

CURRICULUM VITAE

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3. **Date of birth: 1.5.1956.**
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6. Education:

| Institution [Date from - Date to] | Degree(s) or Diploma(s) obtained: |
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| Attended Postgraduate studies in commercial law at the Faculty of Law, Zagreb, 1983-1985 | |
| Faculty of Law, Zagreb, 1981 | LLB in Law (mag. iur .) |
| Faculty of Economics, Zagreb, 1981 | BA in Economics (univ. bacc. oec.) |

7. Language skills: (1 - excellent; 5 - basic), other than Croatian:

| Language | Reading | Speaking | Writing |
|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| ENGLISH | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| GERMAN | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| FRENCH | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| ITALIAN | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| BOSNIAN/SERBIAN | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| SLOVENIAN | 4 | 4 | 4 |

8. Membership of professional bodies:

Board of Directors of International Insolvency Institute,
 Supervisory Board -Association of Croatian Judges,
 Judicial Wing of INSOL,
 World Bank Global Judges Forum Group, World Bank Insolvency and
 Creditor/Debtor Regimes Task Force Group, World Bank Working Group on the
 Treatment of the Insolvency of Natural Persons,
 International Exchange of Experience on Insolvency Law - IEEI,
 Permanent Arbitration Court at the Croatian Chamber of Economy,
 Centre for Mediation at the Croatian Chamber of Commerce,
 Croatian Mediation Association,

9. Other skills:

2003/ present - mediator, arbitrator
 1984 -the professional Bar examination

10. Present position:

President of the High Commercial court of the Republic of Croatia

12. Key qualifications:

- 38 years of experience in judiciary and judicial reforms,
- 20 years of experience in teaching law at university
- experience in EU and World Bank projects in judiciary and as a member of Negotiating Team for Accession of the Republic of Croatia to the EU,
- analytical and organizational skills
- ability to communicate with regional experts, judges and persecutors on their mother tongue and on English
- EU expert for judicial reform in the area of commercial law in Bosnia and Herzegovina (2015-2016)
- EU expert in project EU support to rule of law II in Montenegro (2019)

14. Professional experience

| Date from - Date to | Company | Position |
|--------------------------------|--|---|
| 2009- present | High Commercial Court of the Republic of Croatia | President of the Court |
| 2003-2009 | High Commercial Court of the Republic of Croatia | Judge |
| 1990-2002 | Commercial Court in Zagreb | Judge |
| 1985-1990 | Commercial Court in Zagreb | Court advisor; Advisor of the president of the Court |
| 1983-1984 | Municipal, County and Commercial Court in Zagreb | Trainee |
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| 2001- present | VERN' University, Zagreb | lecturer/senior lecturer of: Commercial Law, Company Law, Commercial contracts Law |

15. Other relevant information

a) Details of activities connected with the Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Croatia

2009 - 2018: member of Programme Council of Judicial Academy

2008 - present: member of various expert groups for drafting laws (eg. Insolvency Act, Civil Procedure Act, Consumer Bankruptcy Act, Obligations Act)

2005 - 2012: member of Negotiating Team for Accession of the Republic of Croatia to the European Union

2005 - 2009: member of Team for Integrated Court Management System (Phare)

2005 - 2008: representative of the Republic of Croatia to the „European Commission for the Efficiency of Justice – CEPEJ“

2004 - 2005: member of Court and Bankruptcy Administration Project Management Unit (funded by World Bank)

b) Other legal activities

- lecturer, speaker, participant on large number of domestic and international law seminars, conferences and conventions organized by/at:

European Commission,
Council of Europe,
World Bank,
European Court of Justice,
European Court of Human Rights,
Federal Constitutional Court of the Federal Republic of Germany
Supreme Court of the United States,
Supreme Commercial Court of the Russian Federation,
Supreme Court of the People's Republic of China,
Supreme Court of the Republic of Croatia,
CEPEJ, INSOL, CARDS, PIET, USAID, ABA, CEELI,
Croatian Chamber of Commerce,
German Ministry of Justice,
International Commission of Jurists - Canadian section,
German Foundation for International legal Cooperation,
National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges - USA,
Faculty of Law Zagreb,
Pepperdine University School of Law, Malibu,
McGill University-Faculty of Law, Montreal,
Peking University.

- several books and a number of papers on the topics of bankruptcy, company law, mediation and alternative dispute resolution, integrated case management system, author and editor of the Web Bankruptcy
