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PERSONAL DATA AND EDUCATION

- born on 10 November 1969 in Split
- 2009 – doctorate at the Faculty of Law, University of Zagreb, topic: „Legal protection of the right to meet and socialize in family law“
- 2004 – Master's degree at the Postgraduate Scientific Study of Civil Law Sciences, Faculty of Law, University of Zagreb, topic: „Family maintenance with special reference to child maintenance in the Republic of Croatia“
- 1998 – passed the bar exam
- 1994 – graduated from the Faculty of Law, University of Split

EMPLOYMENT

- 2020 – full professor, Department of Family Law, Faculty of Law Osijek
- 2014 – associate professor and head of the Family Law Department of the Faculty of Law Osijek
- 2009 – assistant professor at the Department of Family Law, Faculty of Law Osijek
- 2000 – research trainee – assistant at the Department of Family Law, Faculty of Law Osijek
- 1994 – 2000 – internship at the bar

MEMBERSHIPS

- Member of the working group of the Ministry of Labour, Pension System, Family and Social Policy for amendments to the Family Law Act (OG, 49/2023)
- Member of Family Law in Europe: Academic Network
- Member of Commission of European Family Law – CEFL
- Member of International Society of Family Law - ISFL
- Member and president of the Croatian Society on Legal Protection of Family
- Member of the working group of the Ministry of Social Policy and Youth, for drafting the Law on Temporary Support (OG, 92/2014)
- Member of the working group of the Ministry of Social Policy and Youth, the signing of the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the complaint procedure, 2013
- Head of the working group of the Ministry of Social Policy and Youth for the drafting of the Family Law (OG 75/2014), which was re-voted after the suspension of the Constitutional Court and entered into force on November 1, 2015 (OG, 103/2015)

- Member of the working group of the Ministry of Family, Veterans and Intergenerational Solidarity for drafting amendments to the Family Law (on maintenance) (OG, 107/2007)

PARTICIPATION IN SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND OTHER PROJECTS

- TOGETHER – strengthening Croatian-Swiss partnerships for local socio-economic growth and development, Association for work with young people Breza, duration: 8 April 2019 – 7 December 2020
- “Together to Home”, World Youth Alliance Croatia, Effective Human Resources Operational Programme 2014-2020, duration: 1 July 2020 – 31 December 2021
- “116 000 Hotline for Missing Children Croatia”, Center for Missing and Exploited Children Osijek, Rights, Equality and Citizenship Programme 2014 – 2020, duration: 1 September 2016 – 31 August 2018
- “Jean Monnet Chair for cross-border movement of a child in the EU”, contract number 575451-EPP-1-2016-1-HR-EPPJMO-CHAIR
- “Empowering European Families – Towards more party autonomy in European family and succession law” (EEF), Justice Programme of the European Union (JUST/2014/JCOO/AG/CIVI) (In cooperation with the European Law Institute (ELI) as an ELI project, as well as with the support of the Council of the Notaries of the European Union (CNUE)).
- IURISPRUDENTIA, Improving the quality of education at the law faculties of Osijek, Rijeka and Split universities, duration: 19 June 2015 – 18 September 2016

STUDY PROGRAMS

- Author of lifelong education programme „Interdisciplinary professional training program in the field of protection of the procedural rights of the child and communication with the child“
- Author of undergraduate university study programme „Social Work“
- Author of graduate university study programme „Social Work“

AWARDS

- Award for excellence in scientific and research work of the Faculty of Law Osijek, 2018

MEMBER OF THE EDITORIAL BOARD

- Editor in chief of the journal "Child and Family in Contemporary Society"
- Member of the editorial board of Pravni vjesnik (since 2014)
- Editor of the Family Law Library of the Faculty of Law Osijek (since 2009)

PARTICIPATION IN SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS

- TiSSA 19th Annual Conference „Social Work and Human Rights: Advocating Disruptive Voices“, Osijek, 28 - 30 August 2023, presentation title: „Good Laws and Bad Practices: Discrimination of Women in Croatia“
- 18th (Golden Jubilee) Word Conference "Rethinking Law's Families & Family Law", Antwerpen, 12 - 15 July 2023, presentation title: „Comparison of law and social work in the protection of family rights“
- „Parental care of children placed in foster families“, „Balance of private and business life of foster families“, World Youth Alliance Croatia, online conference, 25 November 2020
- „Children with behavioral problems in international and Croatian law“, International scientific-professional conference 4-ONE: children and youth at risk of behavioral problems, 26 - 27 November 2020, Osijek
- „Human Rights Education and Social Work“, „School of Social Work Theory and Practice“, IUC, 21 - 22 June 2018, Dubrovnik
- „The best interest of children separated from their families“, Regional symposium of social workers „Social work in the processes of deinstitutionalization and in conditions of poverty“, 28 - 30 May 2018, Osijek
- „Family legal framework for child protection in the Republic of Croatia“, International conference, Intervention support programs for children, youth and families, Breza - Association for work with youth, 23 - 24 April 2018 (invited lecture), Osijek
- „Contractual property regime in practice - Croatian experience“, XVI Days of Civil and Commercial Law, Institute of Comparative Law, Faculty of Law Ljubljana, University of Ljubljana, 19 - 20 April 2018, Portorož

- „Developments in Family Law – Year by Year in Croatia“, ELTE University, Faculty of Law, 9 March 2018, Budapest
- „A Growing Number of Agreements on Parental Responsibility since the Divorce Reform in Croatia“, 16th Conference of International Society of Family Law, Family Law and Family Realities, 25 – 29 July 2017, Amsterdam
- „The Role of Law in Social Work“, School of Social Work Theory and Practice, IUC, 18 – 23 June 2017, Dubrovnik
- „Rights of children with mental health problems“, The first Croatian congress on the mental health of children and young people with international participation „Mental health of children and young people – an imperative for the future“, 28 – 29 October 2016 (invited lecture, international meeting), Zagreb
- „The principle of the rule of law and parental care in the decision of the Constitutional Court on the suspension of the Family Law Act (OG 75/2015)“, 6th scientific-professional meeting „Constitutional and Family Law Actualities“, Faculty of Law Osijek, 1 – 2 October 2015 (international participation), Osijek

EDITORIAL OF PROFESSIONAL AND SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS

- “Constitutional and Family Law Actualities“, 6th scientific-professional meeting, Faculty of Law Osijek and Croatian Society on Legal Protection of Family, 1 – 2 October 2015, Osijek
- “Contemporary Topics of Family Law and Procedure“ (Consultation on the new Family Law, OG 75/2014), 5th scientific-professional meeting, Faculty of Law Osijek and Croatian Society on Legal Protection of Family, 11 – 12 September 2014, Osijek
- “Repressive Measures for the Protection of Children’s Personal Rights and the Hague Convention on Measures for the Protection of Children 1996“, 4th scientific-professional meeting, Faculty of Law Osijek, Judicial Academy, Croatian Society on Legal Protection of Family, 30 May – 1 June 2012, Osijek
- “Legal Protection of the Right to (joint) Parental Care“, 3rd scientific-professional meeting, Faculty of Law Osijek, Judicial Academy, Croatian Society on Legal Protection of Family, 2 – 3 June 2011
- “Property Aspects of Divorce in Croatian, European and International Law“, 2nd scientific-professional meeting,

Faculty of Law Osijek, Judicial Academy, Croatian Society on Legal Protection of Family, 17 – 18 June 2010, Osijek

- “Child and Law”, 1st scientific-professional meeting, Faculty of Law Osijek, 19 June 2009, Osijek

LECTURES HELD AT FOREIGN UNIVERSITIES

- Faculty of Law, University of Barcelona (Facultat de Dret, Universitat de Barcelona), Erasmus+, May 2023

List of papers and publications of the author, Full Professor, Branka Rešetar, Ph.D., is available at the following link:

<https://www.bib.irb.hr/pregled/profil/18441>