


## PERSONAL INFORMATION

## Vlatka Butorac Malnar

 Faculty of law University of Rijeka, Hahlić 6, 51000 Rijeka (Croatia)

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Sex Female | Date of birth 10/03/1975 | Nationality Croatian

## WORK EXPERIENCE

07/2013–Present

**Assistant Professor**

Department of International and European Private Law, faculty of Law, University of Rijeka, Rijeka (Croatia)

04/2006–06/2013

**Assistant/ Senior Assistant**

Department of International and European Private Law, Faculty of law, University of Rijeka, Rijeka (Croatia)

09/2005–03/2006

**Legal Advisor**

VIPnet d.o.o., Zagreb (Croatia)

01/2000–01/2002

**Trainee for the Bar**

Saša Poldan, Attorney-at- Law, Rijeka (Croatia)

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

16/06/2005

**S.J.D. (Doctor of Juridical Sciences)**

Central European University, Budapest (Hungary)

Doctoral thesis: " Mergers and acquisitions in light of the competition law: comparative study EU-USA"

Supervisor: Prof. Stefan Messmann

Equivalence of a domestic doctoral degree (dr.sc.) recognized by the Croatian Agency for Science and Higher Education- UP/I-602-06/05-02/01184, on 21 Mar 2006

21/06/2001

**LL.M (Master of Laws in International Business Law) with Merit**

Central European University, Budapest (Hungary)

28/06/2000

**Diploma for a five-month Post-graduate Course 2000 in International Trade and Business Law, including the Law on the European Union, the law in the World Trade Organisation and International Commercial Arbitration Law**

T.M.C. Asser Instituut, Asser College Europe, den Haag (Netherlands)

21/04/1999

**Dipl.iur.**

Faculty of Law, University of Rijeka, Rijeka (Croatia)

## PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Croatian

Other language(s)	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
S.J.D and LL.M in English language					
Italian	C2	C2	C1	C1	C1
Italian Elementary and High School					

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user - B1 and B2: Independent user - C1 and C2: Proficient user  
Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

### Ad hoc professional experience

- Since 2014 *ad hoc* legal adviser to business sector on the ground of the Registration of the intention to provide legal advise with the Croatian Bar Association (No: 3769/2014-MS/JS, 7 May 2014)
- 2016: Member of the Working group for drafting the Act on Antitrust Damages (Decision of the Croatian Competition Agency, 910-01/15-01/010 from 13 April 2016)
- 07/2014, Short term expert in the project YCS programme- EU Scholarship Scheme and EU funded project managed by the EU Office to Kosovo, implemented by the British Council

### Professional Affiliations

- Intentional Competition network (ICN)
- International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) Commission for Competition
- Croatian Association for Comparative Law (HUPP) - affiliate of the International Academy of Comparative Law/ Académie internationale de droit comparé
- Institute of European and Comparative Law (IECL), Faculty of Law, University of Rijeka

### Professional teaching projects in competition law

- 2016 : Training of employees of Jadran Galenski Laboratorij d.d. for the application of EU and national competition law in the pharmaceutical industry, Training held on 20 Jul 2016
- 2014 : »Training of Slovenian and Croatian judges for the application of EU competition law«, Grant Agreement Number HT.3787/SI2.636014, project financed by the European Commission (Comparative Law Institute-Faculty of Law Ljubljana, Ministry for Justice-Slovenia, University of Zagreb) Seminar for Croatian judges held in Feb 2014, University of Zagreb, Faculty of Economics and Business
- 2012 : »Training of Slovenian and Croatian judges for the application of EU competition law«, project financed by the European Commission (Comparative Law Institute-Faculty of Law Ljubljana, Ministry for Justice-Slovenia, University of Zagreb) Seminar for Croatian judges held on 29 Feb 2012, University of Zagreb, Faculty of Economics and Business

### Scientific Projects

- 2015 - present: Researcher on the project "Legal aspects of corporate acquisitions and knowledge driven companies` restructuring" ID: 9366, financed by the Croatian Science Foundation
- 2014 - present: Researcher on the project "Protection of the Beneficiary on the Croatian/European Financial Services Market", No. 13.08.1.2.01, financed by the University of Rijeka
- 2011 - 2013: Researcher on the project "Efficient Mechanisms for Settling Domestic and International Consumer Disputes", ID: 115-1151212-2638, financed by the Croatian Science Foundation
- 2009 - 2011: Researcher on the project "Croatian Legislation after the Reform of EC Merger Control", ID: 067-0671442-1439, financed Croatian Science Foundation

**Editorial Activities**

- Editorial board- Section editor (Private Antitrust Enforcement) of the Yearbook of Antitrust and Regulatory Studies, Scientific journal of the Centre for Antitrust and Regulatory Studies of the University of Warsaw
- International Advisory Board of Pravni letopis IPP-PF Legal Yearbook - Scientific Journal of the Institute for Comparative Law at the Faculty of Law in Ljubljana

**Reviews**

- Reviewer for the Book of Proceedings INTRANSLAW 2017
- Reviewer for Zbornik Pravnog fakulteta u Rijeci, May 2016
- Reviewer for Zbornik Pravnog fakulteta u Rijeci, Jan 2014
- Reviewer for Yearbook of Antitrust and Regulatory Studies, 2013 6 (8).
- Reviewer of the Collection of papers, „Pravo tržišnog natjecanja: Novine u hrvatskom i europskom zakonodavstvu i praksi“, [*Competition law: novelties in Croatian and European legislation and practice*], Pecotić Kaufman, Jasminka (ed.), Ekonomski Fakultet Zagreb, 2012.
- Reviewer for Zbornik Pravnog fakulteta u Zagrebu, October 2011 61(5)

**Doctoral Programme**

Since 2014

- Co-supervisor to Tamara Obradović Mazal, student at the Doctoral programme of the Faculty of Law, University of Rijeka (Decision of the Council of the faculty of Law from 03 february 2014, KLASA: 634-03/14-01/2, Ur. Broj: 2170-57-01-14-2)
- Co-supervisor to Marijana Liszt, student at the Doctoral programme of the Faculty of Law, University of Rijeka (Decision of the Council of the faculty of Law from 03 february 2014, KLASA: 634-03/14-01/2, Ur. Broj: 2170-57-01-14-2)

**Courses**

- Competition Law (Course co-leader: 5th year of the Integrated undergraduate/graduate university Study of Law at the Faculty of law University of Rijeka)
- Competition Law (External collaborator 2016/2017; 5th year of the Integrated undergraduate/graduate university Study of Law at the Faculty of law University of Zagreb, Course leader: prof dr.sc. Siniša Petrović)
- Competition law (External Collaborator 2013/2014; Department of Forensic Sciences, University of Split)
- European Law II (Course co-leader: doctoral programme and 3rd year of the Integrated undergraduate/graduate university Study of Law at the Faculty of law University of Rijeka)
- Legal Clinic of European Law (Collaborator; 5th year of the Integrated undergraduate/graduate university Study of Law at the Faculty of law University of Rijeka)
- Corporate acquisitions and restructuring of companies, (Course co-leader; Postgraduate specialist study programme in Corporate Finance Law, Faculty of law University of Rijeka)
- Law of International Commerce (External collaborator 2006/2007; Faculty of economics University of Rijeka)

**Scholarships and International Research Visits**

- February- June 2000 Scholarship of the T.M.C. Asser Institute, den Haag, Netherlands (postgraduate course)
- July - December 2000 Scholarship of the Central European University (CEU), Budapest, Hungary (LLM)
- July 2001 - June 2005 Scholarship of the Central European University (CEU), Budapest, Hungary (S.J.D.)
- April - June 2003 Scholarship of the Open Society Foundation, Budapest, Hungary, (research at the Max Planck Institute, Hamburg, Germany)
- September – December 2003 Scholarship of the Open Society Foundation, Budapest, Hungary, (research at the Cornell law School, NY, USA)

## Organisation of Conferences

- Co-organizer of the 5th Petar Šarčević International Scientific Conference: Information and Data: The Way Forward, to be held on 6-7 Oct 2017, Opatija, Croatia
- Co-organizer of the 4th Petar Šarčević International Scientific Conference: EU Competition And State Aid Rules: Interaction Between Public And Private Enforcement, 9-10 April 2015, Rovinj, Croatia
- Co-organizer of the International Scientific Conference: Croatia on its way to the European judicial area, settlement of commercial and consumer disputes, 7-8 December 2006, Opatija, Croatia

## Conferences

- 5th Petar Šarčević International Scientific Conference: Information and Data: The Way Forward, 6-7 Oct 2017, Opatija, Croatia

Presented paper: New Croatian rules on access to documents in antitrust damages proceedings: Push towards leniency?

- POLO Cro -29 Roundtable Energy Union- Potentials and Challenges in Croatia, 12 Oct 2017, Opatija, Croatia

Presented paper: Competition law in the context of liberalisation of the electricity market in Croatia

- Implementation of the Antitrust Damages Directive: What are the expectations?, International Conference organised by the Croatian Competition Agency, Zagreb, 5 Dec 2016

Panel discussion – Challenges of the implementation and future application of the Directive

- 18th International Scientific Conference on Economic and Social Development – "Building Resilient Society", Zagreb, 9-10 Dec 2016

Presented paper: Burden Sharing Principle In Rescue And Restructuring – No Pain, No Gain –(with Tamara Obradović Mazal)

- Conference on State Aid Control: Where Law and Economics Meet, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Brussels, Belgium, 30 Sept 2016

Presented Paper: SGEI in Croatia: The legal framework for the economic necessity (with mr.sc. Marijana Liszt)

- Annual Scientific Conference of the Academy of Legal Sciences of Croatia, Europeization of Croatian Private Law, Split 16-17 Jun 2016

Presented paper: Online resolution of consumer disputes (with doc.dr.sc. Emilia Mišćenić)

- 1st International Transport & Insurance Law Conference, Intraslaw Zagreb 2015., organized by the Faculty of law University of Zagreb and the Croatian Academy of Legal Sciences, Zagreb 15 -16 October 2015.

Presented paper: Liner Shipping Consortia in EU Competition Law

- International Conference Corporate acquisitions and access to entrepreneurial financing in the post-accession period organized by the Faculty of law, University of Rijeka, in cooperation with Croatian Association of Corporate Lawyers, Opatija 5-6 October 2015.

Presented paper: Introduction of a system for the control of minority shareholdings

- International Conference on Harmonisation of Private Antitrust Enforcement: A Central and Eastern European Perspective, organised by the Faculty of law, University of Białystok and the Centre for Antitrust and Regulatory Studies, University of Warsaw, Suprasl, Poland, 3 – 4 July, 2015

Presented paper: EU Directive on antitrust damages – access to documents

- 4. Petar Šarčević International Scientific Conference: EU Competition And State Aid Rules: Interaction Between Public And Private Enforcement, organized by the Croatian Comparative Law Association (CCLA), Institute for European and Comparative Law (IECL) of the Faculty of law, University of Rijeka, Fridtjof Nansen Institute, Jean Monnet Inter-University Centre of Excellence Opatija, Croatian Competition Agency (CCA) and the Judicial Academy, Rovinj, Croatia 9-10 April 2015

Presented paper: Claims for damages caused by "umbrella effects"

- 4. Conference on Competition Law in memory of dr. Vedran Šoljan: Novelties in Competition Law after the accession of the Republic of Croatia to the European Union, Faculty of Economics, University of Zagreb, 4 June 2013.

Presented paper: Novelities on concentrations between undertakings in the Republic of Croatia after its accession to the European Union – jurisdictional divide between the Commission and the Croatian Competition Agency.

- 14th Mediterranean Research Meeting; Workshop 14: Regulatory Implants and Local Legal Regimes in the Mediterranean Region, organized by the European University Institute - Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies in collaboration with Mersin University (Turkey); Mersin (Turkey), 20-23 March 2013

Presented paper: "The interaction of EU regulatory implants with the existing Croatian legal order in the area of competition law" (with Jasminka Pecotić Kaufman)

- International Conference "Financing, managing and restructuring of companies in times of recession", organized by University of Rijeka, Faculty of Law, Opatija, 18-19 October 2010.

Presented paper: "Assessing Concentrations on the Basis of the Failing Firm Defense" (with Jasminka Pecotić Kaufman)

- 48. Meeting of lawyers – „New laws and practice", organized by Croatian Association of Lawyers in Economy, 12.-14. May 2010.

Presented paper: „New legal order of competition law" (with prof. dr. sc. Siniša Petrović)

- Conference Croatian Law After the Reform of Control of Concentrations in the European Community, organized by Faculty of Economy, University of Zagreb, Zagreb, 08. Dec 2009.

Presented paper: Efficiency defence in the procedure for evaluation of concentrations in Croatian, EU and US law

- VI. International conference " Novelities of civil and commercial legislation and legal practice", organized by University of Mostar, Faculty of Law and University of Split, faculty of Law, Neum, BiH 20.-22. June 2008.

Presented paper: Tort liability for damage caused by the infringement of competition rules" (with doc. dr.sc. Maja Bukovac Puvača)

- International conference „ZERP" – The Ecological and Fisheries Protection Zone: issues of fishery, environment protection and boundaries in the Adriatic sea, organized by Institute Fridtjof Nansen, Oslo, Norway, Split, 17-18. Dec 2007.

Presented paper: "Subventions in fishery and the developments of European law" (with prof. dr.sc. Vesna Tomljenović)

- International conference , "Socially responsible governance" organized by the University of Rijeka, Faculty of Law and Hanns Seidel Stiftung, Rijeka, 05.- 06.10. 2007.

Presented paper: Socially responsible governance and competition law

- Conference „Competition Law and policy in EU and Croatia, organized by Croatian Competition Agency Rijeka, 15. Nov. 2006.

Presented paper: „Referral mechanism of concentrations in the EU"

## Publications

**Monographs** (in Croatian language):

- Butorac Malnar, V., Pecotić Kaufman, J., Petrović, S., Pravo tržišnog natjecanja [Competition law], textbook, Faculty of Law, University of Zagreb, 2013.

**Editorial books** (in English and Croatian language):

- EU Competition and State Aid Rules: Public and Private Enforcement, Tomljenović, V., Bodiroga-Vukobrat, N., Butorac Malnar, V., Kunda, I. (Eds.), Europeization and Globalization (3), Springer-Verlag Berlin Heidelberg, 2017
- Hrvatska na putu prema europskom pravosudnom području: rješavanje trgovačkih i potrošačkih sporova [Croatia on its way to the European judicial area, settlement of commercial and consumer disputes], Tomljenović, Vesna; Čulinović Herc, Edita; Butorac Malnar, Vlatka (ed.) Rijeka : Faculty of Law, University of Rijeka 2009.

**Chapters in books:**

- Butorac Malnar V., The Kone Case: A Missed Opportunity to Put the Standard of Causation Under the Umbrella of the EU, in EU Competition and State Aid Rules: Public and Private Enforcement, Tomljenović, V., Bodiroga-Vukobrat, N., Butorac Malnar, V., Kunda, I. (Eds.),

Europeization and Globalization (3), Springer-Verlag Berlin Heidelberg, 2017

- Butorac Malnar V., Croatia, u Anna Piszcz (ed.), *Implementation of the EU Damages Directive in Central and Eastern European Countries*, University of Warsaw, Faculty of Management Press, Warsaw 2017., 55-84.
- Butorac Malnar V., Interpretation and application of the New York Convention in Croatia, in George A. Bermann (ed.) *Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards – The Interpretation and Application of The New York Convention by National Courts*, Series: *Ius Comparatum - Global Studies in Comparative Law*, Springer International Publishing AG, Cham, 2017., 239.-262.
- Obradović Mazal, T.; Butorac Malnar, V. *Burden Sharing Principle in Rescue and Restructuring – No Pain, No Gain // Economic and Social Development (Book of Proceedings)*, 18th International Scientific Conference on Economic and Social Development – "Building Resilient Society" / Mihanović, Damir ; Hunjet, Anica ; Primorac, Zeljka (ur.), Zagreb : Varazdin Development and Entrepreneurship Agency, Varazdin, Croatia University North, Koprivnica, Croatia Faculty of Management University of Warsaw, Warsaw, Poland, 2016. 705-715.
- Pecotić Kaufman, J., Butorac Malnar, V., The interaction between EU regulatory implants and the existing Croatian legal order in competition law, in Kovač, M., Vandenberghe A.,(eds.) *Economic Evidence in EU Competition Law*, Intersentia, 2016, p. 327-356
- Butorac Malnar V., Mataija, M., Petrović S., *National Report: Croatia*, u Bándi, Gyula, et al. (ur.), *Private Enforcement and Collective Redress In European Competition Law*. Budapest: Wolters Kluwer, 2016.
- Butorac Malnar, V., *Novine u nadzoru koncentracija poduzetnika nakon pristupanja Republike Hrvatske Europskoj uniji – podjela nadležnosti između Komisije i Agencije za zaštitu tržišnog natjecanja* [Novelties on concentrations between undertakings in the Republic of Croatia after its accession to the European Union – jurisdictional divide between the Commission and the Croatian Competition Agency], in: 4. konferencija o pravu tržišnog natjecanja u spomen na dr. sc. Vedrana Šoljana: *Novine u pravu tržišnog natjecanja nakon pristupanja Republike Hrvatske Europskoj uniji*, Ekonomski fakultet u Zagrebu, 2014.
- Butorac Malnar Vlatka, *Nakanda štete zbog povrede europskih pravila tržišnog natjecanja*, [Actions for damages for the violation of EU competition rules], u Bodiřođ - Vukobrat, Nada, Đerđa, Dario, Pošćić, Ana: *Zbirka presuda Europskog suda (Izbor recentne prakse [The Selection of Cases of the European Court of Justice (Recent Case Law)]*, Inženjerski biro d.d., Zagreb, 2011, 230-242.

#### Peer reviewed articles:

- Miščenić E., Butorac Malnar, V., *Online rješavanje potrošačkih sporova*, [Online consumer dispute resolution], *Godišnjak Akademije pravnih znanosti Hrvatske*, vol. VIII, br. 1/2017, pp.103-142 (ERIH PLUS, HeinOnline)
- Liszt, M, Butorac Malnar, V. *SGEI in Croatia: The Legal Framework for Economic Necessity*", *European State Aid Law Quarterly (EStAL)*, Vol 15 (2016), issue 4, 622. – 636.
- Butorac Malnar, V., *What to expect out of the EU Merger control reform - the introduction of control over acquisitions of non-controlling minority shareholdings*, 3rd International Multidisciplinary Scientific Conference on Social Sciences & Arts SGEM 2016, Book 2, Political Sciences, Law, Finance, Economics& Tourism, Volume II, Section Law, 899-909. (WOSCC)
- Butorac Malnar, V. *Access to documents in antitrust litigation - EU and Croatian perspective*, *Yearbook of antitrust and regulatory studies*, 2015 vol 8(12), 127-160.(Polska Bibliografia Naukowa, PBN) *Index Copernicus (IC) Central European Journal of Science and Humanities (CEJSH) Social Science Research Network (SSRN)*
- Butorac Malnar, V., Pecotić Kaufman, J., *Ocjena koncentracija po kriteriju opadajućeg poslovanja u doba recesije* [Assessing Concentrations on the Basis of the Failing Firm Defense at the Time of Recession],// *Zbornik Pravnog fakulteta u Zagrebu*. 61 (2011) , 4; 1253-1294. Indexed at (ERIH PLUS, Index to foreign legal periodicals, Drant – Droits Antiques, Political Science Complete – EBSCO, ProQuest Social Science Premium Collection, Scopus, Worldwide Political Science Abstracts).
- Butorac Malnar, V. *Povećana učinkovitost poduzetnika u postupku ocjene dopuštenosti horizontalnih koncentracija prema hrvatskom i europskom pravu.*, [Efficiencies of undertakings as an element of the assessment of horizontal mergers under the EU and Croatian Law] // *Zbornik Pravnog fakulteta Sveučilišta u Rijeci*. 31 (2010), 1; 523-557. .(HeinOnline Law Journal Library (William S. Hein & Co., Inc., USA); Index to Foreign Legal Periodicals, Berkeley, California, USA (HeinOnline); Sociological Abstracts - CSA (ProQuest) ; Worldwide Political Science Abstracts -



CSA (ProQuest); Linguistics and Language Behavior Abstracts, San Diego, California, USA - CSA (ProQuest); Political Science Complete- EBSCO; Directory of Open Access Journals (DOAJ).

- Petrović, Siniša; Butorac Malnar, Vlatka, Novo pravno uređenje tržišnog natjecanja, [New legal order of competition law]. Zbornik 48. susreta pravnika, Opatija 2010. / Barbić, Jakša ; Giunio, Miljenko (ur.). Zagreb : Hrvatski savez udruga pravnika u gospodarstvu, 2010. 101-143
- Čulinović-Herc, E.; Butorac Malnar, V., Arbitral settlement of disputes between investors and listed companies because of non-compliance with the obligation of disclosing information on the capital market. // Croatian arbitration yearbook 16 (2009), 141-172. In Croatian language published in Zbornik Pravnog fakulteta u Zagrebu. 59 (2009) , 4; 635-678. Indexed at ERIH PLUS, Index to foreign legal periodicals, Drant – Droits Antiques, Political Science Complete – EBSCO, ProQuest Social Science Premium Collection, Scopus, Worldwide Political Science Abstracts.
- Bukovac Puvača, Maja; Butorac, Vlatka, Izvanugovorna odgovornost za štetu prouzročenu povredom pravila tržišnog natjecanja. [Tort liability for damage caused by the infringement of competition rules]. // Zbornik radova Međunarodno savjetovanje Aktualnosti građanskig I trgovačkog zakonodavstva I pravne prakse 6 (2008) ; 246-272
- Butorac V, The Role of Efficiencies in Merger Control: Comparative EU-USA Perspective. // Zbornik Pravnog fakulteta Sveučilišta u Rijeci. 29 (2008) , 2; 851-886..(HeinOnline Law Journal Library (William S. Hein & Co., Inc., USA); Index to Foreign Legal Periodicals, Berkeley, California, USA (HeinOnline); Sociological Abstracts - CSA (ProQuest) ; Worldwide Political Science Abstracts - CSA (ProQuest); Linguistics and Language Behavior Abstracts, San Diego, California, USA - CSA (ProQuest); Political Science Complete- EBSCO; Directory of Open Access Journals (DOAJ).

#### Other articles:

- Butorac, Vlatka, Praksa Europskog suda iz područja tržišnog natjecanja.[Practice of the European Court of Justice in the area of competition law] // Hrvatska pravna revija. 8 (2008.), 11; 104-109.

#### Honours and awards

Honors from the University of Split, Department of Forensic Sciences for the highest quality of teaching in the academic year 2013/2014