

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education

- 1996 – 1998: Ecole Nationale de l'Administration, Paris/Strasbourg, Master of Public Administration, Promotion Valmy
- 1991 – 1993: Paris I Pantheon – Sorbonne, legal studies, Maitrise in business law and international business law
- 1998 – 1991: Paris X Nanterre – general legal studies

Additional education

- 1995: 3 month diplomatic course at Clingendael, the Netherlands Institute for International Relations

Professional experience

- 2000 to now: attorney at law (Benko & Partners Law Firm, Partner); fields of activity: M&A, company law, competition law, commercial law, investment law, real estate law, tax law, labor law;
- 1999 – 2000: Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Croatia, Deputy Head of Cabinet of the Deputy Minister, responsible for speech drafting and foreign policy analyses;
- 1998 – 1999: Ministry of Administration, Head of Cabinet, responsible for the organization of the Ministry, and files under direct responsibility of the Minister;
- 1995 – 1996: Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Croatia, European Integration Department, responsible for analyses of the European Union and European Union member state's policies on Croatia's integration into the EU;
- 1994 – 1995: Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Croatia, United Nations Department, responsible for the follow-up of Croatian lobbying activities within the UN, in particular the General Assembly Resolution on occupied territories.

Languages

- English
- French
- Croatian

Membership in professional and business organizations

- Chapter Chair for Croatia of the New York State Bar Association
- Member of the Board of the French – Croatian Business Club
- Member of the UIA, Commission for Foreign Investments, Commission on Management of Law Firms, and Commission on the Future of the Lawyer
- Vice-President of the Croatian Association of Former ENA Students

Recent publications

- The State as a Factor in Economic Development, *Polemos*, Vol. XVI, no. 32, Zagreb, January 2014.