

**SENKA MIHAJ**

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**Professional experience:**

2015 – Founding Partner at Mihaj Ilic & Milanovic Law Firm from Belgrade  
2014 – 2015 Partner at Karanovic & Nikolic Law Firm from Belgrade  
2012 – 2014 Senior Associate at Karanovic & Nikolic Law Firm from Belgrade  
2008 – 2012 Associate at Karanovic & Nikolic Law Firm from Belgrade  
2006 - 2007 Legal Trainee in the Commercial Court in Belgrade

**Education:**

2008 Passed Bar Exam  
2005 Bachelor of Laws, University of Belgrade, Law School

**Expertise:**

Throughout her career, Senka represented and advised domestic and foreign companies as well as states in a broad range of complex, high-value matters. She has an outstanding experience in the field of disputes related to construction (including FIDIC related cases), privatization, banking and finance, energy sector, environmental protection, agriculture and disputes arising out of various contractual relations, as well as in investment arbitration proceedings. She regularly represents clients in commercial and investment arbitration proceedings under *ICC*, *UNCITRAL*, *ICSID*, *LCIA*, *SCAI*, *VIAC* and the Rules of the Permanent Arbitration at the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Serbia. She also acts as an arbitrator.

Senka is recognised by *Legal 500* and *Chambers and Partners'* as leading lawyer in Serbia for dispute resolution. She is a member of the Presidency Board of the Construction Dispute Resolution Center, the body of the Association of Consulting Engineers of Serbia (a member of the International Federation of Consulting Engineers FIDIC).

**Relevant Professional Experience:**

- Representing clients (including states, electricity manufacturing companies, tourist and hotel enterprises, coalmines, heavy industry companies, health care facilities, packaging manufacturers, construction companies, etc.) and acting as an arbitrator in more than 20 high value arbitration proceedings (including proceedings related to performance of a FIDIC contracts), governed by the Rules of the Permanent Arbitration at the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Serbia, *ICC*, *UNCITRAL*, *LCIA*, *SCAI* and *VIAC* rules;
- Representing Serbia and Bosnia and Herzegovina in a number of multimillion investment arbitration proceedings under *ICC*, *UNCITRAL* and *ICSID* arbitration rules;
- Representing clients in a number of DAB proceedings related to various FIDIC matters (price adjustment, timeliness of the notices, additional costs, extensions of time, etc.);
- Advising clients in the matters related to various FIDIC contracts concerning high-way construction, buildings' construction, hotel projects, power plants construction, etc.;
- Representing clients in court proceedings in Serbia and Montenegro related to fulfilment of the construction contracts.

**Working Languages:**

English, Serbian, Croatian, Montenegrin, Bosnian