

Katica Artuković - CURRICULUM VITAE

Personal details

Name, forename: Katica Artuković

Date and place of birth: August / 20 / 1980, Ljubuški, Bosnia and Herzegovina

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Married and mother of four children.

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Honorary Citizen of the City of Memphis, and Shelby County, United States of America.

Holder of honorary badges and acknowledgments from OPDAT, ICITAP, and the United States Attorney General's Office for held trainings and educations.

Education and academic and other legal qualifications

1986 – 1994: Elementary School, Grljevići and Vitina, Bosnia and Herzegovina

1994 – 1998: Classical Gymnasium, Ljubuški, Bosnia and Herzegovina

1998 – 2003: Faculty of Law, University in Zagreb, Republic of Croatia

2005: Judicial exam, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina

2015: Trainee in the European Court of Human Rights in Strasbourg, Republic of France

2016: Status of doctoral candidate - successfully defended PhD thesis project.

Currently in the final phase of writing doctoral dissertation (with all exams passed) at the Faculty of Law, University in Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina on the topic "Extreme necessity in legal theory and judicial practice".

2020: Candidate for a judge from Bosnia and Herzegovina in the European Court for Human Rights, Republic of France

2021: Harvard University, USA, verified certificate in "Exercising Leadership: Foundational Principles"

During my law studies, I volunteered at the attorneys law office in Zagreb, Republic of Croatia, also acted as a spokeswoman for the Student Union of the University of Zagreb, Republic of Croatia and as a president of the Student Committee of the Student Center in Zagreb, Republic of Croatia during three academic years.

Relevant professional activities

- 2003 – 2005: Intern (court trainee volunteer) of the Ljubuški Municipal Court (first instance court), Bosnia and Herzegovina
Description: Assisted in trial preparations and court management assignments, drafted briefs, memoranda and judgments.
- 2005 – 2006: Temporary Assistant at the Land Registry Office of the Ljubuški Municipal Court, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Swedish and German project "Implementation of the Law on Land Registry in Bosnia and Herzegovina"
Description: Implementation of electronic land registry reform.
- 2006 – 2009: Expert Associate of the Ljubuški Municipal Court, Bosnia and Herzegovina
Description: Conduct of civil trials.
- 2009 – 2017: Judge of the Ljubuški Municipal Court, Bosnia and Herzegovina
Description: Conduct of trials in civil and criminal cases. In the Ljubuški Municipal Court I was Court Spokeswoman and Information Officer, Web Team Member and Chair of the Complaints Commission.
- since 2017: Judge of the Široki Brijeg Cantonal Court (second instance court), Bosnia and Herzegovina
Description: Panel President in criminal cases, Panel member in civil cases and Single Judge in administrative cases.
- since 2019: Coordinator for the implementation of the integrity plan in Široki Brijeg Cantonal Court, Bosnia and Herzegovina
Description: Ensuring integrity in all fields in the court.
- September 2020: Deputy President of the Široki Brijeg Cantonal Court (second instance court), Bosnia and Herzegovina
Description: Performing the duties of the President in her absence.
- Since 2022: Coordinator of the Working Group for the Preparation of the Draft Action Plan for the Implementation of the "Strategy for the Promotion of Gender Equality in the Judiciary of Bosnia and Herzegovina" in the Cantonal Court in Široki Brijeg.
- Since 2022: Coordinator of the Working Group for the Development of the Integrity Plan in the Cantonal Court in Široki Brijeg.

Professional references:

- 2003 - Member of Committee for Human Rights and Freedoms, Gender Equality in West Herzegovina Canton, Bosnia and Herzegovina
- 2004 - Vice President of the Committee for presidential elections in the Republic of Croatia. Elected to ensure legality of the elections by the Consulate of the Republic of Croatia in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

since 2012: Educator (CLDP, United States Embassy in Bosnia and Herzegovina, OPDAT - United States Embassy in Bosnia and Herzegovina and in Republic of Croatia, ICITAP - United States Embassy in Bosnia and Herzegovina)

since 2013: Member of the Expert Team for Courts, for the Pursuit of Intellectual Property Rights in BiH, EU Project. International cooperation and experience with the United States of America and Albania.

since 2014: Rule of Law educator of the CEELI Institute in Prague, Czech Republic

since 2014: Member of the Core Group of Judges Network of Central and Eastern Europe at the CEELI Institute in Prague, Czech Republic

since 2014: Member of the HJPC BiH Working Group on Security of Judicial Institutions and Holders of Judicial Functions in Bosnia and Herzegovina

since 2014: Member of the Working Group organized by OPDAT - United States Embassy in the Republic of Croatia, which has developed a standardized education program for Articles 2 to 7 of the ECHR, implemented in the region (Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Serbia, Montenegro, Macedonia, Albania and Kosovo). International cooperation and experience with North Macedonia and the Republic of Croatia

since 2014: Permanent educator of PI CEST FBiH in Criminal law, European law and European Union law

2015: at the public competition of the HJPC BiH and the Council of Europe (the final selection was made by the European Court of Human Rights), elected for a one-month internship at the European Court of Human Rights in Strasbourg, Republic of France.

since 2015: Member of the joint team of PI CEJP FBiH and PI CEJP RS educators in the field of Trafficking in human beings. International cooperation and experience with the Netherlands.

since 2016: Elected educator for building capacities for judicial reform in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Council of Europe, European Union and PI CEJP FBiH, Bosnia and Herzegovina

2017 - 2021: Member of the Association of Women Judges in Bosnia and Herzegovina

since 2017: Certified educator at Council of Europe, Article 6 - right to a fair trial and Article 10 – freedom of expression of the ECHR

since 2017: Member of the CEELI Institute Initial team for developing a training program on the role of the judiciary in the fight against terrorism in the Western Balkans.

2017 - 2021: Deputy Chair of the HJPC BiH Working Group on Security of Judicial Institutions and Holders of Judicial Functions in Bosnia and Herzegovina

since 2018: President of the Association of Judges in West Herzegovina Canton, Bosnia and Herzegovina

since 2018: Vice-President of the Association of Judges in the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina

since 2018: Member of the First Instance Disciplinary Commission for judges at the HJPC BiH

since 2018: Member of the National Association of Women Judges in the United States of America

since 2020: Mentor for newly appointed judges, elected by HJPC BiH

since 2020: Legal expert in official Regional Legal Expert Database in the field: Criminal law, Criminal procedural law, Criminal law aspects of Intellectual property, Human trafficking, Anti-corruption law, Fundamental principles of "Strasbourg" system for protection of human rights, Article 5 of European Convention for human rights and fundamental freedoms, Freedom of expression, Drafting of verdicts in criminal matters, Safety of judiciary, Independence of judiciary, Professional ethics for judges and prosecutors, Gender equality.

Lecturer and mentor on numerous professional conferences, among which I highlights following:

since 2010: Several judgments published in the Case Law and Domestic and Foreign Case Law, one judgment in 2009 published in the book Collection of court decisions in criminal matters, Simovic Miodrag (judge at Constitutional Court of Bosnia and Herzegovina) et al., 2010.

2014: Bosnia and Herzegovina, Criminal Law Annual Conference on "Security and Legal Protection of the Judiciary with Concrete *de lege ferenda* Proposals for Changes in the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina Criminal Code"

2014: Washington, United States, "Exchange of experience on the security of the judiciary," as part of a study visit - a meeting with Justice Samuel Alito in the United States Supreme Court and a visit to the United States Marshal Service

2014: Warsaw, Poland, Judicial Management Workshop, organized by the Association of Judges of the Republic of Poland "Iustitia"

2014, 2015 and 2018: Prague, Czech Republic, "Advancing the Rule of Law", Round Table organized by CEELI Institute

2015: Tunis, Tunisia, "Judging in Democratic Societies", prepared written material on Arabic and English

2015 and 2016: Zadar, Republic of Croatia, I. and II. International Conference of Judges

2016: Prague, Czech Republic "Trials in Terrorism, Experience and Situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina", CEELI Institute,

2016: Bosnia and Herzegovina, Regional Workshop "Security and Legal Protection of the Judiciary as a Prerequisite for Independent Justice and the Rule of Law", HJPC BiH and the European Union

- 2017: Atlanta, United States of America, 39th Annual Conference of the National Association of Women Judges,
- 2017: Bucharest, Romania, Regional Workshop on the Collection and Use of Evidence in Electronic Form, Council of Europe
- 2018: University of Tbilisi, Georgia, Council of Europe, “Role of women judges in the judiciary”
- 2018: University of Kaunas, Lithuania, International Scientific and Practical Conference: "Professionalism and Ethics in the Judiciary in the Age of Technological Globalization"
- 2018: Amman, Kingdom of Jordan, Training of Judges from Palestine and Tunisia on "Judicial Institutions and the Rule of Law", organized by ILAC, Kingdom of Sweden
- 2018: Skopje, North Macedonia, Educators training on the ECHR, US Embassy in the Republic of Croatia
- 2019: Prague, Czech Republic, CEELI Institute, on "The Globalization of the Rule of Law Principles"
- 2020: Bosnia and Herzegovina, Council of Europe, Combating Trafficking in Human Beings“
- 2020: Prague, Czech Republic, CEELI Institute, „Judging in time of COVID – 19 pandemic“
- 2020: Bosnia and Herzegovina, Council of Europe, „Right to a fair trial and reasoning decision“
- 2021: Bosnia and Herzegovina, Human Rights Center, “Imposing alternative measures for juvenile offenders”
- 2021: Uzbekistan, Tashkent; OSCE/ODIHR, UNODC, UNHR, Supreme Court of the Republic of Uzbekistan, Eight Expert Forum on Criminal Justice for Central Asia, “Lesson Learned and Good Practices from OSCE Trial Monitoring”
- 2021: Bosnia and Herzegovina, Sarajevo: CEST FBiH, OSCE, US Embassy in BiH, CEELI Institute; “Ethics and disciplinary proceedings, presentation of Practical Guidelines for judges on use of social media, Central and East Europe context ”
- 2021: Croatia, Zagreb: US Embassy in Republic of Croatia, Croatian Academy of Legal Sciences; Protection, assistance and social inclusion of vulnerable groups in the context of human trafficking in Croatia”
- 2022: Bosnia and Herzegovina; Mostar, Department of Criminal Defense at the Ministry of Justice of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Right of Access to Lawyer in the Light of Recent ECtHR Practice - Case Studies

Publications and other works

Co-author:

1. Manual on Intellectual Property for Judges, 2013 (JU CEST FBiH, JU CEST RS and CLDP - United States Embassy in Bosnia and Herzegovina)
2. Examination of the Indictment before the Investigating Judge and the Indictment Panel, Law and Justice, 2013 - professional article
3. Judicial Security and Legal Protection in Bosnia and Herzegovina, 2014 (ICITAP - United States Embassy in Bosnia and Herzegovina) - book
4. Prosecution of Persons Threatening the Security of the Judiciary and Holders of Judicial Institutions in the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Law and Justice, 2014 - professional article
5. Judging in Democratic Societies, CEELI Institute and ILAC, 2015 - professional material in English
6. Manual on International Standards of Independence, Impartiality and Integrity of the Judiciary, CEELI Institute, 2015, in English
7. Addendum to the Manual on International Standards of Independence, Impartiality and Integrity of the Judiciary with Relevant Case Law, CEELI Institute, 2018, in English
8. Historical Development of the Institute of Extreme Necessity, Law and Justice, 2018, professional article
9. Guidelines for assessing and determining the best interests of the child, Guide for Professionals, UNICEF, 2018
10. Practical Guidelines for Judges on Social Networks, CEELI Institute, 2019, in English

Languages

First language: Croatian

Other languages: English: Excelent

French: Good

Italian: Basic

Clarification of abbreviations used in the text:

1. HJPC BiH: High Judicial and Prosecutorial Council of Bosnia and Herzegovina (the highest regulatory institution for judiciary in Bosnia and Herzegovina)
2. CLDP: Commercial Law Development Programs, Department of Commerce, United States of America
3. OPDAT: Office for Overseas Prosecutorial Development, Assistance and Training, Department of Justice, United States of America

4. ICITAP: International Criminal Investigative Training Assistance Program, Department of Justice, United States of America
5. PI CEST FBiH: Public Institution Center for Education of Judges and Prosecutors in the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina
6. ECHR: European Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms
7. CEELI Institute: Central and Eastern European Law Initiative - Institute for the Rule of Law in Central and Eastern Europe
8. PI CEST RS: Public Institution Center for the Education of Judges and Public Prosecutors in Republika Srpska
9. ILAC: International Legal Assistance Consortium, Sweden - Consortium for International Legal Assistance, Kingdom of Sweden
10. UNICEF: United Nations International Childrens Emergency Fund - United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund