

SHORT BIOGRAPHY: Prof. Dr. Milan Počuča

Milan Počuča, Doctor of Law, was born on September 22, 1962, in Gospic, Republic of Croatia. He completed his legal studies at the Faculty of Law, University of Zagreb. He obtained both his Master's and Doctoral degrees from the Faculty of Law, University Business Academy in Novi Sad. He was appointed Assistant Professor in 2008, Associate Professor in 2013, and Full Professor in 2017 at the same faculty, where he has been employed full-time since 2008.

He is the author and co-author of 10 monographs, 7 textbooks, and more than 200 scientific papers.

He has presented at over 60 international and national scientific and professional conferences.

In the Researcher Profile registered with the Provincial Secretariat for Science under number 2747, he is classified as an A1 researcher. He is also listed in the scientific databases Dostoj MN PTR, Google Scholar, and Publons. According to Google Scholar, his H-index is 13, with a total of 617 citations.

He serves as the Deputy Chair of the Accreditation Committee for Scientific Research Organizations under the Ministry of Science, Technological Development, and Innovation of the Republic of Serbia for the 2022–2026 term.

He is an accredited mentor for doctoral studies and has supervised 12 doctoral candidates.

He also serves as a reviewer for the equivalency of foreign law faculty diplomas at the ENIK-NARIK Center of the Ministry of Justice of Serbia, as well as for leading national scientific journals, including *Vojnosanitetski pregled* (M-23), *Ekonomika poljoprivrede* (M-24), *Pravni zapisi* (M-24), *Strani pravni život* (M-24), *Pravo - Teorija i praksa* (Law – Theory and Practice) (M-51), and *Kultura polisa* (M-24).

He holds the position of **Vice-Rector for Science** at the University Business Academy in Novi Sad.

At the Faculty of Law for Commerce and Judiciary in Novi Sad, he serves as **Dean**.

Additionally, he is the **Executive Director of the UN Regional Center for Education in Sustainable Development and Ecology (RCE Vojvodina)**, registered at the University Business Academy in Novi Sad.

He is the President of the Scientific Committee for the International Scientific Conference "Legal Days – Prof. Dr. Slavko Carić", which was held for the 20th time in 2024.

In the field of environmental protection, he has led the following projects:

- **National Project:** Research on Potential Deposit Systems for Packaging Liquids Applicable in the Republic of Serbia (Decision Number: 401-00-698/3/2018-05)
- **Provincial Project:** Transposing the Requirements of the Aarhus Convention into the Legal System of the Republic of Serbia, with a Focus on the Competencies of Local Government Units in the Autonomous Province of Vojvodina (Resolution Number: 142-451-3582/2017-01)

- **Municipal/City Projects:**

1. The level of fulfillment of obligations by the City of Novi Sad set out in the Environmental Protection Law and other relevant laws in this area (2018/2019, Decision Number: 501-2/2018-18b-II)
2. Analysis of the Transposition of EU Regulations into Domestic Legislation, with a Focus on the Role of Local Government Units in Environmental Protection (2019/2020)
3. Analysis of the Legal Framework and Development Potential of the 5G Network in the Territory of Novi Sad (2022/2023)

He has participated in over 15 scientific projects conducted in research institutions across the Republic of Serbia.

He is a member of the editorial boards of the journals *Ekonomika poljoprivrede*, *Kultura polisa*, and *Law - Theory and Practice*.

He is also a member of the Serbian Lawyers Association.

Before his academic career at the Faculty of Law, he worked for 25 years in various managerial roles at JPTT, the Ministry of Defense of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, DP Niteks Niš, Mobeks Belgrade, and Mikro Belgrade.

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