



# Paula Poretti

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## ● WORK EXPERIENCE

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10/07/2020 – CURRENT – Osijek, Croatia

**VICE-DEAN FOR EDUCATION AND STUDENTS – FACULTY OF LAW OSIJEK**

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13/01/2020 – 09/07/2020 – Osijek, Croatia

**ACTING VICE-DEAN FOR EDUCATION AND STUDENTS – FACULTY OF LAW OSIJEK**

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01/05/2016 – CURRENT – Osijek, Croatia

**ASSISTANT PROFESSOR – FACULTY OF LAW OSIJEK**

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12/11/2014 – 30/04/2016 – Osijek, Croatia

**SENIOR ASSISTANT – FACULTY OF LAW OSIJEK**

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01/10/2007 – 11/11/2014 – Osijek, Croatia

**ASSISTANT – FACULTY OF LAW OSIJEK**

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01/02/2006 – 30/09/2007 – Osijek, Croatia

**VOLUNTEER – MUNICIPAL COURT IN OSIJEK**

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30/06/2021 – CURRENT – Osijek, Croatia

**ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR – FACULTY OF LAW OSIJEK**

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## ● EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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11/11/2014 – CURRENT – Trg Republike Hrvatske 11, Zagreb, Croatia

**PHD (TOPIC: COLLECTIVE REDRESS IN CIVIL PROCEEDINGS) COMPARATIVE RESEARCH OF COLLECTIVE REDRESS MECHANISMS IN GERMANY (VERBANDSKLAGE; MUSTERVERHAFREN), USA (CLASS ACTION) AND CROATIA (UDRUŽNA TUŽBA) – Faculty of Law University of Zagreb (Postgraduate (doctoral) study in Civil and Family Law)**

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2006 – 2014 – Trg Republike Hrvatske 11, Zagreb, Croatia

**POSTGRADUATE (DOCTORAL) STUDY IN CIVIL AND FAMILY LAW – Faculty of Law University of Zagreb**

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2000 – 2006 – Stjepana Radica 13, Osijek, Croatia

**GRADUATE LAWYER – Faculty of Law Osijek**

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## ● LANGUAGE SKILLS

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**Mother tongue(s):** CROATIAN

**Other language(s):**

|                | UNDERSTANDING |         | SPEAKING          |                    | WRITING |
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|                | Listening     | Reading | Spoken production | Spoken interaction |         |
| <b>ENGLISH</b> | C2            | C2      | C2                | C2                 | C2      |
| <b>GERMAN</b>  | B2            | B2      | B2                | B2                 | B2      |

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user

## ● DIGITAL SKILLS

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Microsoft Excel | Microsoft Word | Microsoft Powerpoint | Facebook | Instagram | Microsoft Office | Outlook | Zoom | Microsoft Teams | Skype

## ● PROFILE

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### Expertise overview

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Paula Poretti is Associate Professor at the Department of Civil Law (Civil Procedural Law) at the Faculty of Law J.J. Strossmayer University of Osijek, Croatia. She is vice-dean for education and students at the Faculty. For the past thirteen years Paula has gathered experience in scientific research and teaching in the field of Civil Procedural Law. In recent years she has also directed her professional interest towards European Civil Procedure and Consumer policy as well as European Family Law. She was a teacher at the Jean Monnet Chair in EU Procedural Law and at the Jean Monnet Chair in Cross-border movement of a child in EU.

She holds a LLB (Graduate Lawyer) degree from the Faculty of Law J.J. Strossmayer University of Osijek and a PhD in the field of Civil Procedural Law gained at the Faculty of Law University of Zagreb. Paula is a native Croatian speaker and is fluent in English and German and has good passive skills in Italian. In 2016-2017 she participated in the conferences of the Croatian National council for consumer protection (Government working body) as a member of the academia.

In 2019 she has been appointed a member of the Croatian National council for consumer protection (Government working body). She is a member of the working group of the Croatian Ministry of Economy (Consumer Department) for the monitoring and implementation of the "New Deal for Consumers" legislative package. She has been involved in the evaluation studies mainly for DG Justice and Consumers (see below).

## ● PROJECTS

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### Evaluation Regulation (EC) 805/2004 creating a European Enforcement Order (EEO) for uncontested claims

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Function: expert (Croatia); researcher. Duration: 2020-2021

### Evaluation of the EU Consumer Programmes 2007-2013 and 2014-2020

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Functions: expert (Croatia); researcher. DG JUST and consumers. Duration: 2017-2018

### Study on the practical application and impact of collective redress mechanisms in MS in light of the principles set out in the Commission Recommendation of 11 June 2013 on common principles for injunctive and compensatory collective redress

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Functions: expert (Croatia); researcher. DG JUST and consumers. Duration: 2017

## **Study to support the fitness check of EU consumer law**

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Functions: expert (Croatia); researcher. DG JUST and consumers. Duration: 2016-2017

## **Social impact of consumer rights protection. IZIP-2014.**

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Functions: head of project and head researcher. Project data: duration: 2015-2016. Funded by Josip Juraj Strossmayer University of Osijek.

## **Jean Monnet Chair in EU Procedural Law. reg. no. 553095-EPP-1-2014-1-HR-EPPJMO-CHAIR**

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Functions: teaching staff; Project data: duration: 1.9.2014-31.8.2017

## **DUNICOP "Deepening University Cooperation Osijek-Pécs" Project is supported by EU through IPA Cross border cooperation Hungary – Croatia 2007 – 2013. Registration number of the project: HUHR/1101/2.2.1/0005.**

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Functions: researcher. Curricula Developer. Project data: duration: 1.2.2013 – 31.1.2014

## **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.**

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Functions: researcher, Curricula Developer. Project data: duration: 9.2011 – 31.08.2012

## **EUNICOP "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**

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Functions: student coordinator, Researcher. Project data: duration: 5.02.2010.-14.02.2011

## **Jean Monnet Chair on Cross border movement of a child in EU, reg. no. 575451-EPP-1-2016-1-HR-EPPJMO-CHAIR**

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Functions: teaching staff; Project data: duration: 1.9.2016-31.8.2019

## **Planning the future of cross-border families: a path through coordination - "EUFam's" – JUST/2014ACTION GRANTS**

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Functions: team member, researcher

## **Facilitating cross-border family life: towards a common European understanding- "EUFam's II" / reg. no 800780, lead: Ruprecht-Karls-Universitaet Heidelberg**

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Functions: team member, researcher

## **TRANSFORMATION – New code of practice in management of NATURA 2000 and protected areas within the framework of IPA 2012 Building Local Partnerships for Open Governance and Fight against Corruption in Responsible Management of Natural Resources**

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Functions: team member, researcher

01/04/2021 – CURRENT

**Time to Become Digital in Law – DIGinLAW, project no: 2020-1-HR01-KA226-HE-094693, project lead: Faculty of Law Osijek.**

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## ● **PUBLICATIONS**

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**Petrašević, Tunjica; Poretti, Paula, Zaštita potrošača u Republici Hrvatskoj s posebnim osvrtom na ugovore sklopljene izvan poslovnih prostorija ponuditelja i ugovore na daljinu (eng. Consumer Protection in Croatia with a Special Emphasis on Distance and Off-Premises Contracts),**

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Društveni ogledi, 3(2016)1, 9-54

**Poretti, Paula, Consumer Protection in Enforcement Proceedings in Light of the Recent CJEU Case Law, in: SEE I EU Cluster of Excellence in European and International Law (ed.)**

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South Eastern Europe and the European Union-Legal Aspects, Verlag Alma Mater, Saarbrücken, 2015, 171-185

**Kirally, Lilla, Stojčević, Paula, Multi-party Actions and the Legal Aid (original in English)**

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Cross-border and EU legal issues: Hungary - Croatia / Timea Drinoczi, Tamara Takacs (eds.) Osijek-Pecs : Faculty of Law, Josip Juraj Strossmayer University; Pecs: Faculty of Law, University of Pecs, 2011

**Poretti, Paula, Council Regulation (EC) No 1206/2001 of 28 May 2001 in the taking of evidence in civil and commercial matters as a guarantee of the right to effective judicial protection (original in English)**

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in: Primorac, Željka; Bussoli, Candida; Recker, Nicholas (eds.), The Legal Challenges of Modern World; Book of Proceedings, Split, 2016, 219-226

**Poretti, Paula, Kolektivna pravna zaštita prema novom hrvatskom Zakonu o zaštiti potrošača iz 2014. godine - otvorena pitanja**

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Usluge i zaštita korisnika/ Mićović, Miodrag (ed.). Kragujevac, 2015, p. 1001-1028

**Poretti, Paula, Pravo EU u građanskom procesnom pravu**

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Petrašević, Tunjica; Vuletić, Igor (ed.), Procesno-pravni aspekti prava EU, Pravni fakultet Osijek, Osijek, 2016, 91-124

**Poretti, Paula, Privremene mjere u europskim građanskim parničnim postupcima**

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Aktualnosti građanskog procesnog prava – nacionalna i usporedna pravnoteorijska i praktična dostignuća / Rijavec, Vesna et al. (ed.). Split, 2015, p. 301-330

**Poretti, Paula, Abolition of exequatur in Brussels Ia Regulation-new challenges for the national judge (Croatia)**

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LeXonomica, 8(2016)1, p. 13-28

**Poretti, Paula, Consumer redress and enforcement mechanisms – challenges in application of EU consumer law in providing access to justice**

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in: Mašek Tonković, Anka (ed.), 6. Međunarodni znanstveni simpozij Gospodarstvo istočne Hrvatske –Vizija i razvoj (Book of Proceedings), Osijek, Sveučilište J.J. Strossmayer u Osijeku; Ekonomski fakultet Osijek, 2017, 515-526

**Poretti, Paula, Sudska zaštita prava potrošača –(naj)bolji put?**

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Zbornik Pravnog fakulteta Sveučilišta u Rijeci, 39(2018)1, p. 535-574

**Petrašević, Tunjica, Poretti, Paula, Pravo na suđenje u razumnom roku – postoji li (nova) praksa Suda Europske unije?**

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Journal of Legal and Social Studies in South East Europe (Harmonius),VII(2018.), p. 187-201

**Poretti, Paula, Vulnerable person**

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in: Bartollini, A., Cippitani, R., Colcelli, V. (eds.), Dictionary of Statuses within EU Law, Springer, 2019., p. 621-628

**Debt Collection Practices under Croatian enforcement law – Is there a way out for over-indebted consumers**

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European Consumer and Market Law (EuCML), Springer/ Kluwer, 6(2018), p. 233-241

## **Poretti, Paula, Collective redress in the European Union – Current Issues and Future Outlook**

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in: Duić, D., Petrašević, T. (ed), EU and Member States – Legal and Economic Issues, EU and Comparative Law Issues and Challenges Series (ECLIC), J.J. Strossmayer University of Osijek; Faculty of Law Osijek, 2019, p. 339-363

## **Uzelac, Petrašević, Stojčević, Razvod braka u praksi europskih sudova: postupovni aspekti odlučivanja o imovinskim i statusnim posljedicama prestanka braka u odlukama sudova u Strasbourgu i Luxembourggu**

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a chapter in book Proprietary and legal issues of divorce. Croatian, European and International Context, J.J. Strossmayer University in Osijek, Faculty of Law Osijek, Osijek, 2011. p.287-310

## **Uzelac et al., Aktualni trendovi mirnog rješavanja sporova u Hrvatskoj: dosezi i ograničenja**

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Zbornik Pravnog fakulteta Sveučilišta u Zagrebu/Collected papers of the Faculty of Law University of Zagreb. 60 (2010), 3; 1265-1308

## **Poretti, Paula, The Procedural Aspects of Environmental Protection in the Hungarian and Croatian Legal System**

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Law-Regions-Development: Hungary-Croatia/ Tímea Drinóczi-Mirela Župan (eds.) Osijek-Pecs: Faculty of Law, Josip Juraj Strossmayer University; Pecs: Faculty of Law, University of Pecs, 2013

## **Poretti, Paula, Antidiskriminacijsko zakonodavstvo i sudska praksa u RH – individualna i kolektivna antidiskriminacijska tužba kao (ne)djelotvorna sredstva za ostvarenje pravne zaštite**

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Zbornik Pravnog fakulteta Sveučilišta u Rijeci, 36(2015), 2, str. 907-944

## **Poretti, Paula, Od mirenja do medijacije u obiteljskim sporovima- usklađivanje hrvatskog obiteljskog zakonodavstva o mirnom rješavanju obiteljskih sporova s pravom EU**

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Zbornik Pravnog fakulteta Sveučilišta u Rijeci/Collected papers of the Faculty of Law University of Rijeka, 36 (2015)1., p. 341-377

## **Poretti, Paula, The Third Optional Protocol - the Collective Protection of Children's Rights**

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in: Milas Klarić, Ivana; Radmilo, Ester (ur.), *Protecting the best interest of the child- The Proceedings of the Annual Conference and the Thematic Meeting of the Children's Rights Ombudspersons' Network in South and Eastern Europe*, Ombudsman for Children of the Republic of Croatia, Zagreb, 2015., str. 79-91

## **Poretti, Paula, Nadležnost, nadležna tijela i postupci prema Uredbi (EU) br. 650/2012 o nasljeđivanju**

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Zbornik Pravnog fakulteta Sveučilišta u Rijeci 37 (2016), 1, 561-587

## **Župan, Mirela; Poretti, Paula Concentration of jurisdiction in cross-border family matters – child abduction at focus**

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in: Vinković, Mario, (ed.), New developments in EU labour, equality and human rights law, Pravni fakultet Osijek, Osijek, 2015, 341-357

## **Poretti, Paula, Odlučivanje o imovinskim odnosima bračnih drugova u ostavinskim postupcima sukladno Uredbi 2016/1103 o bračnoimovinskom režimu**

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Zbornik Pravnog fakulteta Sveučilišta u Rijeci, 38(2017), 1, 449-474

## **Poretti, Paula, Postulati prava Europske unije u građanskome parničnom postupku – očekivanja nasuprot realnosti**

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Godišnjak Akademije pravnih znanosti Hrvatske, Vol. X No. 1, 2019., p. 321-352

**Petrašević, Tunjica; Poretti, Paula, The liability of the EU in damage for delays of EU courts with the special reference on antitrust cases**

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in: Bartolini, A., Colcelli, V., Zammit, D., Individual Legal Status. A tool for developing EU law, Proceedings of the Conference on European Dimensions of Individual Status, Malta, 2017, p. 86-96

**Župan, Mirela; Poretti, Paula, Concentration of jurisdiction-is functionality of judiciary becoming an obstacle to access to justice?**

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in: Duić, D., Petrašević, T. (ed), EU and Member States – Legal and Economic Issues, EU and Comparative Law Issues and Challenges Series (ECLIC), J.J. Strossmayer University of Osijek; Faculty of Law Osijek, 2019, p. 297-324

**Poretti, Paula, Rejudicijalizacija ovrhe na temelju vjerodostojne isprave u RH – usklađenost s pravom EU-a?**

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Journal of Legal and Social Studies in South East Europe (Harmonius),VIII(2019), str. 500-515.  
2019

**Župan, Mirela et al., The Application of the EU Fam's Regulations in Croatia: Viarengo, Ilaria; Villata, Francesca C, (ur.), Planning the Future of Cross Border Families: A Path Through Coordination**

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Oxford, Hart Publishing, 2020., str. 429-460.  
2020

## ● **CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS**

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**Constitutional Annulment of Arbitral Decisions on Jurisdiction-a Croatian Case, Public and Private Justice Course in Dubrovnik, May, 2008.**

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**Hrvatski sudovi kao europski sudovi u postupcima razvoda braka, Conference on property-legal issues of divorce in Osijek, June, 2010.**

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**Multi-party actions and legal aid, International Conference: «Cross border and EU legal issues: Hungary-Croatia» 16-18.9.2010. Pécs, Hungary**

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**The procedural aspects of environmental protection in Hungarian and Croatian legal system, International scientific conference „Law – Regions – Development, Legal implications of local and regional development“, Pecs 14-15 June 2013**

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**Enforcement of judgements in collective redress procedures-the case of Croatia, Enforcement of courts decisions as a condition for an effective judicial protection,**

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Mykolas Romeris university (Lithuania) Faculty of law Institute of civil justice; 24th -25th October 2013 at Lithuanian Ministry of Justice.

**Europski sud za ljudska prava i zaštita najboljeg interesa djeteta, Round table “Best interest of a child in cross-border situations” Osijek, 4 April 2014**

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**Dijete u pravosudnom postupku-trebaju li nam obiteljski sudovi?, Conference on Novelties in Croatian family legislation in Osijek, September 2014.**

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**Od mirenja do medijacije u obiteljskim sporovima- usklađivanje hrvatskog obiteljskog zakonodavstva o mirnom rješavanju obiteljskih sporova s pravom**

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XXI. Annual Petar Simonetti Law Conference (Property – Obligations – Procedure), Poreč, 15-17 April 2015.

**Kolektivna pravna zaštita prema novom hrvatskom Zakonu o zaštiti potrošača iz 2014. godine - otvorena pitanja**

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XI. International May Conference „Services and Protection of Service Users“, Kragujevac, 7-8 May 2015.

**Concentration of jurisdiction-is functionality of judiciary becoming an obstacle to access to justice?**

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International Jean Monnet Conference “New Developments in EU Labour, Equality and Human Rights Law”, 21 and 22 May 2015, Faculty of Law Osijek, Osijek, 21-22 May 2015.

**Consumer Collective Redress: Experiences of the South Eastern European countries, The 15th conference of the International Association of Consumer law (“Virtues and Consumer Law”) , Amsterdam 29 June- 1 July 2015.**

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**Privremene mjere u hrvatskom i europskom obiteljskom pravu, Current trends in Constitutional and Family Law, Osijek 1-2 October 2015.**

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**Privremene mjere u europskim građanskim parničnim postupcima, Current trends in Civil Procedural Law; National and Comparative Theoretical and Practical Achievements, Split, November 2015.**

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**Efficient Recovery of Family Maintenance and Child Support in Croatia: Problems and Solutions Concerning Enforcement of Maintenance Order**

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Recovery of Child Support and Family Maintenance in Asia Pacific and Worldwide: National and Regional Systems and the Hague 2007 Convention and Protocol, Hong Kong, China 9-11 November 2015.

**Consumer protection in Croatia with a special emphasis on distance and off-premises contracts, Usklađivanje zakonodavstva sa acquis-em, Sarajevo, 16 December 2015.**

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**Nadležnost, nadležna tijela i postupci prema Uredbi (EU) br. 650/2012 o nasljeđivanju, XXII. Annual Petar Simonetti Law Conference (Property – Obligations – Procedure), Poreč, 13-15 April 2016.**

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**Kolektivna pravna zaštita u kontekstu Uredbe (EU) br. 1215/2012 o nadležnosti, priznavanju i izvršenju sudskih odluka u građanskim i trgovačkim stvarima**

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II. Međunarodno savjetovanje Aktualnosti građanskog procesnog prava-nacionalna i usporedna pravnoteorijska i praktična dostignuća, Split, 21-22 October 2016.

09/03/2017 – Perugia, Italy

**Vulnerable Person Status, Jean Monnet Conference Status Personae e Diritti Fondamentali, Perugia, 9 March 2017.**

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**Effective judicial protection of EU consumer rights in light of the Directive 93/13, Jean Monnet Conference Procedural aspects of EU law, Pravni fakultet Osijek, Osijek, 6-7 April 2017.**

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**Consumer redress and enforcement mechanisms – challenges in application of EU consumer law in providing access to justice, 6. Međ. znanstveni simpozij Gospodarstvo istočne Hrvatske –Vizija i razvoj, Ekonomski fakultet Osijek, Osijek, 25-26. May 2017**

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**Reflections on Croatian notaries acting in cross-border enforcement proceedings - in light of the case C-484/15 Zulfikarpašić v Gajer, XIX Congress The Economic Dimensions of Individual Status, Malta, 3-4. srpnja 2017**

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**Debt Collection Practices under Croatian Enforcement Act – Is there a way out for over-indebted consumers?, Responsible Consumer in the Digital Age. , Copenhagen, 31 May-1 June 2018**

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**Right to a trial within the reasonable time – is there a (new) CJEU jurisprudence?, Individual status of the European process of integration, Bruxelles, 4-6. July 2018**

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**Experience of the Croatian public notaries with the application of the Succession Regulation, Personalized Solution in European Family and Succession Law, Faculty of Law University of Ljubljana, 12-13 December 2019**

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**Judicial training in European family and succession law, Facilitating cross-border family life: towards a common European understanding (Heidelberg EuFams II final online conference), 30 October 2020**

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**Regulation of Abusive Informal Debt Collection Practices in Croatia, Regulation of Abusive Informal Debt Collection Practices - Could the Scandinavian Model Serve as a Model for EU Regulation?, Faculty of Law Uni of Copenhagen, 3 September 2021**

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**Ususret novom hrvatskom uređenju zaštite kolektivnih interesa potrošača, 7th Petar Sarcevic conference Consumer Protection in Transition: Digital Transformation and Better Enforcement. Faculty of Law Uni of Rijeka, 23-25 September 2021**

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**Kolektivna sudska zaštita prava pojedinaca, Pravna zaštita pojedinca na jedinstvenom digitalnom tržištu Europske unije, Okrugli stol Hrvatske akademije znanosti i umjetnosti, HAZU, Zagreb, 24. studenog 2020.**

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