

**Name and first name:**

Mitrovic, Kosta Dragan

**Date and place of birth:**

26.01.1983. Belgrade, Serbia

**Working languages:** English and French

**Professional background:**

From 15.03.2007-25.09.2015. Belgrade Expert-associate in the Court of Misdemeanors. Belgrade; 25.02.2013-01.04.2014, Consultant for Justice Sector Policy for Ministry of Justice, Multi Donor Trust Fund for Justice Sector Support in Serbia; 25.09.2015. until now Judge in the Court of Misdemeanors.

**Current position/function:**

Judge in the Court of Misdemeanors.

**Educational background:**

Faculty of Law, University of Belgrade - International-legal Course, average mark of 09,03 Master studies at the Faculty of Law, University of Niš - graduated with the highest mark, and received a charter of the University of the city of Nis as the best master student of the year. I have completed third year of Phd (exams and seminars with the highest mark (10)), completed my work on dissertation "The rule of law as the idea and ethical value".

**Main professional activities:**

I am a judge in 24-hours open Service of the Court of Misdemeanors, Belgrade. I was Consultant for Justice Sector Policy for Ministry of Justice. Multi Donor Trust Fund for Justice Sector Support in Serbia. I have been a member of negotiating team for Serbia in Brussels on bilateral screening for chapter 23, and my area of expertise as a negotiator was Juvenile justice. Also, I was a lecturer at numerous national and international seminars in Hale crime, Prevention of torture, Anti-discrimination, Human trafficking. Organized crime and Juvenile justice.

**Other main activities in the Held relevant to the mandate of the Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture:**

Currently, I am taking part in the research project in the field of human rights and law in force, and am writing an article on prevention of torture and hate crimes.

**List of most recent publications in the field relevant to the mandate of the Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture:**

My recent publications are comprehensive and relate not only to the prevention of torture, but also to human rights, the rule of law, and legal state, without which the latter cannot exist or be realized, and the latest ones are : "Global government and common good", "Human rights and contemporary rule of law". "Historical and contemporary development of the main teachings of legality in legal theory", "Transformation of the legal state and the rule of law", "Teachings of the two major world systems of law on legality and their unification", and "For the rule of law, the most important of all is the Principle of Legality".