



## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### CONTACTS

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### AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

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- **Civil Law**
- **Health Law**
- **Human Rights Law**
- **Bioethics**

### EDUCATION

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- **S.J. D** 2011 - UNION University School of Law, Belgrade
- **LL.M** 2008 - UNION University School of Law, Belgrade
- **Cert.** 2008 - Bar Examination
- **LL. B** 2003 - Belgrade University School of Law

### LANGUAGES

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- English (fluent)
- Serbian, (native) & Montenegrin/Bosnian/Croatian
- Russian (basic)
- German (basic)

### PROFESIONAL EXPERIENCE

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#### Current Position

- Union University Law School, Belgrade: **Associate Professor**

Courses:

- Civil Law (undergraduate mid-level course)
- Medical Law (undergraduate upper-level course)
- Health and Human Rights (graduate master-level course)
- Civil law – specialized Bar Exam course (2016 -)
- Law and Ethics in Biomedicine (graduate course, Specialized Studies in Medical Law, 2008-2013).
- Patients' rights (graduate course, Specialized Studies in Medical Law, 2008-2013).

Professional History

- Union University Law School, Belgrade:  
Associate Professor (March 2020 – present)
- Union University Law School, Belgrade:  
Assistant Professor (2013 – present)
- Union University Law School, Belgrade:  
Assistant (2012 – 2013)
- Union University Law School, Belgrade:  
Teaching Assistant (2009 – 2011)
- Public Enterprise "Elektroprivreda" Serbia "":  
Senior Legal Adviser for Loans and Arrangements (2007-2009)
- Centre for Advanced Legal Studies (CUPS):  
Research associate and executive coordinator (2002 – 2008).

**RESIDENTIAL FELLOWSHIPS, VISITING POSITIONS AND GRANTS**

- Freie Universität Berlin, Zentrum für deutsches, kroatisches, europäisches Recht und Rechtsvergleichung Split, Berlin, Germany - **Visiting Fellow**, 2010 (February)
- **Ethics Teachers Training Course**, UNESCO, Vlinius University Lithuania, (The International Bioethics Committee certificate) - 2012 (November)
- Alternative Academic Educational Network (AAOM), Belgrade, Serbia - **Scholarship Award for Specialized Studies in European studies, EU law.** (2001)

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND PUBLIC SERVICES**

- **Centre for Advanced Legal Studies (CUPS)**, *Member*, (2010- )
  - **World Association of Medical Law (WAML)**, *Member* (2012 - )
  - **Center for Studies in Bioethics (CBS)**, Belgrade, *Member* (2014-2016)
  - **CBS Scientific Projects Management Team** (2013 - 2014)
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## PROJECTS

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1. COST projekat CA19143 Global Digital Human Rights Network/ Globalna mreža za digitalna ljudska prava (2020-2024);
2. Government of Serbia's Team for Social Inclusion and Poverty Reduction and Geten LGBT, project: "Supporting the Advancement of Social Inclusion in the Republic of Serbia (2009-2021) - Drafting normative interventions to fully recognize gender change in the Serbian legal system" (2019);
3. Project: "Engaging the network of short term observers to monitor the access to healthcare in Serbia", implemented by the National Democracy Institute NDI, Centre for Research, Transparency and Accountability (CRTA) and Legal Scanner (2019 - 2020) ;
4. Consultant of the EU Delegation to Serbia in the field of health, on the project: "Prevention and Fight Against Corruption" implemented with the support of the Ministry of Justice and the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Serbia (2018 -2020);
5. The OSCE Mission in Serbia and Centre for Advanced Legal Studies (CUPS), project "PERSONAL DATA PROTECTION IN THE SECURITY SECTOR ON THE LEVEL OF LOCAL COMMUNITY", (2018-2019);
6. "HURMUR: Human rights – mutually raising excellence", European Commission Project funded under the first TWINNING call of Horizon 2020 (Project No. 692143). School of Governance, Law and Society, Tallinn University, Estonia (2018).
7. Delegation of the European Union to the Republic of Serbia and Centre for Advanced Legal Studies (CUPS), project "COMBATING DISCRIMINATION OF VULNERABLE GROUPS OF CHILDREN", (2014-2016);
8. Ombudsman of Serbia, The British Embassy in Serbia and the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation, project: Strengthening the capacity of the Ombudsman to initiate legislative initiatives through cooperation with civil society, no. 46303 (2015-2017);
9. The European Commission and Centre for Advanced Legal Studies (CUPS), project "MAINSTREAMING THE POLICY OF EQUALITY INSIDE SERBIAN SOCIETY", (2014-2016);
10. Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Serbia, *Rare Diseases: Molecular Pathophysiology, Diagnostic and Therapeutic Modalities and Social, Ethical and Legal Aspects*, no. 41004, (2011-2016).
11. UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office and Centre for Advanced Legal Studies (CUPS), project "LGBT RIGHTS IN SERBIA: ASSISTING PUBLIC AUTHORITIES IN THE PROCESS OF LEGISLATIVE AND POLITICAL RECOGNITION OF SAME-SEX CIVIL REGISTRATION", (2013);
12. Delegation of the EU to the Republic of Serbia and Centre for Advanced Legal Studies (CUPS), project "ACCOMMODATING LEGAL NEEDS OF PERSONS WITH MENTAL DISABILITIES", (2012-2014);
13. Open Society Fund and Centre for Advanced Legal Studies (CUPS), project "USING SITUATION-TESTING TO BRING STRATEGIC LITIGATION CASES OF DISCRIMINATION BEFORE THE COURTS AND OTHER AUTHORITIES", (2011-2013);

14. Delegation of the EU to the Republic of Serbia and Centre for Advanced Legal Studies (CUPS), project ``FIGHTING DISCRIMINATION AND BUILDING A CULTURE OF TOLERANCE THROUGH DIALOGUE, LEGAL REFORM AND ACTIVE MONITORING OF DISCRIMINATORY PRACTICE`` (2011-2012);
15. *Wheeling EU Enlargement*, European Public Law Organization and Union University School of Law, Executive Coordinator, (2011).
16. *Promoting Human Rights of Terminally Ill Persons*, EU Delegation in Serbia and NGO "Philanthropy", (2011-2012; 2012-2103).
17. *Ministry of Work, Employment and Social Policy of Serbia*, and Centre for Advanced Legal Studies (CUPS) project "LAW ON PREVENTION OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES - 5 YEARS LATER", (2011).

### SURVEY OF OTHER ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- **Head Coordinator** of the Legal Clinic for Medical Law at Union University Law School (2013-)
- **Editorial Board Member** of Union University Law School Review (*Pravni zapisi*). (2016-2107)
- **Secretary of the Editorial Board** of Union University Law School Review (*Pravni zapisi*) (2010-2016)
- **A Peer- Reviewer** for *The TEME, Journal for Social Sciences of the University of Niš; Legal Records (Pravni zapisi)*;
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### PUBLICATIONS (In English and Serbian)

1. *Čije je moje telo? Ljudsko telo i njegovi delovi kao stvar u građanskopravnom smislu*, (str.407-427), Liber amicorum Vladimir Vodinelić, (ur.) M. Živković (ur.), Pravni fakultet Univerzitet Union i Pravni fakultet Univerziteta u Beogradu, Beograd, 2019. ISBN 978-86-7630-870-5 (PF) ISBN 978-86-7952-024-1 (PFUU) – u štampi
2. Uzeti svoje telo u svoje ruke: Interseks osobe i izazovi stvaranja interseks zajednice u Srbiji, (str. 66-85). U: *U mrežama drugosti: Interseksionalnost i LGBT aktivizam u Hrvatskoj i Srbiji*, B. Bilić (ur.), Novi Sad, Mediterran Publishing, ISBN 978-86-6391-112-3;
3. Pravo na slobodu kretanja zbog lečenja – primer „reproduktivnog turizma“ u EU, *Pravni zapisi* br.2/2019, Pravni fakultet Univerzitet u Beogradu, 2019; str.413-436; ISSN 2406-1387 (Online).
4. Life in legal limbo - Trans\* persons in Serbia, (pp.155-173.) U: *Contemporary Issues and Perspectives on Gender Research*, (L. Čičkarić i Z. Mršević (ur.), p.235, Institute of Social Sciences, Belgrade, 2109. ISBN 978-86-7093-226-5; CIP 305(082); 316.662-055.2(082); COBISS.SR-ID 280838924
5. Legal Control of Medical Activity in Serbia, (p.87.), Book of Abstracts 2019, *Annual International Conference "Transitions of Legal Systems: 30 years after the Fall of the Berlin Wall"*, November 8-9, 2019, Iustinianus Primus

- Law Faculty, Ss. Cyril and Methodius University, Skopje, North Macedonia; Publisher: Ss. Cyril and Methodius University in Skopje, Faculty of Law "Iustinianus Primus", pp.96. ISBN: 978-608-4655-73-2;
6. The protection of *nasciturus* within the Civil law, *Pravni zapisi*, br.2/2018, Union University School of Law, 2018. COBISS.SR-ID – 268904460.
  7. Medical error - Civil liability due to a medical error, scientific monograph, JP Službeni glasnik, Beograd, 2018.
  8. The Legal Issues in Defining the Domain of Legal Protection of *Nondum Conceptus*, *Strani pravni život*, br.3/2018. Institut za uporedno pravo, Beograd, 2018.
  9. Human Rights Practice Review: Serbia, *East European Yearbook on Human Rights*, Tallinn University, the Danish Institute for Human Rights and Walther Schücking Institute of International Law, Nr. 1 (2018), pp. 171-179. ISSN 2589-7764.
  10. *Compulsory or Recommended Vaccination: Legal Aspects of Children Vaccination Policies in Serbia*, (co-author J. Arsić i J. Jerinić), *Collection of Papers*, Niš University, Faculty of Law, Niš, pp.313-331.
  11. ***Etički i pravni odnosi između lekara i pacijenta, (Ethical and Legal Doctor-Patient Relationships) Collection of Papers, The Second International Scientific Conference, "Sport, Recreation, Health" 12. i May 13, 2017, The College of Sports and Health, Beograd, 2017, str.329-334.***
  12. „*Ostvarivanje prava na naknadu zarade za vreme trudničkog bolovanja, porodijskog odsustva i odsustva sa rada radi nege deteta, žene – poljoprivrednice koja je nosilac registrovanog poljoprivrednog gazdinstva*“, (***The Realization of the Right to Pregnancy Leave Pay, Maternity Leave Pay, and Childcare Leave Pay for a Farmer Women Who Owns a Registered Farm***), Ombudsman of Serbia, The British Embassy in Serbia and the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (2015-2017). <http://www.ombudsman.rs/index.php/4540-2016-01-15-08-19-55>.
  13. ***Analiza pozitivno pravnih propisa relevantnih za ostvarivanje prava na naknadu zarade za vreme privremene sprečenosti za rad preduzetnica – vlasnica radnji; uslovi pod kojima mogu da ostvare ovo pravo; visina naknade zavisno od činjenice da li je privremeno odjavila radnju ili nastavlja da obavlja delatnost preko poslovođe, (The analysis of positive legal regulations relevant to the realization of the right to temporary disability benefits for female entrepreneurs – shop owners; conditions for the realization of this right; benefit amount based on whether the shop is temporarily unregistered or the owner hired a manager to run it)***, U okviru projekta: Jačanje kapaciteta Zaštitnika građana za pokretanje zakonodavnih inicijativa kroz saradnju sa civilnim društvom, (no.46303).Pravni skener, Ombudsman of Serbia, The British Embassy in Serbia and the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (2015-2017). <http://www.ombudsman.rs/index.php/4540-2016-01-15-08-19-55>.
  14. „*The Highest International and European Standards in Child Protection*“, (ed. Gajin S. Braithwaite B.), CUPS, Belgrade, 2016, ISBN 978-86-7546-100-5.
  15. ***“Da li su za porođaj dovoljni majka i dete?” (Are Mother and Child Sufficient for a Delivery?)*** (co-author prof.dr Jelenom Jerinić), Naučni časopis urgentne medicine, Vol.22/3. Gradski zavod za hitnu medicinsku pomoć, Beograd, 2016. str.378-387

16. „Dečak ili devojčica ili osoba? Specifičnosti pravnog položaja interseks dece“ (*A Boy or a Girl or a Person? The Specificity of the Legal Status of Intersex Children*) u: Opšti okvir za sprovođenje prava deteta u Srbiji i položaj posebno osetljivih grupa dece, Gajin S. (ur.), CUPS, Beograd, 2016. ISBN 978-86-7546-103-6.
17. „Pravo na porođaj kod kuće – izbor, a ne slučajnost - i neke pravne posledice, (*The Right to Childbirth at Home – a Choice, Not a Coincidence – and some Legal Consequences*) (koautorski članak sa prof.dr Jelenom Jerinić), Pravni zapisi, br.1/2014, Pravni fakultet Univerziteta Union u Beogradu, 2014. ISSN2217-2815
18. 'Korak napred, dva koraka nazad – godinu dana od usvajanja Zakona o zaštiti lica sa mentalnim smetnjama', (*One Step Forward, Two Steps Back – One Year Since the Adoption of the Law on the Protection of Persons with Mental Disorders*) u monografiji Prava osoba sa mentalnim smetnjama -U susret novim pravnim pravilima, knjiga III, CUPS, Beograd, 2014, ISBN 978-86-7546-089-3
19. 'Nevinost bez zaštite' – jedan prikaz Zakona o pravima pacijenata, (*Innocence without Protection* – a presentation of the Law on Patients' Rights), Pravni zapisi, br.1/2013, Pravni fakultet Univerziteta Union u Beogradu, 2013. ISSN2217-2815
20. *Medicinskopravni aspekti transseksualnosti – U susret priznavanju pravnih posledica promene pola u Srbiji, (Medical-Legal Aspects of Transsexuality – Facing the Recognition of the Legal Consequences of Sex Reassignment in Serbia)*, Pravni zapisi, br.2/2012, Pravni fakultet Univerziteta Union u Beogradu, 2012. ISSN2217-2815
21. *Trans\* osobe u Srbiji : analiza položaja i predlog pravnog rešenja. Model zakona o rodnom identitetu / Trans Persons in Serbia: the Analysis of Their Position and Proposed Legal Solution. Model Law on Gender Identity* [autori/ke teksta Jelena Simić ... et al. ; priredile/i Milan Đurić, Jelena Vidić] stručna monografija Beograd : Gayten-LGBT, Centar za promociju LGBTIQ prava, 2015 (Beograd : Standard 2), ISBN 978-86-909005-8-9, 87 str., 2015.
22. Model zakona o priznavanju pravnih posledica promene pola i utvrđivanja transeksualizma (koautorka – co-author) (**Model Law on the Recognition of the Legal Consequences of Sex Reassignment and the Determination of Transsexualism**), CUPS, Beograd, 2012. ISBN 978-86-7546-066-4
23. *A Study of Social, Economic and Legal Status of Organizations of Persons with Disabilities* / Predrag Vukasović et al. (Jelena Simić, Reljanović Mario, Gaćeša Dušanka, Tatjana Pašić); [ed.] Saša Gajin, Belgrade: Centar za unapređivanje pravnih studija, 2010 (Belgrade : Dosije studio), ISBN 978-86-7546-057-2.
24. *A Report on the Implementation of the Law on the Prevention of Discrimination of Persons with Disabilities* / Violeta Kočić-Mitaček, Tanja Drobnjak et al. (Jelena Simić, Vukasović Predrag, Gaćeša Dušanka); Saša Gajin (ed.) Belgrade: Centar za unapređivanje pravnih studija, 2010 (Belgrade: Dosije studio) p.78, ISBN 978-86-7546-056-5
25. *The Right to Privacy and Confidentiality Concerning Patient's Health Condition*, Udruženje tužilaca Srbije, "A Word from Prosecutor" journal, March 2010.

### **Teaching material**

Svojinsko pravo, praktikum za vežbe (*Property Law Practicum*), Belgrade, Pravni fakultet Univerziteta Union, 2017. (coauthor Radonjić Aleksa).

### **Work on law drafting**

- Model Law on Gender Identity, coauthor, Gayten, 2013 (work group member).
- Model Law on the Recognition of the Legal Consequences of Sex Reassignment and the Determination of Transsexualism, (work group member), CUPS, Belgrade, 2012.
- Law on the Prohibition of Discrimination, passed in March 2009 (work group secretary)
- Law on the Prohibition of Discrimination of Persons with Disabilities, passed in April 2006 (work group secretary)
- Draft Code on Property and Other Real Rights (2004 – 2008), (Secretary of the Serbian Finance Ministry work group)

### **PRESENTATIONS AT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES, FORUMS**

1. *The Position of Intersex Child*, presented at the “International Child Rights Conference, Belgrade, September 12, 2016.
2. *Ethical and Legal Doctor-Patient Relationships*, Conference Proceedings from the 2<sup>nd</sup> International Scientific Conference “Sport, Recreation, Health”, Visoka sportska i zdravstvena škola, Belgrade, May 12-13, 2017.
3. *Compulsory or Recommended Vaccination: Legal Aspects of Children Vaccination Policies in Serbia*, presented at the “Globalization and Law” international scientific conference at the University of Niš Faculty of Law, April 21- 22, 2017.
4. "The Ethics of Genetic Testing for the Purpose of Fetal Sex Determination", Zadužbina Ilije Kolarca, Centar za izdavačku delatnost i Centar za bioetičke studije, November 10, 2017. Belgrade. *Participants: Asst. Prof. Jelena Simić, PhD, Jelena Vidić and Kristian Randelović.(forum)*
5. “Sex Reassignment in Serbia”, Filozofski fakultet Univerzitet u Beogradu i Centar za bioetičke studije, April 22, 2015. Belgrade. *Participants: Asst. Prof. Jelena Simić, PhD, Prof. Miroslav Đorđević, PhD, and Dragana Duisin, MD, MSc, PhD. (forum)*
6. "Compulsory or Recommended Vaccination: Legal Aspects of Children Vaccination Policies in Serbia", Centar za bioetičke studije, June 15, 2017, Belgrade. *Participants: Asst. Prof. Jelena Simić, PhD, Prof. Jelena Jerinić, PhD, Asst. Prof. Jelena Arsić, PhD (forum)*