

## Short biography

**Dr Marijana Dukić Mijatović** is an Associate Professor at the University of Novi Sad, Faculty of Technical Sciences, Department for General Disciplines in Technology, and a Full Professor at the Faculty of Law for Economy and Justice of the University of Economics Academy in Novi Sad. She received her PhD in Commercial Law in 2008 at the University Business Academy in Novi Sad. She was also engaged in course Business Law and several other courses at the Faculty of Economics in Subotica, Novi Sad and Bujanovac. From 2012 to 2015, she was visiting professor at the Faculty of Law, University Vizet in Travnik, Bosnia and Herzegovina. In addition, she was the Editor-in-chief of the scientific journal „Law-Theory and Practice“, several proceedings at scientific conferences, and the coordinator of scientific projects. In November 2022, she was named State secretary of the Ministry of education in The Government of the Republic of Serbia after a two-year term in the Ministry of Education, Science and Technological Development. Marijana was the coordinator of the Working Group for the adoption and implementation of the Sustainable Development Strategy of the City of Novi Sad from 2016 to 2020 and the coordinator of the Working Group for the implementation of strategic economic projects of importance to the City of Novi Sad. From 2014 to 2016, she was a President of the Commission for the directors' election of the Assembly of the City of Novi Sad and a member of the Steering Committee of the Housing Fund for Young Scientists and Artists. Marijana was a representative of the republic capital in the Port of Novi Sad from 2016 to 2018. In addition, she held the position of President of the Assembly of Shareholders of Novi Sad Port JSC from 2013 to 2014, President of the Supervisory Board of Dnevnik holding JSC Novi Sad in 2014 and Chairman of the Supervisory Board of the Public Company for the Construction and Development of the City of Novi Sad in 2012. By the decision of the Ministry of Education, Science and Technological Development in 2020, Marijana obtained the scientific title of Senior Research Associate. She received the Captain Miša Anastasijevic Award in 2015 for development projects and development of the business environment in Novi Sad, as well as in 2017 for the best manager award in public entrepreneurship at the national level. She is the author of seven books and over 120 scientific and professional papers. More than 20 papers were published in reputable journals indexed on the Thompson Reuters list. Relevant projects: Chair of the Steering Committee of the project “Capacity building of relevant institutions under the Sector Reform Contract for Education Reform in Serbia – strengthening links with employment and social inclusion” (REDIS project – IPA 2016); Chair of the Steering Committee of the project “Improving Quality of Education by Introducing Examinations at the End of Secondary Education” (Matura project – IPA); Chair of Working Group for monitoring of Implementation of Strategy for Education Development in Serbia until 2030; Project team member of the project “Implementation of Dual Education in Higher Education of Serbia” (DualEdu, Erasmus+ project: 586029-EPP-1-2017-1-RS-EPPKA2-CBHE-SP).