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**WORK EXPERIENCE**

Date (from- until) 2014- current

Institution Faculty of Law J. J. Strossmayer University of Osijek

Position Associate professor; director of PhD program

Work field Private international law, European private international law, EU cooperation in civil matters, international family law, human rights in cross-border matters

Date (from- until) 2013- 2014

Institution Faculty of Law J. J. Strossmayer University of Osijek

Position vice- dean

Work field postgraduate studies

Date (from- until) 2010 – 2014

Institution Faculty of Law J.J.Strossmayer University of Osijek  
 Position docent - assistant professor  
 Work field private international law and international procedure, European private international law and procedure, international family law

**EDUCATION**

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

**LANGUAGE**

Mother tongue(s)	Croatian and Hungarian				
Other language(s)	SPEAKING		WRITING		READING
ENGLISH	Very good		Very good		Excellent
GERMAN	Poor		Poor		Good
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**COURSES HELD AT POSTGRADUATE AND PHD LEVEL**

2015 – *Građansko procesno i međunarodno privatno pravo EU*, Doktorski studij Pravnog fakulteta Osijek  
 2015 – *Judicial cooperation in civil and commercial matters*, postragudate LLM study in European and International Business Law (LLM), University of Pecs, Faculty of Law  
 2014- *European Civil Procedure and Private International Law* , postragudate LLM study in European and International Business Law (LLM), University of Pecs, Faculty of Law

2011 – *Međunarodni građanski predmeti u EU*, pri Doktorskoj školi Društveno-humanističkih znanosti, Doktorski studij Europski studiji Sveučilišta J.J.Strossmayera u Osijeku

2011- *Izabrana praksa europskih sudova i Prava djece* pri Poslijediplomskom specijalističkom studiju Ljudska prava, Pravni fakultet Sveučilišta J.J.Strossmayera u Osijeku

#### COURSES HELD AT GRADUATE LEVEL

2013 – Europski programi regionalne i međunarodne suradnje (V. godina, Europskopравни modul).

2010 – Europsko međunarodno privatno i procesno pravo (V. godina, Europskopравни modul).

2001- Međunarodno privatno pravo

2001-2009 Europsko pravo (izborni)

2005-2007 Europsko javno pravo

2011- 2012 „International and European Civil Procedure“, Sveučilište u Pečuhu, Pravni fakultet

2013-2014. „Cross border environmental damage“, Sveučilište u Pečuhu, Pravni fakultet

#### ERASMUS courses

European International Private Law and Procedural Law – winter semestar

EU International Family Law – summer semestar

#### RESEARCH AND OTHER PROJECTS

(CHRONOLOGICALLY; LEADER AND ASSOCIATES; FUNDING SOURCE)

##### EU FUNDED

**„Protection of Abducting Mothers in Return Proceedings: Intersection between Domestic Violence and Parental Child Abduction – POAM“**: REC-AG-2017/REC-RDAP-GBV-AG-2017, 810373. 2019-2021. University of Aberdeen (Coordinator), Partners: Ludwig Maximilians Universitats Munich, Universita degli Studi di Milano – Bicocca, Milano, Josip Juraj Strossmayer University of Osijek, Faculty of Law. Functions: head of Croatian project partner team, head researcher.

**Facilitating cross-border family life: towards a common European understanding – “EuFams II”**, reg.no 800780, JUST-JCOO-AG-2017 by Ruprecht-Karls Universitat Heidelberg (coordinator) and partner institutions: Universita degli Studi di Milano, Max Planck Institute Luxembourg for International, European and Regulatory procedural law (MPI-Lux), Universita degli Studi di Verona, Universitat de Valencia, University Lund, Josip Juraj Strossmayer University of Osijek, Faculty of Law. Functions: head of Croatian project partner team, head researcher.

**Jean Monnet Chair on Cross-border movement of a child within EU** reg.no. 575451-EPP-1-2016-1-HR-EPPJMO-CHAIR (2016-2019) Functions: Chair holder.

**Planning the future of cross-border families: a path through coordination - "EUFam's"** – JUST/2014ACTION GRANTS, by Università degli Studi di Milano (coordinator) and partner institutions: Max Planck Institute Luxembourg for International, European and Regulatory procedural law (MPI-Lux), Ruprecht-Karls Universität Heidelberg, Josip Juraj Strossmayer University of Osijek, Faculty of Law, Università degli Studi di Verona, Universitat de València, Associazione italiana degli avvocati per la famiglia e per i minori (Italian Family Lawyers Association). (2016-2018). Functions: head of Croatian project partner team, head researcher.

**116 000 Hotline for Missing Children Croatia** JUST/2015/RDAP/AG/0116/8830, Centre for missing children Croatia (coordinator), Faculty of Law Osijek associate partner (2016-2019) Functions: team member of Faculty of Law in Osijek, member of the working group "protocol for missing children", co-author of legal framework section.

**EU Judiciary Training on Brussels IIa Regulation: From South to East** JUST/2014/JTRA/AG/EJTR/6854", by Università degli Studi di Milano – Bicocca, Milano (coordinator), University of Barcelona, University of Rijeka, Legal Institute Vilnius. (2016-2018) Functions: external scientific expert, trainer, lecturer, author of two chapters of a handbook.

**Cross-Border Proceedings in Family Law Matters before National Courts and CJEU**, JUST/2014/JCOO/AG/CIVI/7722, TMC Asser Institute (coordinator), 2016-2018. Functions: Croatian national report.

**IURISPRUDENTIA: Developing the quality of education on law faculties of Osijek, Rijeka and Split University** – granted by European social fund. 19. 6. 2015. – 18. 9. 2016. Functions: team member.

**EU Family Law**, Ministry of Justice of Slovenia, Croatian and Austria Project JUST/2013/JCIV/AG/4642. (2015-2016) Functions: national expert, trainer.

**Jean Monnet Chair in EU Procedural Law**. reg. no. 553095-EPP-1-2014-1-HR-EPPJMO-CHAIR. Project data: duration: 1.9.2014-31.8.2017. Functions: teaching staff; workshop holder, organizer and a participant of international conference, editorial board of a conference proceedings, co-author of a monograph.

**Jean Monnet Chair in EU Labor, Equality and Human Rights Law**. 542486-LLP-1-2013-HR-AJM-CH. Project data: duration: 1.9.2013-31.8.2016. Functions: teaching staff; workshop holder, organizer and a participant of international conference, co-author of a conference proceedings.

**Deepening University Cooperation Osijek-Pécs** DUNICOP, 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. Functions: Project manager; Researcher, Curricula Developer. Project data: duration: 1.2.2013. – 31.1.2014.

**Strengthening University cooperation Osijek-Pécs** SUNICOP, 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 manager; Researcher, Curricula Developer. Project data: duration: 9.2011. – 31.08.2012.

**Establishing University cooperation Osijek-Pécs** EUNICOP, 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: Project coordinator, Researcher. Project data: duration: 5.02.2010.-14.02.2011.

#### FUNDED BY CROATIAN SCIENCE FOUNDATION

**Project of developing a career of young researchers** – awarded a PhD candidate in period 2018-2020.

Functions: PhD candidate supervisor.

#### FUNDED BY J.J.STROSSMAYER UNIVERSITY OF OSIJEK

**Removal and retention of children across border – Croatian practice and European expectations** (2017-2018) Functions: head of the project and principal researcher.

*The best interest of a child in cross-border matters* (2013-2014). Functions: head of the project and principal researcher.

#### FUNDED BY SEELS NETWORK

2020-2022 The Legal Status and Protection of Internationally Displaced Persons, Refugees, Asylum Seekers and 'Invisible' Persons without IDs, partners: university of Niš, Zenica, Skopje, Osijek; researcher for Pravni fakultet Osijek

#### FUNDED BY MINISTRY OF SCIENCE, EDUCATION AND TECHNOLOGY

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

#### TEACHING

2018. Erasmus mobility grant. Visiting lecturer at Verona University.

2014. Erasmus mobility grant. Visiting scholar at ELTE Budapest, Hungary.

2013. Erasmus mobility grant. Visiting scholar at University of Maribor, Slovenia.

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 Course"; Amsterdam-Leiden-Columbia University New York, Faculty of Law Amsterdam*

#### VISITS TO FOREIGN RESEARCH AND EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS

2014. Erasmus mobility grant. Visiting scholar at ELTE Budapest, Hungary.

2013. Erasmus mobility grant. Visiting scholar at University of Maribor, Slovenia.

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 Course"; Amsterdam-Leiden-Columbia University New York, Faculty of Law Amsterdam*

#### ORGANIZATIONAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

- Organizer *"Jean Monnet EU Child Doctoral Conference"* 15-16-3-2018.
- Organizer DocOs Doktorski kolokvij, Faculty of Law Osijek 16.12.2018.
- Organizing committee International Scientific Conference *"Procedural aspects of EU law"* 06 and 07 April 2017 Faculty of

Law Osijek.

- Organizer of round table „Child in a cross-border movement“, 22.2.2017. Faculty of Law Osijek.
- Programme Committee „Rijeka Doctoral Conference RIDOC 2016“, 2.12.2016., Faculty of Law Rijeka.
- Organizer of national seminar EUFam's, in the framework of project, 13-14.10.2016. Faculty of Law Osijek.
- Director of PhD program in Law, Faculty of Law Josip Juraj Strossmayer University of Osijek, since 2014- .
- Coach of Faculty of Law Josip Juraj Strossmayer University of Osijek team at Children’s Rights Moot Court”, Leiden, Netherlands, 18.-20.11.2014.
- Organizer: 11th Regional PIL Conference: “Private International Law in the Jurisprudence of European Courts – family at focus”, Osijek (Croatia) 11-12 June 2014.
- Organizer: round table/ workshop „Best interest of a child in cross-border situations“, 4 April 2014.
- Organizer: international seminars „Legal protection of a child in domestic / international situations“, 27 March, 2- 3 April 2014.
- Organizer: „Law – Regions – Development, Legal implications of local and regional development“, international scientific conference, Pecs 14-15. June 2013.
- Organizer: “Repressive measures to protect personal rights of a child and Hague Convention on child protection measures of 1996”, IV. –the scientific- professional interdisciplinary conference Osijek 30. May – 01. June 2012.
- Organizer: "Contemporary legal challenges: EU – Hungary – Croatia", International scientific 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.-18 June 2010. II-nd scientific and practical interdisciplinary conference, 02-03.06.2011. Osijek

## MEMBERSHIP IN SCIENCE ORGANIZATIONS AND BODIES

### Membership

Member of Croatian Comparative Law Association, Rijeka

Member of Croatian Association on Legal Protection of Family, Osijek

## COMMISSIONS, COMMITTEES, BOARDS AND WORK GROUPS

### Working groups

2017 – Member of a working group “Protocol for missing children”, in the framework of the project “116 000 Hotline for Missing Children Croatia”, Centre for missing children Croatia

2016 - Member of a working group on Hague Child Abduction 1980 Convention Implementing Law, Croatian Government - Ministry of social welfare and Youth (as of June 2016.)

2015 – Member of a European Commission Expert Group on revision of Regulation 2201/2003, appointed by European Commission DJ Justice (five meetings from April – November 2015.)

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

### Committees

- *Croatian Academy of Sciences and Art*: appointed as a Member of Scientific council for state administration, judiciary and rule of law (as of July 2017- )
- *Croatian Science Foundation* Appointed as a member of panel for evaluation of scientific projects in area of law (as of June 2016 - )

### Editorial boards

- Pravni vjesnik, Journal of Law and Social Sciences of the Faculty of Law (indexed in HeinOnline Law Journal Library (William S. Hein & Co., Inc., USA); ProQuest Research Library, ProQuest Sociological Abstracts, ProQuest Worldwide Political Science Abstracts (ProQuest LLC, Ann Arbor, Michigan, USA); Academic Search Complete (EBSCO Information Services, Ipswich, Massachusetts, USA); ERIH PLUS (Norwegian Centre for Research Data, Bergen, Norway)
- JURA, Faculty of Law Pecs (indexed in Heinonline)
- EU and comparative law issues and challenges series (ECLIC), Faculty of law Osijek (indexed in Heinonline)

PAPERS AND CONFERENCES

### Editorial books:

- Župan, M. (ed.), "Prekogranično kretanje djece u EU" (Cross-border movement of a child in the EU), Faculty of Law in Osijek, Osijek 2019. (p. 413 in Croatian)
- Župan M. "Private International Law in the Jurisprudence of European Courts – family at focus", Faculty of Law in Osijek, Osijek 2015. (p. 436, in English), available for download and e-reader at <http://www.pravos.unios.hr/katedra-medunarodnog-privatnog-prava>
- Drinoczi T., Župan M., „Law – Regions – Development”, Osijek- Pécs, 2013. (in English) available for download at [www.eunicop.eu](http://www.eunicop.eu)
- Župan, M., Vinković, M., "Pravo – regije – razvoj", Osijek – Pečuh, 2013. (in Croatian) available for download at [www.eunicop.eu](http://www.eunicop.eu)
- Drinoczi T., Župan M., Ercsely Zs., Vinković M., (eds.): Contemporary legal challenges: EU – Hungary- Croatia. Faculty of Law in Pecs / Faculty of Law in Osijek, Osijek-Pécs, 2012. (p. 792) (in English) available for download at [www.eunicop.eu](http://www.eunicop.eu)
- Župan M., Vinković M., (ur.): Suvremeni pravni izazovi: EU – Mađarska – Hrvatska. Pravni fakultet u Pečuhu / Pravni fakultet u Osijeku. Osijek – Pečuh, 2012. (p. 700) (in Croatian) available for download at [www.eunicop.eu](http://www.eunicop.eu)
- Rešetar, B., Župan, M., (eds.), Proprietary aspect of divorce: Croatian, International and European Context, Osijek, 2011. (p.495) (in Croatian) available for download at academia.edu Župan, M., eds. Cross-border and EU legal issues: Hungary – Croatia. Osijek-Pécs, 2011. (p. 618) (in Croatian) available for download at [www.eunicop.eu](http://www.eunicop.eu)

**Monograph:**

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

**Other papers:***to be published*

- Župan, M., Drventić, M., Kruger, T., Cross-border Removal and Retention of a Child – Croatian Practice and European Expectation. International Journal of Family Law and Policy, OUP, Issue 1 of 2020. (accepted for publication)
- Župan, M., Čuljak, A.M., Investment Arbitration in Croatia, in Nagy, I.Cs. (ed.) Investment Arbitration in Central and Eastern Europe: Law and Practice (Edwar Elgars Publishing) 2019. (to be published).
- Župan, M., Drventić, M., "Parallel proceedings", Viarengo I./Villata F. (eds.): *Planning the future of cross-border families: a path through coordination* (Hart Law Publishing) 2018. (to be published).
- Župan, M., Drventić, M., "Maintenance obligations- the Scope of Application" in: Viarengo I./Villata F. (eds.) *Planning the future of cross-border families: a path through coordination* (Hart Law Publishing) 2018. (to be published).
- Župan, M., „A nemzetközi magánjog kodifikációja Nyugat-Balkánon“ in: „A nemzetközi magánjog kodifikációjának hazai és európai uniós távlatai“, Budapest 2016. (accepted for publication).

**Published**

- Župan, M. "50 Years of European Judicial Cooperation in Civil Matters- 5 Years of Croatian Application", Yearbook Croatian Academy of Legal Sciences 2019 Vol. X, no.1/ 2019. (469-495).
- Župan, M., "Identity of a child in cross-border legal transit (naming law at focus)", "Zaštita ljudskih prava- 30 godina od usvajanja Konvencije o pravima deteta", 2019. (545-567) (na <https://www.ombudsmanapv.org/>)
- Župan, M., Drinoczi, T., Marton M., Vihart, A., "Hungary", in Ruggeri, L., Kunda, I., Winkler, S. (eds.) Family Property and Succession in EU Member States National Reports on the Collected Data. Rijeka, 2019, 310-342.
- Župan, M., Ledić, S., Drventić, M., "Provisional measures and child abduction proceedings" (Pravni vjesnik, 2019) Vol 35 No 1 (2019) 9-31.
- Župan, M., Čepo, "Cross-border succession proceedings affecting a child" SEELS Law Journal, 5/2019. 64-82.
- Župan, M. Novi Zakon o međunarodnom privatnom pravu (New Croatian Private International Law Act) (in Croatian), Hrvatska pravna revija 2018.(1-12)
- Župan, M., Drventić, M. Kindesentführung Vor Kroatischen Gerichten Mit Besonderer Rücksicht auf die Aus Deutschland Kommenden Anträge, 20 Rev. Eur. L. 63 (2018) (63-83)
- Župan, M., Chapter 1: "Scope of application, definitions and relation to other instruments" and Chapter 10. "Cooperation of Central Authorities" in Honorati, C. (ed.) *Jurisdiction in matrimonial matters, parental responsibility and abduction proceedings. A Handbook on the Application of Brussels Ila Regulation in National Courts.* Giappichelli- Peter Lang, Torino, 2017.
- Župan, M., "Foreign law before Croatian authorities – at the cross-roads?", Yuko Nishitani (eds.) *Application and proof of foreign law*, (in English) Springer (93-111).
- Kunštek, E., Puljko, V., Župan, M.: "Enforceability of Mediation Agreements – Croatian and European Law", 23 JURA 1/2917, (278-284)

- Župan M. “The best interest of the child – a guiding principle in administering cross-border child related matters?”, in: T. Liefwaard and J. Sloth-Nielsen (eds.) *The United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child. Taking Stock after 25 Years and Looking Ahead*. Brill | Nijhoff, 2017. (213-229)
- Župan, M., “Cross-Border Consumer Disputes in line with CJEU ruling in *Verein Für Konsumenteninformation V Amazon EU Sàrl*”, in: Cingulla D. et.al. (eds.), *The Legal Challenges of Modern World Split: Varazdin Development and Entrepreneurship Agency et.al.*, 2017. <http://www.esd-conference.com/?page=past-conferences> (96-106).
- Župan, M., “Fundamental rights and cross-border life unions – registered partnership as focus” (Temeljna ljudska prava i prekogranične životne zajednice–registrirano partnerstvo u fokusu), in Croatian, in: *Liber amicorum Gašo Knežević*, Beograd 2016. (142-167)
- Župan, M., Poretti, P., “Concentration of jurisdiction in cross-border family matters – child abduction at focus”, Vinković, M. ed. *New developments in EU Labour, Equality and Human Rights Law* (Osijek, Faculty of law, 2015) (341-359)
- Župan, M. European cross-border family procedures [Europski prekogranični obiteljski postupci] in: Petrašević, T., Vuletić, I., eds. *Procedural aspects of EU law (Procesno-pravni aspekti prava EU)*, Pravni fakultet Osijek, 2016. (125-167)
- Župan, M., Cross-border recovery of maintenance taking account of the new European Account Preservation Order (EAPO), DOI 10.1007/12027-015-0397-9. *ERA forum vol. 16 / 2015, no. 2* (163-179)
- Župan, M., Hoško T. “Application of the Hague Child Abduction Convention in SEE region: Croatian national report”, in Župan M. ed., “Private International Law in the Jurisprudence of European Courts – family at focus”, Faculty of Law in Osijek, Osijek 2015. (in English, 227-243)
- Nives Mazur Kumrić, Mirela Župan, *European Case-law on Asylum Matters: Interrelation and Interdependence of the European Court of Human Rights and the Court of Justice of the European Union*, in Sander, G., Rodin, S., Bodiroga-Vukobrat, N. (eds.): “New Europe- Old Values? Reform and Perseverance”, Springer 2015. (in English)(31-54)
- Župan, M., Drventić, M., „Sustav središnjih tijela kroz europski model naplate prekograničnog uzdržavanja“, u Bubić, S. ur., *Zbornik radova, Treći međunarodni naucni skup Dani porodičnog prava "Pravna sredstva za smanjenje siromaštva djece"*, Pravni fakultet Univerziteta "Dzermal Bijedic" u Mostaru, Mostar 2015. (in Croatian)
- Župan, M., Ledić, S., Cross-border family matters- Croatian experience prior to EU accession and future expectations, *Pravni vjesnik*, 3-4/2014. (in English, p. 49-77)
- Župan, M., Key aspects in application of Maintenance Regulation”, in: Ivana Kunda (ed.), Third “Petar Šarčević” International Scientific Conference. *Family and Children: European Expectations and National Reality/Treća međunarodna znanstvena konferencija „Petar Šarčević“.Obitelj i djeca: europska očekivanja i nacionalna stvarnost*, Pravni fakultet u Rijeci, Rijeka, 2014. (135.-153) (in Croatian)
- Župan, M., “Innovations of the 2007 Hague Maintenance Protocol”, in Beaumont et.al. eds. *Cross border recovery of maintenance*, Hart 2014. (311-328) (in English)
- Puljko, V., Župan, M., Živić, J., “Infringement of privacy via Internet”, *Interdisciplinary Management Research X*, 2014. (in English) . (845-856). (in English)
- Kecskes, L., Kovacs, K., Župan, M., “The polluter pays (?) – Compensation for cross-border environmental damages”, in: Drinoczi, T., Župan, M., „Law – Regions – Development, Legal implications of local and regional development“, Osijek- Pécs, 2013. (in English) (373-397)
- Župan, M., Determining jurisdiction in family matters, in: Garašić, J. (eds.), *European civil procedure – selected issues*, Narodne novine, Zagreb, 2013. (in Croatian) (147-167)
- Župan, M., Maintenance obligations in EU, in: Korać-Graovac, A., Majstorović, I., (eds.), *European family law. Narodne Novine Zagreb* 2013. (in Croatian)(267-293)
- Župan, M., Puljko, V., Sukačić, M., International surrogacy agreements – is the paradigm *mater semper certa est* vanishing?

Pravni vjesnik 2/2013. (in Croatian)

- Puljko, V., Župan, M., Legal and practical implications of the proposed common European sales law, in: Bacher, U. et.al. eds. Interdisciplinary management research IX. Osijek 2013. (in English) (717-731) (in English)
- Župan, M., Registered Partnership in Cross-border Situations –where (in)visibility to law lies? in: Bodiroga – Vukobrat, N., Gerald G. Sander, Barić, S., Unsichtbare Minderheiten/Invisible Minorities. Verlag Dr. Kovač, Hamburg, 2013. p. 95-117. (in English)
- Župan, M., Choice of Law in Status, Family and Inheritance Matters", Faculty of Law in Rijeka Law Journal, vol. 33., br. 2. 2012. p. 629-667 (in Croatian)
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- Župan, M., „Parental responsibility in the system of Hague convention on Child Protection Measure of 1996“, in: Rešetar, B. (eds.), Right to (joint) parental responsibility. Faculty of Law, Osijek 2012. p. 199-229 (in Croatian)
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- 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. p.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)
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- Župan, M., “Parentage and related institutions- kafala” Roundtable Families on the Move: Asylum Law and International Family Law, University of Munster, 8./9. 2. 2019
- Župan, M., „50 years of European judicial cooperation in civil matters- 5 years of its Croatian application”, scientific conference: *Hrvatska u Europskoj uniji – pet godina poslije* organized by Akademija pravnih znanosti, Faculty of Law, Rijeka University,, 25-26.11.2018.
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- Župan, M., Hoško, T. “Application of the Hague Child Abduction Convention in SEE region: Croatian national report”, at 11th Regional PIL Conference: “Private International Law in the Jurisprudence of European Courts – family at focus” Osijek (Croatia) 11-12.6.2014.
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### Promotion of science

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- University of Niš. "Application to EU funding – potential for sciences. Faculty of Law in Niš, 27.9.2019.
- Ministry of Demography, Family, Youth and Social Policy Republic of Croatia. Head of education for lawyers and social workers in centers for social welfare "Application of European Union Regulations and Conventions of the Hague Conference on Private International Law in the field of protection of children (maintenance, abduction, parental responsibility and adoption)" (development of educational materials, holding two-day workshops in Slavonski Brod (April), Zagreb (June).
- EJTN, Međunarodni seminar: Property regime of marriages and registered partnerships of a cross-border nature in the light of the Council Regulations (EU) 2016/1103 AND 2016/1104. Barcelona, 10-11.4.2019.
- Festival of Science "Colours", workshop with participation of students "Judicial traffic light: red-yellow-green light for cross-border lawsuits" 8.4.2019.
- ERA Academy for European Law – Croatian Judicial Academy, judicial training, 6.7.6.2016, Zagreb / 31.5.2017. Moleai Lituania / 11-12.12.2017. Lisbon (Župan: Cross-border family matters in the EU – setting the scene (joint session); jurisdiction and applicable law for divorce/lispendens)

- EJTN / ERA Academy of European Law, International seminar “Cross-border recovery of maintenance”, 6-7.11.2017. Trier, workshop
- Workshops held in the framework of “EU Judiciary Training on Brussels IIa Regulation: From South to East JUST/2014/JTRA/AG/EJTR/6854”, by Università degli Studi di Milano – Bicocca, Milano (coordinator), University of Barcelona, University of Rijeka, Legal Institute Vilnius, appointed to
  - Trainings in 2016
    - Župan, M., Vrbljanac, D., Habitual Residence and Hearing of the Child, Università di Milano-Bicocca, Milano, 17.6.2016.
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    - Carola Rici, Mirela Župan: Introductory session, at judicial training: “Divorce and Parental Responsibility under the Brussels II bis Regulation”, Faculty of Law University of Rijeka, 29.4.2016.
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    - Župan Mirela, Kunda Ivana, “Parental child abduction proceedings in the state of refugee” Università di Milano- Bicocca, Milano, 8.6.2017.
    - Kunda Ivana, Mirela Župan, “Jurisdiction on matrimonial and parental responsibility matters. Lis pendens and dependent actions”, Judicial School Barcelona, 4-5.7.2017.
- Appointed by Croatian Judicial Academy to lead the education in European family procedural law in 2015-2016 (writing handbook and workshop lead), 2015-2016.
  - Held workshops in Zagreb (December 2015), Osijek (January 2016), Rijeka (February 2016)
- “Litigation under the Bruxelles II bis Regulation”, national expert in project “EU Family Law”, Project JUST/2013/JCIV/AG/4642, Ministry of justice of Slovenia, Croatian and Austria; first seminar in Bled 13–14.9.2014., fifth seminar Ljubljana, 15-16.1.2016.

#### Invited PhD lectures

- PhD program of Law, University of Pecs, 4.12.2015.