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Assistant Professor at the Department of Civil Law, teaches at the undergraduate, master and doctoral studies at the Faculty of Law in Osijek. Her professional orientation towards Civil Procedure Law derives from the Postgraduate Doctoral Studies in Civil and Family Law Science and her interest for Civil Procedure Law in EU law was enhanced at the Faculty of Law in Zagreb during her work on the PhD titled "Collective Redress in Civil Proceedings" (2014, under the mentorship of Professor Alan Uzelac, PhD). Her scientific interest, among other, includes the topics of procedural protection in family disputes and right to access to justice for children in national and cross-border disputes. A guest lecturer at the University of Pecs (Hungary) and the University of Perugia (Università degli Studi di Perugia, Italy).

She actively participates in a number of scientific projects. A researcher in the project "EUFam's", in partnership with University of Milan, Heidelberg, Verona and Valencia and the Max Plack Institute in Luxembourg as well as "TRANSFORMATION – *New approach in managing protected and NATURA 2000 areas*" within the framework of IPA 2012 Building Local Partnerships for Open Governance and Fight against Corruption in Responsible Management of Natural Resources.

From June 2016 until February 2017 she was a national reporter for European Commission in the "Fitness Check study on EU consumer law" and from April 2017 she is a national reporter for European Commission in the "Study evaluating national collective redress mechanisms in light of the implementation of the 2013 Commission Recommendation on Collective Redress (JUST/2016/JCOO/FW/CIVI/0099)".

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She is active in providing education and training for judiciary. As a member of Jean Monnet Chair for EU Procedural Law and Jean Monnet Chair for Cross-border movement of a child in EU she participated in seminars and workshops for judges, lawyers and notaries public on EU law. Also she actively collaborates with Croatian Notaries Chamber in providing training for notaries public.

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