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CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL DATA

- Year of Birth: 1982 (Banja Luka, Republic of Srpska / BiH)
- Citizenship: Bosnia and Herzegovina / Republic of Serbia

EDUCATION

- 2011 – 2017: Faculty of Law, University of Novi Sad, Republic of Serbia
  - *Ph.D. in Law (Doctoral Academic Studies in Legal Sciences), Private Law Department*
  - GPA: 9.86 / 10.00
  - Doctoral Dissertation: *"Lease Agreement of Commercial Buildings and Premises"*
- 2010 – 2011: Faculty of Law, University of Novi Sad, Republic of Serbia
  - *Master of Laws (LL.M.), Private Law Department*
  - GPA: 10.00 / 10.00
  - Master's Thesis: *"Validation of Real Estate Transfer Agreements"*
- 2008: Passed the Bar Examination before the Supreme Court of the Republic of Srpska
- 2001 – 2006: Faculty of Law, University of Banja Luka, Republic of Srpska, BiH
  - *Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.)*
  - Honors: Awarded "Student of the Generation 2006"
  - GPA: 9.00 / 10.00

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2014 – Present: Founder & Managing Attorney, Jovana Pušac Law Office, Banja Luka
- 2025 – Present: Associate Professor, Faculty of Legal Sciences, Pan-European University "Apeiron", Banja Luka
  - *Civil Law Department; Courses taught: Family Law and Inheritance Law*
- 2020 – 2025: Assistant Professor (Docent), Faculty of Legal Sciences, Pan-European University "Apeiron", Banja Luka
  - *Civil Law Department; Courses taught: Family Law and Inheritance Law*
- 2013 – 2014: Senior Senior University Assistant, University for Business Studies Banja Luka, BiH
  - *Faculty of Legal Sciences, Civil Law Department; Courses: Law of Obligations, Civil Law, and Civil Procedural Law*
- 2009 – 2013: University Assistant, Faculty of Law, University of Banja Luka, BiH
  - *Civil Law Department; Course: Law of Obligations*

- *Faculty of Architecture and Civil Engineering; Course: Fundamentals of Land Registry Law*
- 2012: Legal Consultant for Contract Law, Ministry of Finance of the Government of the Republic of Srpska, BiH
- 2009 – 2014: Legal Consultant for Contract Law, Goranka Marijanac Law Office, Banja Luka
- 2008 – 2009: Senior Legal Associate, Zoran Kisin Law Office, Banja Luka
- 2006 – 2008: Trainee Attorney at Law, Irena Mojović Law Office, Banja Luka

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LANGUAGES

- English: Proficient
- Russian: Proficient

AREAS OF PRACTICE

- Property & Real Estate Law
- Construction & Engineering Law
- Arbitration Law

COMPLETED PROFESSIONAL TRAININGS

- 2019: *Training Course on Admissibility Criteria for Applications Submitted to the European Court of Human Rights (ECHR)*, Tirana, Albania (Organized by the Council of Europe)
- 2021: *Arbitration Dispute Resolution School*, Foreign Trade Chamber of Bosnia and Herzegovina
- 2026: *Erasmus+ Academic Staff Training Mobility Programme*, University of Málaga (Universidad de Málaga), Spain (13–17 April 2026)
  Focused on international educational exchange, professional development for academic staff, and strengthening institutional cooperation within the European Union framework.

LEGISLATIVE WORKING GROUPS

- 2023 – Present: Member of the Working Group for drafting the Proposal of the *"Law on Immovable Property of the Republic of Srpska Used for the Functioning of Public Authority"* (Expedited Procedure)
- 2021 – 2023: Member of the Working Group for drafting the *"Family Law of the Republic of Srpska"*

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS & INSTITUTIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- 2017 – Present: Arbitration Law Association, Republic of Serbia
- 2017 – Present: Ljubljana Arbitration Centre at the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Slovenia (LAC)
- 2017 – Present: Court of Arbitration at the Chamber of Economy of Montenegro
- 2018 – Present: Permanent Arbitration at the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Serbia
- 2018 – Present: Swiss Arbitration Association (ASA)
- 2017 – Present: Official Educator / Lecturer at the Center for Judicial and Prosecutorial Training of the Republic of Srpska (CEST RS)
- 2024 – Present: Serbian Bar Association of America (SBAA), United States

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Scientific Monographs & Textbooks

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Scientific Papers

1. Pušac, J. (2010). Contractor's Liability for the Quality of Used Materials. *Pravna riječ*, 24, 209–221.
2. Pušac, J. (2011). Contractor's Liability for Design Defects. *Zbornik radova Pravnog fakulteta u Novom Sadu*, 1, 591–603.
3. Pušac, J. (2011). *Validation of Real Estate Transfer Agreements* (Master's Thesis). Faculty of Law, University of Novi Sad.
4. Pušac, J. (2011). Statutory Prerequisites for the Validation of Real Estate Transfer Agreements. *Zbornik radova Pravnog fakulteta u Nišu*, 1, 187–201.
5. Pušac, J. (2011). Client's Rights Based on Contractor's Liability for Defects Reducing the Quality of a Building. *Glasnik Advokatske komore Vojvodine*, 12, 632–642.
6. Pušac, J. (2011). Validation of Real Estate Purchase Agreements in the Legal System of the Republic of Srpska. *Anali Pravnog fakulteta Univerziteta u Zenici*, 8, 117–132.
7. Pušac, J. (2012). Legal Nature of the Contract Between an Attorney and a Client. *Proceedings of the International Scientific Conference "Law and Services"*, Faculty of Law, University of Kragujevac, 537–559.
8. Pušac, J. (2013). Legal Nature of Contractor's Civil Liability. *Proceedings of the International Scientific-Professional Conference "Modern Theory and Practice in Construction"*, Banja Luka, 451–459.
9. Pušac, J. (2013). Rights and Obligations of the Client and the Contractor under the Construction Contract. *Proceedings of the International Scientific Conference "Service Law"*, Faculty of Law, University of Kragujevac, 157–187.
10. Pušac, J. (2013). Lease Agreement of Commercial Premises – General Considerations. *Poslovne studije*, 9-10, 149–165.
11. Pušac, J. (2013). Rights and Obligations under the Lease Agreement of Commercial Premises. *Godišnjak Fakulteta pravnih nauka Apeiron*, 3, 203–221.
12. Pušac, J. (2013). Termination of the Lease Agreement of Commercial Premises. *Proceedings of the International Scientific Conference "STED 2013"*, Banja Luka, 2, 603–617.
13. Pušac, J. (2013). Contractor's Guarantees under the Construction Contract. *Pravna riječ*, X International Scientific Conference "October Lawyers' Days", 2, 552–572.
14. Pušac, J. (2013). Legal Consequences of the Breach of Mandatory Contractual Form. *Zbornik radova Pravnog fakulteta u Nišu*, 65, 355–372.
15. Pušac, J. (2014). Form of Contracts under the Law of Obligations. *Godišnjak Fakulteta pravnih nauka Apeiron*, 4, 199–218.
16. Pušac, J. (2017). *Lease Agreement of Commercial Buildings and Premises* (Doctoral Dissertation). Faculty of Law, University of Novi Sad.
17. Pušac, J. (2017). Contractor's Liability for Qualitative Defects of a Building. *Zbornik radova: Current Issues in Civil Law of Bosnia and Herzegovina*, XII Civil Law Seminar, Jahorina, 185–194.
18. Pušac, J. (2018). Judicial Practice in the Field of Arbitration Dispute Resolution in Bosnia and Herzegovina. *Pravo i Privreda*, 4-6, 411–427.
19. Pušac, J. (2018). A Critical Review on the Registration of Lis Pendens. *Zbornik radova: Current Issues in Civil Law of Bosnia and Herzegovina*, XIII Civil Law Seminar, Jahorina, 101–122.
20. Pušac, J., & Pušac-Brođilović, J. (2019). Judicial Settlement from the Aspect of Nullity. *Zbornik radova: Current Issues in Civil Law of Bosnia and Herzegovina*, XIV Civil Law Seminar, Jahorina, 271–290.

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23. Pušac, J. (2024). The Importance of Forensic Financial Expert Evaluation in Disputes Due to Piercing the Corporate Veil. *EMC Review*, 1, 140–153.
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17. Pušac, J. (2019). Damages for Medical Malpractice – Judicial Practice (Part V). *Medici.com*, 92, 98–99.
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