# **CURRICULUM VITAE**

# **Aleksandar Djurisic**

#### PERSONAL INFORMATION

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# EDUCATION

2005	<b>St. Thomas University School of Law</b> , Miami, Florida, SAD Master of Laws, Intercultural Human Rights, LLM
2008	Center for American and International Law, Plano, Texas (CAILAW), (member of their advisory board from 2008-2012)
1991	the University of Montenegro, Faculty of Law Department of International Relations
1996	State exam
2002	Bar exam

# STATUS

**2003 -...** Law practice registered with the Bar Association of Montenegro. Trained to represent before all domestic courts and state bodies as well as international courts, arbitrations, and commissions.

#### 2003 - ... LAW OFFICE – Đurišić, Podgorica

Practices: Civil (civil and substantive, obligatory and commercial/arbitration), Criminal, Administrative, Constitutional, Commercial, and Contract Law as well as areas of law with an international element, certainly the area of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms as well as international public law. In addition to natural and legal persons, we represent vulnerable groups as well as individuals whose rights have been violated by the action of public authorities.

I have had over 9,000 trials, mediations, and arbitrations in the country, and have written more than 20,000 pages of submissions.

- 2005 Member of Euroiuris International Brussels Network of Independent Lawyers
- 2006 Member of the IBA International Bar Association

#### Member of Parliament

- **1996-2003** Elected three times
- **1999** Elected in the Federal Parliament

In the Parliament, I was a Chair of the Committee on Political System and Justice, the Legislative and Administrative Committee, and participated in the Committee on International Relations and Foreign Policy. I worked on drafting the Property Law, Obligation Law, Company Law, Mediation and Arbitration Law, Criminal Code, Labor Law, Tax Laws, Election Laws, Companies Act, Public Procurement Law, among others, etc.

**1999** Member of the first delegation of the Montenegrin Parliament at the NATO Assembly, Ohrid, Macedonia

#### **1998-2000** Southeast Europe Parliamentarians Network, Podgorica, Montenegro

Participated as a permanent member, a network established under the auspices of the Stability Pact, Coordinated by the European Parliament. The main topic was the issue of refugees, war crimes and children's and women's rights, executive restrictions and controls, and movement issues.

- **2000 DICAF** Network of Parliamentarians for Democratic Control of Military and Police Forces, Geneva, Switzerland
- **2001** Guest of the State Department through the world learning agency. Admitted to the White House (Gregory Scholte), the US Congress, and the United Nations. Guest on CNN, Washington Times, San Antonio daily News, Associated press...
- **1992-1996** Law trainee in the office, Podgorica

## LECTURES

Đurišić, C. (2002). *Future of Montenegro,* guest lecturer at **The White House**, Washington, District of Columbia, organized by Radio Free Europe and TV Liberty (Voice of America).

Đurišić, C. (2002). *Montenegro and its future*, invited lecturer at Columbia University, **Harriman Institute**, New York (Protection of Collective Rights)

ASIC (2014), *Court of Human Rights and Approach*, Mavrovo, Macedonia Center for Investigative Reporting (2021) The Right to Freedom of Expression, Perast, Montenegro

## OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

## **1992- 1996 TELEVISION OF MONTENEGRO - Foreign Policy Department** journalist / editor / analyst. Published over 1000 reports and comments in the field of international relations.

**1990-1992** Industrijaimport Podgorica, Montenegro Foreign trade firm. Administrative affairs (during the last year of study).

#### OTHER INTERESTS

In addition to legal knowledge and experience, quality political education and communication skills, and good knowledge of domestic, regional, and global opportunities.

Fluent in the English language.