

Curriculum vitae



Personal data:

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Working experience summary:

Prior to establishing his own law firm in March 2016, Filip gained extensive experience working at leading international law firms in Serbia and Germany. His specialization in Sports Law began in 2012, representing footballers before the Court of Arbitration of the Football Association of Serbia. During his time at Martens Rechtsanwälte, Filip honed his expertise in CAS appeal procedures and BAT arbitrations, deepening his understanding of the *ex aequo et bono* principle.

Filip has adjudicated over 100 cases as an arbitrator. From 2017 to 2024, he served as an arbitrator for the Serbian NDRC, and since September 2023, he has been an arbitrator for the European Handball Court of Arbitration. Additionally, since November 2024, Filip has served as an arbitrator for Riot Games' Esports Dispute Resolution mechanism. He has also adjudicated commercial cases at various forums, including the Belgrade Arbitration Center.

Since founding his practice, he has successfully acted as counsel in over 100 cases before FIFA, CAS, BAT, FIVB, CEV, and UEFA, conducting proceedings in both English and Spanish.

Relevant working experience:

November 2024 – Present: Arbitrator at the Dispute Resolution for Riot Games' Esports.
Adjudicating contractual and financial disputes between players, coaches and teams in professional and semi-

	professional leagues of the League of Legends Esports and Valorant Esports in the EMEA region.
September 2023 – Present:	Arbitrator at the European Handball Court of Arbitration, established by the European Handball Federation. Adjudicating the handball-related disputes;
March 2016 – Present:	Partner at <i>Bojanovic & Partners</i> , heading the Dispute Resolution practice Advising athletes, intermediaries, clubs and federations from Europe, Asia, Africa and Latin America in contractual matters and representing them before FIFA, CAS, FIVB, CEV, BAT and UEFA; advising and representing companies in arbitration proceedings, litigation, and administrative proceedings.
February 2022 – April 2024:	Member of the Dispute Resolution Chamber of the Football Association of Serbia. Adjudicating football-related disputes;
February 2017 – February 2021:	Arbitrator at the Arbitration Court of the Football Association of Serbia. Adjudicating football-related disputes as a chairman and a panel member.
November 2016 – December 2016:	Specialization at <i>Martens Rechtsanwälte</i> Working on the BAT Bulletin and CAS cases.
February 2016 – July 2016:	Teaching Assistant at <i>University of Belgrade, Faculty of Law</i> Administrative Law, administrative proceedings and administrative disputes.
August 2015 – February 2016:	Counsel in the field of Dispute Resolution; Advising and representing footballers before the Serbian Football Federation, FIFA, CAS and BAT.
April 2015 – July 2015:	Trainee at <i>Martens Rechtsanwälte</i> Working on the CAS cases and preparing draft opinions regarding the statutory rules of international sports organizations.
August 2014 – March 2015:	Associate at Dispute Resolution department of <i>Karanovic & Partners</i> International arbitration (drafting submissions in commercial and investment arbitration proceedings), civil and commercial litigation, enforcement proceedings, debt collection and constitutional appeals.
October 2012 - July 2014:	Trainee at <i>Curkovic Law Firm</i>

Representing footballers before the Serbian Football Federation; advising civil and commercial clients in litigation and torts.

Education:

- November 2015: State Bar Exam.
- July 2014: Diploma - *International Commercial Arbitration*. The course was organized by Austrian Arbitration Academy and University of Vienna.
- May 2014: Course certificate - *Introduction to Company Law, Commercial Law and Insolvency Law: An Examination of Business Enterprises*. The course was organized by University of Belgrade, Faculty of Law.
- May 2014: Course certificate - *Global Corruption, Good Governance and the United Nations Convention against Corruption (UNCAC)*. The course was organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime and University of Belgrade, Faculty of Law.
- March 2014: Progressive course certificate - *Logic, Legal Argumentation and Implementation of Law*. The course was organized by University of Belgrade, Faculty of Law and Serbian Association of Legal and Social Philosophy.
- 2009 - 2013: Graduated on 25 June 2013 from University of Belgrade, Faculty of Law with average grade 9.14.
- During the bachelor studies wrote nine essays from various fields (Legal History, Sociology, Real estate Law, Administrative Law, Labor Law, Legal Philosophy, Political and Legal Theories etc.) which were evaluated with the highest grades;
- Attended experts-group courses for following subjects: Civil Law - general part and Property Law, Criminal Law, Inheritance Law, Political system, Criminal Procedure Law, Company Law and Trade Law.
- November 2012: Course certificate - *Comparative Constitutional Law*. The course was organized by University of Belgrade, Faculty of Law.
- December 2011: Konrad & Justich Arbitration workshop in Vienna.
- July 2011: Graduated from University of Vienna - European Studies (*European Studies*), International Summer Program, with highest distinction (1,00 average grade).

Languages:

Serbian: native;
Croatian: native;
English: full professional proficiency;
Spanish: high-level professional proficiency (C1 certificate, obtained in 2008);
Macedonian: basic;
German: A1 certificate, obtained in 2011;
Russian: basic.