

CURRICULUM VITAE

Family name: Pelic
First names: Lena
Date of birth: 1982-05-27
Nationality: Serbian
Education: LL.B.

Institution [Date from - Date to]	Degree(s) or Diploma(s) obtained:
Law School, University in Belgrade (2007-2001)	LL.B.

Language skills: Indicate competence on a scale of 1 to 5 (1-excellent; 5-basic)

Language	Reading	Speaking	Writing
English	1	1	1
Serbian	1	1	1

Other skills: Highly skilled with MS Office

Present position: Lawyer, Lawyers' Committee for Human Rights

Years within the firm: 3 years

Key qualifications:

- Excellent organizational skills
- Researcher and analyst of Serbian legislation and its implementation related to respecting of Human Rights
- Responsible and reliable person
- Eager to show commitment
- Skill and professionalism in all working environments
- Excellent communication skills

Date from - to	Company	Position	Description
July, 2005 - present	Lawyers' Committee for Human Rights (YUCOM)	Raising awareness of necessity of adoption of Law on classified information (2008-present) YUCOM, supported by ISC (project assistant)	Assisting in coordination of lobbying for adoption before state bodies and political parties, moderating public debates, presenting the situation related to this area in European countries and standards of international organizations (NATO, EU, etc.)
		Impunity Watch Project (October 2006 – present) YUCOM, supported by Solidaridad (researcher)	Researching and analysing domestic law, international law and its implementation in Republic of Serbia and impunity for crimes against humanity in Serbia.
		ARIADNE Network against human trafficking in SE and E. Europe (2005 – present), YUCOM, supported by Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Greece/ Hellenic Aid and Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs (representative of YUCOM)	Since year 2006 representative of YUCOM at ARIADNE Network. Collecting data on trafficking in human beings, analysing domestic law and implementation of international standards on trafficking in human beings in Serbia. Exchanging experience with other countries from the region.
		Coalition for tolerance against hate crime (September 2007 – March 2008) YUCOM, supported by NED (researcher)	Researcher and member of Coalition for tolerance against hate crime Council. Monitoring existence and dynamic of hate crime and hate speech in government legislation, policies and practice, as well as their presence in various segments of society.
October, 15 th , 2007 - present	Biljana Kovacevic - Vuco, Attorney at Law	Legal practitioner	Providing pro bono legal aid to the victims of violation of human rights through giving legal advice, analysing practice of European Court for Human Rights, assisting in correspondence with European Court for Human Rights

I) Articles, publications and books (extract)

Lena Pelic, *International Standards on Trafficking in Human Beings* in Katarina Jozić (editor) *The Manual for Implementation of International Instruments*, YUCOM Belgrade 2007, p. 62 - 73. Article.

II) Conferences, expert debates, round tables, seminars, trainings (extract)

1. *Training for practical use of international standards in the field of human rights /prohibition of domestic violence and free access to justice/*, (training), Hotel Divcibare, Divcibare, April 1- 2nd, 2008, **YUCOM** (trainer).
2. *Training for practical use of international standards in the field of human rights /prohibition of domestic violence and right to fair trial/* (training), Media Centre, Niš, March 19-20th, 2008, **YUCOM** (trainer).
3. *Belgrade International Model of United Nations*, April 2006
4. *Introduction to USA Bill of Rights, Speedy Rice*, Law Faculty, University of Belgrade and USAID, 2006