX-YU and Kosovo

Participation in Scientific Projects

Protection of Abducting Mothers in Return Proceedings: Intersection between Domestic Violence and Parental Child Abduction ('POAM') - supported by the European Commission - European Union's Rights, Equality and Citizenship Program (2014-2020). Leading applicant: the University of Aberdeen, United Kingdom (Scotland); Project Partners: the University of Münich, the University of Milano-Bicocca and the University of Osijek, Croatia

The Legal Status and Protection of Internationally Displaced Persons, Refugees, Asylum Seekers and 'Invisible' Persons without IDs - supported by the SEELS, Leading applicant: Faculty of Law Niš; Partners: Faculty of Law Osijek (Croatia), Faculty of Law Skopje (North Macedonia) and the Faculty of Law Zenica (Bosnia and Herzegovina) (2019-2021)

Harmonization of the Serbian law with the EU Law - supported by the Faculty of Law University of Niš (since 2012)

Protection of human rights and minority rights in the European legal area - supported by the Serbian Ministry of Education, Science and Technological Development (since 2011)

Access to Justice - the instruments for the implementation of the European standards in the law of the Republic of Serbia - supported by the Ministry of Science (2006-2010)

TEMPUS JEP POGESTEI - Post-graduate Studies for European Integration at the Faculties of Law at the Universities of Belgrade, Niš and Novi Sad (2008)

Invited Professor

Faculty of Law University of Eastern Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina (since 2020)

SELECTED LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

I - Books

Private International Law of the Hague Conventions in the Republic of Serbia, Faculty of Law University of Niš, 2019, p. 313

Children Protection in the Hague Conventions on Private International Law, PhD dissertation, Niš, 2015, p. 440

II - Book Chapters

Cross-border removal and retention of children - Croatian practice and European expectations (ed. Mirela Župan), University J.J. Strossmayer, Osijek, Croatia, 2019



III - Conferences and Seminars

On-line Workshop *Protection of Abducting Mothers in Return Proceedings: Intersection between Domestic Violence and Parental Child Abduction*, University of Aberdeen, United Kingdom (Scotland); University of Münich, University of Milano-Bicocca and University of Osiiek, Croatia, 2020

Osijek, EU Child Conference, Faculty of Law University J.J.Strossmyera, Jean Monnet Chair on the Cross border movement of a child in EU, Osijek, Croatia, 2018

Szeged, International Conference Global Challenges, European Unification and National Diversity in Private International Law, the Private International Law Department (Faculty of Law, University of Szeged), the Hungarian Academy of Sciences-Szeged Federal Markets "Momentum" Research Group with the support of the Pólay Elemér Foundation and the Ministry of Justice of Hungary, Hungary, 2017

Niš, Globalization and the Law, Faculty of Law University of Niš, 2017

Split, 14th Regional PIL Conference *Private International Law Revisited: Is there room for improving the existing PIL sources?*, Faculty of Law University of Split, Croatia, 2017

Niš, 4th Balkan Conference *Personal Name in Internal Law and Private International Law,* Faculty of Law University of Niš, 2016

Belgrade, E Diversitate Unitas, Faculty of Law University of Belgrade, 2016 Udruženje za arbitražno

Osijek, 11th PIL Conference - *Private International Law in the Jurisprudence of European Courts – Family at Focus*, Faculty of Law University Josip Juraj Strossmayer, Osijek; appointed National Rapporteur for the Republic of Serbia, 2014

Osijek, Best interest of a child in cross-border situations, Faculty of Law University Josip Juraj Strossmayer, Osijek, 2014

Belgrade, Regional Conference on the 1980 Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction, Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Serbia and the TAIEX, 2011

Niš, Ecology and the Law, Faculty of Law University of Niš, 2011

Skopje, 9th PIL Conference - *The most recent tendencies in European Private International Law*, Faculty of Law Iustinianus Primus, North Macedonia

IV - Articles

Some questions regarding the applications of international agreements in Private International Law of the Republic of Serbia, Pravni vjesnik No 3-4/2019, University J.J. Strossmayer, Osijek, Croatia, pp. 261-293 (the Article is indexed in the Web of Science)

The EU Commission's Proposal to Revise the Brussels IIa Regulation: Shortcomings of the "Overriding Rule", Teme 3/2019, University of Niš, pp. 901-923, Print ISSN:0353-7919, Online ISSN: 1820-7804

Security for costs in the 1982 PIL Act: Responsibility of the State for discrimination? S. Marjanović, M. Živković, Collection of Papers, Faculty of Law University of Niš, 2019, 85/2019, pp.95-118

International service of documents in civil and commercial matters and the right to a fair trial, Legal Horizons 2/2019, Faculty of Law Niš, pp. 11-28

Interpretation of the grave risk of harm exception in the child abduction cases - Draft Guide of the Hague Conference (2017), S. Marjanović/ M. Živković, In: Cross-border movement of the child, University of Josip Juraj Strossmayer, Osijek, Croatia, 2019, pp.



International Recovery of the Family Maintenance Obligations - Choosing between the UN Convention (1956) and the Hague Convention (2007), Collection of Papers, Faculty of Law University of Niš, 78/2018, pp. 235-254.

International jurisdiction in parental responsibility matter and the protection of the child's best interest in the Serbian PIL - de lege lata i de lege ferenda, In: Liber amicorum Gašo Knežević. - Belgrade: Faculty of Law, 2016, pp. 122-141

Personal name in Serbian Family law and Private International Law de lege lata and de lege ferenda, In: 4th Balkan Conference "Personal Name in Internal Law and Private International Law": collection of papers / Ed. Mirko Zivkovic, Niš: Faculty of Law, 2016, pp. 91-112

Some open issues in the application of the 1980 Child Abduction Convention in the Republic of Serbia, In: Private International Law in the Jurisprudence of European Courts – Family at Focus / M. Župan ed. - Osijek: University Josip Juraj Strossmayer, Osijek, Croatia, 2015, pp. 257-272.

Maintenance obligations in Serbian family law and private international law / Mirko Živković, Sanja Marjanović In: Revue hellénique de droit international. - Athens ; Thessaloniki : Sakkoulas Publications, 2015. - 2 (2015), pp. 961- 988

Influence of the Hague Convention on PIL on the harmonization of the Serbian law with the EU law in the children protection matters, Collection of Papers, Faculty of Law University of Niš, 2014, No. 68 (2014), pp. 875-892

Habitual residence of the child - judgment in the Haroon case, In: Usklađivanje prava Srbije sa pravom EU/ Faculty of Law Niš, 2014, pp. 463-486.

Jurisdictional Immunity of the State - between national and international law, In: Zbornik na trudovi od devettata Konferencija za Međunarodno privatno pravo "Najnovi tendencii vo Evropskoto Međunarodno privatno pravo", 23 Septemvri, 2011. - Skopje, Faculty of Law Isutinianus Primus, 2011, pp. 233-248

International Adoption in Serbian Law / Mirko Živković, Sanja Marjanović In: Revue hellenique de droit international. - Athens: Sakkoulas Publ., 1(2011), pp. 173-198

PIL Živković. Environmental Dammages ΕIJ Mirko Sanja Marjanović in 385-404 **Ecology** and the law, Faculty of Law Niš, 2011, pp.

Med-arb as the ADR method, In: Pristup pravosuđu – instrumenti za implementaciju evropskih standarda u pravni sistem Republike Srbije, Faculty of Law Niš, 2010, pp. 191-200

European perspectives of the international mediation in civil and commercial disputes, In: Collection of Papers, Faculty of Law Niš, 2010. – 55 (2010), pp. 173-194

Law applicable to non-contractual obligations in EU PIL, In: Collection of Papers, Faculty of Law Niš,. 51 (2008), pp. 209-240.

The right to a fair trial in the proceedings on the succession in the cross-border cases, In: Pristup pravosuđu, Faculty of Law Niš, 2007, pp.149-160.



