

Curriculum Vitae

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Katarina is attorney at law with over twenty years of professional experience, specialised for Construction and Real Estate law and Dispute resolution.

She spent first part of professional career in judiciary, acted for 9 years as a judge in Second municipal court in Belgrade, and First basic Court in Belgrade within that period. In her adjudication and arbitration practice she successfully implements years of judicial experience of proceedings guidance, presentation and evaluation of evidence and decision writing.

She is advising clients in numerous projects in areas of Real Estate, energy law and infrastructure and is specialized for Construction and Real estate law with focus on projects based on different models of FIDIC General Conditions of Contracts.

In project development phase, she has valuable experience in implementation of legal and contractual requirements, from creation of legal strategies to negotiating FIDIC based contracts and other complex engineering and construction contracts, management of legal issues during the implementation of the projects and representation of the clients in international DAB, mediation or arbitration proceedings. Her in depth knowledge of national jurisdictions and local laws in the Balkan region combined with international know-how and understanding of international models of construction contracts qualified Katarina for various expert positions on projects in the region.

She successfully, with merits completed post graduate studies on Panthéon-Assas University Paris II, „ International Construction Contracts” and holds a PgD diploma. This specific multi-disciplinary Postgraduate Diploma designed for experienced construction professionals and legal professionals from construction industry provides in depth knowledge of sound contracts management practices in relation to international construction contracts and dispute resolution mechanisms in both civil law and common law environments.

From 2017. she is appointed to National PRO List of experts of ACES – National FIDIC Association in two expert categories:

List PRO 2- recommended lawyers for the field and

List PRO 3 – recommended Adjudicators for DAB -Dispute Adjudication Boards

<https://www.aces.rs/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/ACES-Pro-Lista-Eksperata-2022-jun-1.pdf>

Katarina is an active member of Aces Working group, promoting a role, importance and implementation of FIDIC standards in Serbia and in the region and engaged as a trainer on local FIDIC trainings organized by ACES.

She has full working capacity in English.

Memberships

Member of the Belgrade Bar

ACES – National FIDIC Association

Education

PgD Diploma *International Construction Contracts*,
Panthéon-Assas University Paris II, 2021/22.

Specialist studies, Law School at University of Belgrade, Serbia 2011
Bar exam 2001.

BA at the Faculty of Law, University of Belgrade, 1999.

International Contracts Training Courses – FIDIC Module 1,2,3 and 4