

**General:**

- Name: Miroslav PAUNOVIC
- Date of Birth: 3 March 1946
- Sex: Male
- Nationality: Serbian

**Profession:**

Lawyer

**Education:**

- B.A. (law), 1968, Faculty of Law, University of Belgrade
- M.A. (law), 1978, Faculty of Law, University of Belgrade ("Legal Aspects of Consulting Engineering")
- PhD. (law), 1984, Faculty of Law, University of Belgrade ("Characteristics of Construction Contracts in International Practice")

**Speciality:**

- Commercial/Business Law (contracts/torts, status of legal persons)
- International Private Law/Arbitration (commercial, investment)

**Membership in Professional Organisations:**

- Bar Association of Serbia
- Association of Lawyers of Serbia
- Serbian Association of Lawyers in Business Field
- Serbian Arbitration Association

**Professional Functions (present functions marked with \*):**

- Member of Presidency, Yugoslav National Committee of International Chamber of Commerce
- Member of Council, Faculty of Law, University of Belgrade
- Member of Advisory Board, magazine "*Pravni zivot*" ("Legal World"), Belgrade
- Redactor in Chief, bulletin "*Medjunarodno poslovno pravo*" ("*International Business Law*"), Ljubljana, Slovenia

- Redactor, magazine “*Privreda i pravo*” (“Economy and Law”), Belgrade
- Member of editorial board of magazine "Review for European Law", Belgrade
- Member of editorial board of magazine "Arbitration", Belgrade
- Member of Arbitration Panel (List of Arbitrators), former Foreign Trade Arbitration with Chamber of Economy of Serbia (now Permanent Arbitration)\*
- Member of Arbitration Panel (List of Arbitrators), Foreign Trade Arbitration with Chamber of Economy of Slovenia\*
- Member of Presidency, Serbian Association of Lawyers in Business Field\*
- Member of Presidency (vice-president), Association of Lawyers of Serbia\*
- Member and chairman of the Board of Directors of the Serbian Arbitration Association
- Redactor in Chief of magazine “*Branic*” (“Lawyer”) edited by the Bar Association of Serbia\*
- Head of Civil Law Chair of Attorneys' Academy of the Bar Association of Serbia\*
- Vicepresident of Supervisory Board of the Bar Association of Serbia

**Present position:**

Advocate (attorney at law), Law Office Paunovic, Belgrade, admitted to the Bar in 1 January 1994.

**Former positions:**

- 1969-71, Lawyer in Energoprojekt Engineering and Construction Co., Belgrade
- 1971-78, Legal advisor in Energoprojekt Co., Belgrade
- 1978-83 Vice president (legal) of Energoprojekt Holding Corp., Belgrade
- 1983-85 Deputy director general (legal) of Energoprojekt Co., Belgrade
- 1985-88 Senior Legal Advisor of Energoprojekt Co., Belgrade
- 1988-89 Senior research fellow, Institute for International Cooperation and Development, Ljubljana, Slovenia
- 1989-1993 Legal advisor of East Point Ltd., Cyprus, YU Point Ltd., Belgrade, and YU Trust Ltd., Belgrade

**Academic Titles:**

Senior research fellow, Institute for International Cooperation and Development, Ljubljana, Slovenia

**Professional Experience:**

- participating in negotiations and drafting of contracts emanating from activities of Yugoslav/Serbian companies abroad, and relations with foreign entities

- representing companies in courts and arbitration procedures (in commercial and arbitration proceedings), in Serbia and abroad
- member of arbitration tribunals (or sole arbitrator) in commercial disputes, president/chairman of arbitration tribunals (over 60 cases)
- acting as mediator/conciliator /adjudicator in alternative dispute resolution cases (over 10 proceedings)
- advising and representing foreign and Serbian entities in the process of direct foreign investments in Yugoslavia/Serbia (forming of companies, and banks), and in privatisation procedures
- advising Chamber of Economy and governmental institutions of former Yugoslavia on various matters concerning legal aspects of international economic order, *inter alia* on UNCITRAL activities (conventions, guides, model laws), UNIDROIT, GATT/WTO (certain aspects of Uruguay Round - construction services, trade related investment measures) and UNIDO activities, and activities connected with foreign participation in Yugoslav/Serbian economy

**Publications, papers, lectures (selected list):**

- numerous articles in professional and scientific publications concerning legal aspects of consulting engineering, construction, insurance, bank guarantees, securities, grouping of companies, foreign investments, countertrade, companies law, banking law, energy law, transfer of technology, arbitration *etc.*
- lectures on post-graduate course “Foreign Trade Contracts”, Faculty of Law, University of Belgrade (themes: “Characteristics of construction contracts in international practice”, “Legal aspects of countertrade”, “Temporary contractual grouping of companies”, “Alternative Dispute Settlement Methods”)
- lectures on postgraduate course “European Law”, Faculty of Law, University of Kragujevac (theme: “Freedom of provision of services in European Union”)
- “Yugoslav Legal System of Execution of Investment Projects Abroad”, Exportpress, Belgrade, 1986 (English)
- “International Business Cooperation on Investment Projects - Legal Aspects”, Institute for International Cooperation and Development, Ljubljana, Economic Institute, Zagreb, and Foreign Trade Institute, Belgrade, 1988
- “Countertrade-Contractual Aspects” Institute for International Cooperation and Development, Ljubljana, Economic Institute, Zagreb, and Foreign Trade Institute, Belgrade, 1989
- “Legal aspects of Yugoslav direct foreign investment regime”, *Sluzbeni pregled*, Belgrade, 1995

**Membership (previous) in Bodies of Companies and Banks:**

- Member of Supervisory Board of former "Trust Bank", Belgrade
- Member of Board of Directors of "Energoprojekt" Holding Corp., Belgrade

- Member (independent) of Board of Directors of former JUBMES BANK,  
Belgrade

### **Languages**

- Serbian
- Macedonian
- English
- French

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