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Education: Born on August 24, 1979., citizen of Croatia. Graduate studies: University of J.J. Strossmayer Faculty of Law Osijek (dipl. iur. = Bachelor of Laws degree in 2002). Postgraduate scientific studies on European Law: University of Zagreb Law School, Master of Laws degree received in 2008, thesis: The right to access to a court through free and subsidized systems of legal. Doctor of Laws: University of Zagreb Law School, degree in 2011., thesis: Different regimes of lawyers' remuneration and their impact on the efficiency of civil litigation.

Teaching and research fellowships: DAAD research scholarship, Universität des Saarlandes - Europa-Institut. Saarbrücken (2019); Erasmus+ research mobility: Rechtswissenschaftliche Fakultät - Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg (2018); Erasmus teaching staff mobility Università Telematica Unicusano Roma (2017); visiting researcher (US Department of State Fellowship) University of Iowa IC School of Law (2009); Jagiellonski University in Krakow Law School, Center for European Law, Poland in 2006; Raoul Wallenberg Institute, Sweden (2005) (Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency Fellowship), International Center for Not for Profit Law Budapest office (2004).

Employment and teaching enrollments: assistant professor at the Department of civil law and civil procedure at the University of J.J. Strossmayer Faculty of Law Osijek. The list of his teaching enrollments: the law of civil procedure, the law and ethics of the legal profession, mediation and out of court dispute resolution, the law of enforcement (graduate studies), the basics of company law and commercial contracts (undergraduate studies), the rights to a fair trial, the law of insolvency (postgraduate studies), access to justice and the right to a fair trial in the jurisprudence of the European Court of Human Rights, professional legal ethics (courses reserved for incoming students).

Projects and Pro Bono work: clinical director of Osijek PRO BONO, the general live client drop-in legal advice clinic which he initiated in 2015. Within the Clinic he is continuously engaged in supervising students, writing project applications and working on other tasks.

Professional experience, membership in professional associations: internship at Osijek Commercial Court, 2002-2003. Croatian State Bar Examination – admitted to the Bar, Zagreb 2009., member of Global Alliance for Justice Education, European Network for Clinical Legal Education, US Alumni Community of Croatia and European Law Institute. He used to serve as a member of the Government commission for the preparation of the new draft of the Code of Civil Procedure.

Current research interests: the reform and efficiency of justice systems, debt collection proceedings and practices, the impact of lawyers' fees on the efficiency and quality of justice, proceedings relating to debt restructuring within insolvency proceedings, innovations in legal aid practices, clinical legal education.

List of selected publications (nonchronological):

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7. Jelinić, Z., How to ensure impartiality of arbitrators?, Book of Proceedings, Primorac, Z. et. al. (eds.), 16th International Scientific Conference on Economic and Social Development – The Legal Challenges of Modern World, Split, 2016., str. 108-116. Poveznica na rad: https://bib.irb.hr/datoteka/833529.esd_Book_of_Proceedings_Split_2016_Online.pdf#page=119.
8. Nagrada za rad odvjetnika i troškovi parničnog postupka. Teorijski i komparativni aspekti (Attorneys's fees and litigation costs from comparative perspective), Pravo u gospodarstvu, časopis za gospodarsko-pravnu teoriju i praksi, Vol. 52:2/2013. str. 487-515. Rad je dostupan na sljedećoj poveznici: <https://klinika.pravos.unios.hr/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Pravo-u-gospodarstvu.pdf>.
9. Jelinić, Z., Sustav nagrađivanja i naknadivanja troškova postupka kao prepreka reformi pravila o utvrđivanju i prisilnoj naplati nespornih tražbina (The legal regime for renumeration of private legal professions as an obstacle to reform the system of uncontested debt collection), Zbornik referata po pozivu s Međunarodnog naučnog skupa „Sloboda pružanja usluga i pravna sigurnost“, Mićović, M. (ur.), Pravni fakultet Kragujevac, 2019., str. 907-934. Poveznica na tekst rada: <https://klinika.pravos.unios.hr/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/XV.pdf>.
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