

Curriculum Vitae

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name and surname **Mirela Župan**
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WORK EXPERIENCE

Date (from – until) 2010 - current
Institution Faculty of Law J.J.Strossmayer University of Osijek
Position docent assistant professor
Work field private international law, european private international law, international family law

Date (from – until) 2000 - 2010
Institution Faculty of Law J.J.Strossmayer University of Osijek
Position Scientific novis, assistant, senior assistant
Work field private international law, european private international law, international family law

EDUCATION

Date 2009.
Place Rijeka
Institution Faculty of Law in Rijeka, University of Rijeka
Title of qualification PhD, doctor of legal sciences
awarded
Date 2004
Place Rijeka
Institution Faculty of Law in Rijeka, University of Rijeka
Title of qualification LLM, master of legal sciences
awarded
Date 2000.
Place Osijek
Institution Faculty of Law in Osijek, University of Osijek
Title of qualification LLB, graduate lawyer
awarded

RESEARCH AND OTHER PROJECTS

(CHRONOLOGICALLY; LEADER AND ASSOCIATES; FUNDING SOURCE)

Functions: Project manager; Researcher, Curricula Developer. Project data: duration: 9.2011. – 31.08.2012.; title: SUNICOP "Strengthening University cooperation Osijek-Pécs" Project is supported by EU through IPA Cross border cooperation Hungary – Croatia 2007 – 2013. Registration number of the project: HUHR/1001/2.2.1.

Functions: Project coordinator, Researcher. Project data: duration: 5.02.2010.-14.02.2011.; title: "Establishing University cooperation Osijek-Pécs", Project is supported by EU through IPA Cross border cooperation Hungary – Croatia 2007 – 2013. Registration number of the project: HUHR/0901/2.2.1/0013.

Functions: scientific researcher. Project data: duration: 2007-2012.; title: "Enforcing child maintenance obligations at European Common Marker", Project is supported by the Croatian Ministry of science, education and technology

TEACHING

POSTGRADUATES

2011 – 2012 *International civil law in EU*, Doctoral school of Social and Human Sciences, Doctoral school of European Law, J.J.Strossmayer University of Osijek

2011-2012 *Selected praxis of european courts and Child law* at Postgraduate specialistic study of Human rights, Faculty of

Law J.J.Strossmayer University of Osijek

UNDERGRADUATE

2010-now European private international law (obligatory, 5th year)

2001-now Private international law (obligatory, 4th year)

2001-2011 European law (elective course)

2000-2001 Roman law

2005-2007 European public law (obligatory, 2nd year)

VISITING PROFESOR

2011-2012 „International and European Civil Procedure“, University of Pecs (Hungary), Faculty of Law

VISITS TO FOREIGN RESEARCH AND EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS

2011. Max-Planck Society Postdoctoral Grant. Research at the Max-Planck institute for foreign and comparative law, Hamburg, Germany.

2007. Max-Planck Society Doctoral Grant. Research at the Max-Planck institute for foreign and comparative law, Hamburg, Germany.

2003. Scientific Research in the framework of Tempus project, Tilburg University, The Netherlands. 2001. *“American Law Cours”*; *Amsterdam-Leiden-Columbia University New York*, Faculty of Law Amsterdam

ORGANIZATIONAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

- Organizer: “Repressive measures to protect personal rights of a child and Hague Convention on child protection measures of 1996”, IV. –th scientific- professional interdisciplinary conference Osijek 30. May – 01. June 2012.
- Organizer: “Contemporary legal challenges: EU – Hungary – Croatia”, International conference, to be held 6-18.2.2012. Osijek.
- Organizer: “Legal protection of joint parental custody” III-rd scientific and practical interdisciplinary conference, 02-03.06.2011. Osijek
- Organizer: “Cross-border and EU legal issues: Hungary-Croatia”, International Conference, Pécs, 16-18 September 2010.
- Organizer: “Proprietary aspects of divorce”, Osijek, 17. i 18. june 2010. II-nd scientific and practical interdisciplinary conference, 02-03.06.2011. Osijek

MEMBERSHIP IN SCIENCE ORGANIZATIONS AND BODIES

Founding member of Croatian Association on Legal Protection of Families, Osijek

Member of Croatian Comparative Law Association, Rijeka

COMMISSIONS, COMMITTEES, BOARDS AND WORK GROUPS.

2010-2011. member of a scientific group on Croatian private international law Act Reform, Funded by GIZ

PAPERS AND CONFERENCES

Monograph:

- Župan, M., Closest connection principle in Croatian and European Private International Contract Law. Faculty of Law in Rijeka, European Law Serial, Rijeka 2006.

Editorial books:

- Rešetar, B., Župan, M., (eds.), Proprietary aspect of divorce: Croatian, international and european context, Osijek, 2011. (495 p.)
- Župan, M., eds. Cross-border and EU legal issues : Hungary – Croatia. Osijek-Pécs, 2011. (618 p.)
- Drinoczi, T., Župan, M., Vinković, M., (eds.): «Contemporary legal challenges: EU – Hungary - Croatia». Osijek-Pécs, 2012.

Other papers:

- Župan, M., Kecskes, L., Kovacs, K., “Public policy in national and European private international law and procedure“, Drinoczi, T., Župan, M., Vinković, M., (ur.): «Contemporary legal challenges: EU – Hungary - Croatia» Osijek- Pécs, 2012. (in print) (in English)
- Župan, M., Registered partnership in cross–border situations – where (in)visibility to law lies?, in Bodiřoga-Vukobrat, N. (ur.), Invisible minorities in Law. (accepted for publication)(in English)
- Župan, M., „Parental responsibility in the system of Hague convention on Child Potection Measure of 1996“, in Rešetar, B. (eds.), Right to (joint) parental responsibility. Faculty of Law, Osijek 2012. (in Croatian)
- Župan, M., Regulating the law on a personal name - the novelty of Croatian Private International Law statute, in Deskoski, T. (eds.): Recent trends in European Private International Law - Challenges for the national legislations of the South East European countries. Macedonia, 2011. (accepted, to be published) (in Croatian)
- Župan, M., Choice of Law in Status, Family and Inheritance Matters”, in: Tomljenović, V. (ed.), “The Role of Party

Autonomy in Contemporary Private International Law: A Study of International Instruments". Special edition of the Faculty of Law in Rijeka Law journal, 2011-2012. (accepted, to be published) (in Croatian)

- Župan, M., Peculiarities of foreign maintenance decision, in: Rešetar, B., Župan, M., (eds.), Proprietary aspect of divorce: Croatian, international and european context, Osijek, 2011. (in Croatian)
- Župan, M., European judicial cooperation in cross border family matters, in: Župan, M., eds. Cross-border and EU legal issues : Hungary – Croatia. Osijek- Pecs, 2011. pp. 591-618; Drinoczi, T., Takacs, T., (eds.), Cross-border and EU legal issues: Hungary – Croatia. Osijek-Pecs, 2011. pp. 621-647. (in Croatian and English)
- Župan, M., Puljko, V., Shaping European International Family Law. Slovenian Law Review, issue 7 december 2010. pp.23-62. (in English)
- Župan, M., "Child in private international law", in Rešetar, B., (eds.), Child and the Law. Osijek, 2009. (in Croatian)
- Župan, M., Abolishing the exequatur in European law: several selected issues. Pravo i porezi, Zagreb. 17(2008.), br. 11. (p.65. – 74.) (in Croatian)
- Župan, M., The concept of family in EC international family law: progressive change influenced by human rights? Pravni vjesnik, br. 1, 2008.
- Župan, M., The Human Rights Impact on the EU Family Law, in REALIŢĂŢI ŞI PERSPECTIVE ÎN SISTEMUL JURIDIC ROMÂNESC ÎN CONTEXTUL INTEGRĂRII ROMÂNIEI ÎN UNIUNEA EUROPEANĂ (Facts and Prospects of the Romanian Legal System within the context of Romania' s accession to the European Union) Bucharest, 2007.
- Župan, M., Nationality as a connecting factor and flexibilization of private international law, in Knežević G., Pavić V. (ed.): »Nationality and private international law / Hague conventions«. Centar za publikacije Pravnog fakulteta Univerziteta u Beogradu, 2007. (in Croatian)
- Peternai, M. i Vinković, M.: Legal aspects of Danube-Drava nature protection in the function of regional development of Slavonia and Baranja region. Collection of works 3. International symposium "Drava 2002". Grafika. Osijek, 2002. (in Croatian).
- Peternai, M., Legal aspects of biodiversity protection. Pravni vjesnik Pravnoga fakulteta u Osijeku, br. 1/2-2000. (in Croatian).
- Peternai, M., Ethics in the function of biodiversity protection. Pravni vjesnik Pravnoga fakulteta u Osijeku, br. 3/4-1999. (in Croatian).

Active participation at the following conferences:

- „ Exemption of a child from the family and cross border placement in institutional care or foster family” at “Repressive measures to protect personal rights of a child and Hague Convention on child protection measures of 1996”, IV. –th scientific- professional interdisciplinary conference Osijek 30. May – 01. June 2012.
- „Public policy in national and European private international law and procedure“, International Scientific Conference: «Contemporary legal challenges: EU – Hungary - Croatia» Osijek, 16-18.2.2012.
- "Registered partnership in EU", International Jean Monnet Chair Conference: Invisible minorities, 14. - 15.10.2011. Rijeka, Croatia.
- "Regulating the law of a person's name - the novelty of Croatian Private International Law statute", Recent trends in European Private International Law Challenges for the national legislations of the South East European countries. 23.09.2011. Skopje, Macedonia.
- "The Convention on jurisdiction, applicable law, recognition, enforcement and cooperation in relation to parental responsibility and measures for the protection of children, 1996." III. scholarly interdisciplinary conference: Legal protection of the (joint) parental care, 02.-03.06.2011. Osijek, Croatia.
- "Choice of Law in Family Matters". Eight International Scientific Conference on Private International Law: “The Role of Party Autonomy in Contemporary Private International Law: A Study of International Instruments”. 16-17.9.2010. Croatia, Opatija.
- "European judicial cooperation in cross border family matters". International Conference: «Cross border and EU legal issues: Hungary-Croatia» 16-18.9.2010. Pécs, Hungary.
- "Child in private international law". Scientific interdisciplinary conference «Child and the law». Faculty of Law in Osijek, 19. june 2009.
- „Applicable law in child maintenance cases“. IV. International scientific conference „Family law relations with international implications in court practice of ex Yugoslav states and the EU». Faculty of Law in Zagreb, 26. – 27. september 2007.
- "The Human Rights Impact on the EU Family Law", in: REALIŢĂŢI ŞI PERSPECTIVE ÎN SISTEMUL JURIDIC ROMÂNESC ÎN CONTEXTUL INTEGRĂRII ROMÂNIEI ÎN UNIUNEA EUROPEANĂ (Facts and Prospects of the Romanian Legal System within the context of Romania' s accession to the European Union) Bucharest, 2007.
- " Co-reporter of Croatian national report on the subject: «Contracts with no governing law in private international law and Non-State law» (Le contrat sans loi en droit international privé et droit non étatique) : for the XVIIth Congres of International Academy of Comparative Law, 2006. Utrecht, The Netherlands, 16-22.07. 2006.
- "Principle of closest connection within nationality as connecting factor" III. International scientific conference «Nationality and private international law / Hague conventions», Belgrade, Serbia, 5.-6.-10.2005.