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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Tort law; contract law; European contract law; consumer protection law; EU consumer protection law

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German; English

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

University of Sarajevo, Faculty of Law

Doctor of Legal Sciences

16 September 2014

University of Sarajevo, Faculty of Law

Master of Legal Sciences

23 April 2010

University of Sarajevo, Faculty of Law

Bachelor of Laws

1998–2002

CURRENT POSITION

University of Sarajevo – Faculty of Law

Full Professor in the scientific field of Civil Law and Civil Procedure Law

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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

University of Sarajevo – Faculty of Law

Academic positions (from April 2005 to present)

Municipal Court in Sarajevo

Legal trainee, May 2003 – April 2005

SCIENTIFIC AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Training: Mentoring Skills, DigiEdu Project, University of Sarajevo (February 2023)
- Training: Interactive Teaching Methods and IT Applications in Teaching, DigiEdu Project, University of Sarajevo (January 2023)
- DAAD Research Scholarship, Institute for Foreign and International Private and Commercial Law, Heidelberg (01.10–31.12.2008)
- DAAD Research Scholarship, Freie Universität Berlin (08.09–08.10.2009)
- Erasmus Mundus Action 2 – Basileus Research Scholarship, Heidelberg (01.10–31.10.2011)
- DAAD Research Scholarship, Institute for German, European and International Medical Law, Health Law and Bioethics, Heidelberg/Mannheim (December 2012)
- Bar Exam, Ministry of Justice of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina (22 June 2005)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- DAAD Alumna
- Member, DAAD Juristen Alumni Netzwerk
- Member, Civil Law Forum

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Books:

- *Tort Law*, University of Sarajevo Faculty of Law, 2025
- *Methodology of Solving Cases in Contract Law* (co-authored), University of Sarajevo Faculty of Law, 2025
- *Consumer Protection Law: Selected Directives and Their Implementation in Bosnia and Herzegovina*, University of Sarajevo Faculty of Law, 2019
- *How to Solve a Contract Law Case: Practical Guide* (co-authored), Faculty of Law Sarajevo,

Articles:

- Šabić Učanbarlić, Almedina, “Influence of Germanic legal systems on the legislation of Bosnia and Herzegovina regulating contract on donation – selected issues,” in: Tot I. (ed.), *Legal Transplants and Mutations in Contract Law: Germanic Influences on Central and Southeast Europe* (Routledge 2025), in print
- Šabić Učanbarlić, Almedina / Petrović, Anita, “Artificial intelligence and risks for consumers: Liability for misleading information provided by chatbots,” *Proceedings of the International Scientific Conference “Bosnia and Herzegovina and European Integration,”* Tuzla, December 2024, in press
- Šabić Učanbarlić, Almedina, “Hierarchy of consumer rights as the buyer of goods with material defects: proposals de lege ferenda,” *Yearbook of the Faculty of Law of the University of Banja Luka*, 46/2024, pp. 27–54

- Šabić Učanbarlić, Almedina, “Issues related to implementation of the Directive (EU) 2019/771 in the legislation of Bosnia and Herzegovina,” *SEE Law Journal*, Issue 13, December 2024, pp. 45–61
- Šabić Učanbarlić, Almedina, “Reform of the Law on Obligations in Bosnia and Herzegovina with special reference to consumer protection,” *Yearbook of the Faculty of Law in Sarajevo*, LXVII 2024, pp. 47–82
- Šabić Učanbarlić, Almedina / Lazić Buljan, Vesna, “On some aspects of protecting insured persons as consumers in automobile casco insurance contracts,” *Yearbook of the Faculty of Law in Sarajevo*, LXVI 2023, pp. 249–284
- Šabić Učanbarlić, Almedina, “What the new Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and Council on liability for defective products brings and what it means for Bosnia and Herzegovina,” *Proceedings of the International Scientific Conference “Challenges and Perspectives of Legal System Development in the 21st Century,”* 3/23, pp. 247–267
- Šabić Učanbarlić, Almedina, “Liability for vaccine damage in the legislation of Bosnia and Herzegovina,” *Law and Social Aspects of Vaccination During the COVID-19 Pandemic*, Institute for Comparative Law, Belgrade 2022, pp. 185–201
- Šabić Učanbarlić, Almedina, “The obligation to perform a contract under the conditions of the SARS-CoV-2 pandemic,” *Proceedings ‘Recent Issues in Civil and Commercial Legislation and Legal Practice’*, No. 19, Mostar 2022, pp. 252–269
- Šabić Učanbarlić, Almedina, “Directive 85/374/EEC on product liability: is it time for reform?” *Yearbook of the Faculty of Law in Sarajevo*, LXIV 2021, pp. 137–164
- Šabić Učanbarlić, Almedina, “Consumer disputes before arbitration,” *Yearbook of the Faculty of Law in Sarajevo*, LXII 2019, pp. 529–551
- Šabić Učanbarlić, Almedina, “Protection of credit users through the right to withdraw from a contract and the right to early loan repayment,” *Yearbook of the Faculty of Law in Sarajevo*, LX 2017, pp. 131–153
- Bikić, Abedin / Šabić Učanbarlić, Almedina, “Seller’s liability for legal defects in the sales contract,” *Proceedings of the Fifteenth Conference ‘Issues in Civil and Commercial Legislation and Legal Practice,’* Mostar 2017, pp. 228–247

- Šabić Učanbarlić, Almedina, “Warranty for proper functioning of goods in consumer sales contracts,” *Law and Economics Review*, Year 18, No. 1, Mostar 2017, pp. 367–386
- Šabić Učanbarlić, Almedina, “Buyer’s rights regarding goods with material defects in German law,” *Yearbook of the Faculty of Law in Sarajevo*, LIX 2016, pp. 363–391
- Bikić, Abedin / Šabić Učanbarlić, Almedina, “Conclusion of contracts,” *Proceedings of the Fourteenth Conference ‘Issues in Civil and Commercial Legislation and Legal Practice,’* Mostar 2016
- Šabić, Almedina, “Buyer’s rights regarding goods lacking conformity according to the Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and Council on a Common European Sales Law,” *Yearbook of the Faculty of Law in Sarajevo*, LVIII 2015, pp. 213–245
- Šabić, Almedina, “Some aspects of the relationship between the UN Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods and Directive 1999/44/EC on certain aspects of consumer sales and guarantees,” *Proceedings of the International Scientific-Expert Conference “Building a Modern Legal System,”* International Burch University, Sarajevo, October 2014
- Šabić, Almedina, “Protection against unfair contract terms according to the Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and Council on a Common European Sales Law,” *Yearbook of the Faculty of Law in Sarajevo*, LVII 2014, pp. 211–237
- Šabić, Almedina, “Consumer Rights Directive — preservation of the status quo or a real step forward in consumer protection law?” *Yearbook of the Faculty of Law in Sarajevo*, LVI 2013, pp. 115–137
- Šabić, Almedina, “Mediation in consumer disputes: protection of consumers in mediation or protection of consumers from mediation?” *Yearbook of the Faculty of Law in Sarajevo*, LV 2012, pp. 407–423
- Šabić, Almedina, “Preventing future application of unfair contract terms – abstract control procedure,” *Yearbook of the Faculty of Law in Sarajevo*, LIV 2011, pp. 349–373
- Šabić, Almedina, “Ex officio control of unfair contract terms,” *New Legal Review* 1/2011, Sarajevo 2011, pp. 77–81
- Šabić, Almedina, “Protection from unfair contract terms: analysis of conformity and harmonization of domestic solutions with EU solutions,” *Yearbook of the Faculty of Law in Sarajevo*, LIII 2010, pp. 463–489

- Šabić, Almedina, “Assignment of claims under the Principles of European Contract Law and comparison with the Law on Obligations,” Yearbook of the Faculty of Law in Sarajevo, LI 2008, pp. 565–589
- Šabić, Almedina, “The legal nature of the tenant’s right,” Yearbook of the Faculty of Law in Sarajevo, L 2007, pp. 523–547
- Šabić, Almedina, “Limitation of claims,” Yearbook of the Faculty of Law in Sarajevo, XLIX 2006, pp. 413–437

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS AT SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCES

- Šabić Učanbarlić Almedina and Petrović Anita, Artificial intelligence and risks for consumers: Liability for misleading information by chatbots, at the International Scientific Conference “Bosnia and Herzegovina and European Integration,” panel “Modern Trends in Development of Civil Law and European Integration,” Tuzla, 13 December 2024.
- Šabić Učanbarlić Almedina, Digitalization and consumer protection on the example of liability for material defects in sales contracts: The problem of implementing Directive EU/2019/771 in BiH legislation, at the International Interdisciplinary Scientific Conference “Irreversible Digitalization of Society – Technoculture,” University of Sarajevo – Faculty of Political Sciences, Sarajevo, 13–14 May 2024.
- Šabić Učanbarlić Almedina, What the new Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and Council on liability for defective products brings and what it means for Bosnia and Herzegovina, at the International Scientific Conference “Challenges and Perspectives of Legal System Development in the 21st Century,” Faculty of Law, University of Banja Luka, 3 June 2023.
- Šabić Učanbarlić Almedina, Influence of Germanic legal systems on the legislation of Bosnia and Herzegovina regulating contract on donation – selected issues, at the 2nd Zagreb International Conference on the Law of Obligations, 28–30 September 2022.
- Šabić Učanbarlić Almedina, The obligation to perform a contract during the SARS-CoV-2 pandemic, at the XIX International Consultation “Current Issues in Civil and Commercial Legislation and Legal Practice,” Faculty of Law, University of Mostar, Neum, 9–10 June 2022.

- Šabić Učanbarlić Almedina, Consumer disputes before arbitration, at the International Tripartite Scientific Conference “Advantages of Alternative Dispute Resolution,” Faculty of Law in Sarajevo, April 2019.
- Šabić Učanbarlić Almedina, Warranty for proper functioning of goods in consumer sales contracts, at the International Scientific Conference “Legal and Economic Aspects of Bosnia and Herzegovina’s EU Integration,” Mostar, April 2017.
- Bikić Abedin and Šabić Učanbarlić Almedina, Liability for legal defects in sales contracts, at the Fifteenth International Consultation “Current Issues in Civil and Commercial Legislation and Legal Practice,” Neum, June 2017.
- Bikić Abedin and Šabić Učanbarlić Almedina, Conclusion of contracts, at the Fourteenth International Consultation “Current Issues in Civil and Commercial Legislation and Legal Practice,” Neum, June 2016.
- Šabić Učanbarlić Almedina, Offer under the Vienna Convention and Civil Obligations Acts in Bosnia and Herzegovina, at the 5th Bosnian-Herzegovinian, Turkish and Croatian Jurist Days, Faculty of Law in Sarajevo, April 2016.
- Šabić Almedina, Some aspects of the relationship between the UN Convention on the International Sale of Goods and Directive 1999/44/EC on certain aspects of consumer sales and guarantees, at the International Scientific-Expert Conference “Building a Modern Legal System,” International Burch University, Sarajevo, October 2014.
- Lecture: German and Bosnian-Herzegovinian Sales and General Terms Law – Comparison based on the judgment of the German Federal Court of Justice (BGH), VIII ZR 224/12 (OLG Munich, LG Munich): material defects and invalidity of abusive general terms and conditions, at the Institute for Foreign and International Private and Commercial Law Heidelberg, 2012.

ENGAGEMENTS IN OTHER INSTITUTIONS

- Member, Working Group for drafting the Preliminary Draft Consumer Protection Act (Federal Ministry of Trade)
- Permanent educator, Center for Education of Judges and Prosecutors of the Federation of BiH

- Active arbitrator, Arbitration Court at the Foreign Trade Chamber of BiH (international disputes)
- Arbitrator, Arbitration Court at the Foreign Trade Chamber of BiH (domestic disputes)
- Permanent educator, Bar Exam Training Programme (Bosnia and Herzegovina)
- Member, Expert Commission on Intellectual Property Identification, Valuation and Damage Assessment (Federal Ministry of Justice)

PROJECTS

Organizer and moderator of the conference: “45 Years of the Law on Obligations in Bosnia and Herzegovina: State and Reform Perspectives,” University of Sarajevo (2023)

– Result: published article on reform of the Law on Obligations (2024)

SCIENTIFIC-RESEARCH PROJECTS

National Reporter, GIZ/UNCITRAL Project on CISG implementation and international commercial arbitration in Southeast Europe (2011–2013)

Author, National Report “Liability for Material Defects,” Civil Law Forum for Southeast Europe (2012)

OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

Organizer and moderator of the scientific conference “How to Create a Better Normative Framework for Consumer Protection in Bosnia and Herzegovina?” (2024)

Lecturer, Refam Creative Solutions – REC d.o.o.: bank guarantees, delay, modification of contractual liability, limitation (2024–2025)

Trainer, BizUp Programme (Foundation 787, British Embassy, UN Women): consumer protection for women entrepreneurs (2021)

Lecturer, Additional Study of German Law (Begleitstudium), Faculty of Law Sarajevo & IRZ Foundation (2016, 2017)