

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Key Qualifications and Skills

*Extensive experience in advising large companies in Croatia on various competition law issues

*Extensive experience in high-level academic research in the area of competition law and policy

*Extensive experience in design, management and delivery of competition advocacy organisations and events (Founder of Croatian Competition Law and Policy Association; Director of traditional Šoljan Conferences)

*Extensive experience in public speaking on various competition law and policy topics

*Direct experience in the accession negotiations with the EU (SAA processes, Screening procedures, Chapter negotiations, Positions preparations)

*Co-author of the first textbook on competition law in Croatia

*Comprehensive international reach as competition law academic and scholar

Professional Experience

2020-present: Univ. of Zagreb, Faculty of Economics and Business, Dept of Law - Full Professor

2014-2020: Univ. of Zagreb, Faculty of Economics and Business, Dept of Law - Associate Professor

2010-2014: Univ. of Zagreb, Faculty of Economics and Business, Dept of Law - Assistant Professor

2008-2010: Univ. of Zagreb, Faculty of Economics and Business, Dept of Law - Senior Teaching and Research Assistant

2002: Bar Exam

2002-2008: Univ. of Zagreb, Faculty of Economics and Business, Dept of Law - Teaching and Research Assistant

2000-2002: Ministry of European Integration of the Republic of Croatia (Legal Harmonization Unit; Secretariat of the Chief Negotiator for the Stabilisation and Association Agreement) – Legal Expert

2000: Brick Court Chambers, London (mini-pupillage)

Education

2008: PhD (Univ. of Zagreb, PhD Dissertation: Horizontal Agreements on Prices in Competition Law)

2000: Master of Commercial and Corporate Law (LLM), with Merit (Univ. of London, University College London, LLM Thesis: Joint Ventures in Competition Law)

1998: dipl.iur. (Univ. of Zagreb, Faculty of Law)

Publications (Recent)

*Pecotić Kaufman, J. & Šimić Banović, R. (2021) The Role of (In)formal Governance and Culture in a National Competition System: A Case of a Post- Socialist Economy. *World Competition*, 44 (1), 81-108.

*Pecotić Kaufman, J., Butorac Malnar, V. & Akšamović, D. (2019) *Competition Law in Croatia*. Alphen aan den Rijn The Netherlands, Kluwer Law International.

*Pecotić Kaufman, J., On the Development of (Not So) New Competition Systems – Findings from An Empirical Study (2020). <https://ssrn.com/abstract=3727395> (forthcoming: *Journal of Antitrust Enforcement*).

*Butorac Malnar, V.; Pecotić Kaufman, J.; Akšamović, D.; Petrović, S. & Liszt, M., Pravo tržišnog natjecanja i državnih potpora (*Competition and State Aid Law*), 2nd ed, Pravni fakultet Sveučilišta u Zagrebu (forthcoming in 2021).

*Pecotić Kaufman, J., *Croatia*, in: Private Antitrust Enforcement in the European Union: Where Do We Stand After the Implementation of the Directive 2014/104/EU. Biondi, A.; Muscolo, G.; Nazzini, R. (eds.). Kluwer Law International (forthcoming in 2021).

Conference Lectures (Recent)

*The Rule of Law, Market Building Institutions and Competition Law in Post-Communist Countries - The Experience of Croatia // *3rd International Conference on Competition and Innovation (virtual)*. Sao Paulo, Brazil, 2020.

*The Role of (In)formal Governance and Culture in a National Competition System: A Case of a Post-Socialist Economy // *(Virtual) Annual ASCOLA Conference*. Porto, Portugal, 2020.

*ECN+ Directive: Advantages and Disadvantages // *22nd Croatian Competition Day*. Zagreb, 2019.

*Transplanting the EU Competition Framework in European and Non-European Countries: Lessons for Eastern Europe – Sharing Croatian Experience // *International Conference: Transplanting the EU Competition Framework - Trends and Challenges: Eastern Europe*. University of Oxford, 2019.

Teaching (Selection)

Univ. of Zagreb (undergraduate and postgraduate level courses): Commercial and Company Law; Competition Law; Competition Law and Electronic Communications; Competition Law and Intellectual Property

Languages

Croatian (native); English (proficient user); German and French (independent user); Italian (basic user)

Membership of Professional Bodies (Selection)

*Croatian Association for Competition Law and Policy (HDPPTN), President

*ASCOLA (Academic Society for Competition Law) South-East Europe chapter, Co-Director

*Institute for Consumer Antitrust Studies, Loyola University Chicago, International Advisory Board Member

*ICC Croatia – Competition Commission, Member

*International Competition Network (ICN) Non-Governmental Advisor

*Yearbook of Antitrust and Regulatory Studies (YARS), Centre for Antitrust and Regulatory Studies, Univ. of Warsaw, Member of Scientific Board

Academic Governance

2009-2013: Univ. of Zagreb, Member of the Senate

2006-2008: Univ. of Zagreb, Faculty of Economics and Business, President of the Disciplinary Council for Students

2004-2009: Univ. of Zagreb, Faculty of Economics and Business, Member of the Faculty Council

Webinars and Conferences Director (Recent)

2020-present: ASCOLA SEE Virtual Webinar Series

2020-present: HDPPTN Competition Law and Policy Virtual Webinar Series

2018-2019: Competition Law and Policy Roundtables, Univ. of Zagreb, Faculty of Economics and Business & HDPPTN

Since 2009: Biannual Competition Law and Policy Conference in Memory of Dr Vedran Šoljan, Univ. of Zagreb, Faculty of Economics and Business

Projects and Research (Selection)

2018-2019: Genesis of the Croatian Competition Law System: Legal and Economic Analysis, Project Leader (Univ. of Zagreb)

2017: Business-to-Business transactions: a comparative analysis of legal measures vs. soft-law instruments for improving payment behaviour, National Expert for Croatia (DG GROWTH, European Commission)

2014: Field Study on the Functioning of the national judicial systems for the application of competition law rules, National Expert for Croatia (DG JUSTICE, European Commission)

2014: Enhancing Competition Policy in Montenegro, Key Expert (European Commission)

2008-2014: Training of National judges in EU Competition Law, Lecturer (European Commission)

Scholarships and Study Visits (Selection)

2019: Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile (Study Visit)

2010: London School of Economics, Visiting Fellow (LSE/OSI Visiting Fellowship Programme)

2009: Jagiellonian University of Krakow, Faculty of Law and Administration (Study Visit)

2007: Max-Planck-Institut für Geistiges Eigentum, Wettbewerbs- und Steuerrecht, München (Research Stipendium)

1999: The Croatian Government Scholarship for a Post-Graduate Study Programme (University College London)

Public Speaking (Recent)

2021: Croatian Academy of Sciences Roundtable Webinar on Competition Law in Croatia and the EU – “Can a Competition Law System (Finally) Come to Life in Croatia? Experiences, Challenges, and Outlook”

2021: Institute for Eurasian Studies (Univ. of Zagreb, Faculty of Economics and Business) Book Presentation Webinar – Review of the book “Chinese State Owned Enterprises and EU Merger Control” (Alexandr Svetlicinii, Routledge, 2020)

Membership with the Government Work Groups

2017: Croatian Competition Agency – Legal Drafting Work Group (Competition Damages Act)

2005-2011: Pre-Accession Government Negotiations Work Group (Chapter 3 – Competition; Chapter 8 – Establishment and Services)

2002-2003: Croatian Competition Agency – Legal Drafting Work Group (Competition Act)

Miscellaneous

2021 Member of the Academic Steering Committee of 2021 Antitrust Writing Awards (Concurrences Review; Prof Bill Kovacic, George Washington University)