

Sandra Anastasovska

Legal Advisor

I am a dedicated legal advisor with extensive experience in ICT, cybersecurity, and digital transformation. I specialize in bridging the gap between law and technology, developing strategies that ensure compliance while driving innovation. With a proven track record of working on national-level projects and international initiatives, I bring a collaborative and solutions-focused approach to every challenge.



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Skopje, N. Macedonia 

WORK EXPERIENCE

Legal Advisor for Normative ICT and Electronic Communications Policies

Ministry for Digital Transformation/Minister for Information Society and Administration

02/2019 - Present

Skopje

Achievements/Tasks

- Preparing laws and bylaws, as well as legislative files in the field of Information and Communication Technology, Electronic Communications and Audiovisual Policy.
- Monitoring of regulations in the related field.
- Preparing Correspondence tables and reports in compliance of laws and bylaws in the related field.
- Preparing analyzes for compliance of the laws and bylaws with the international regulations.
- Proposing a mechanism for monitoring the implementation of laws and bylaws in the field.
- Preparing information on issues related to laws and bylaws in the field.
- Giving initiatives for amending the regulations in the related field.

SKILLS

Resilience, Adaptability, Problem-Solving

EDUCATION

LLM, MASTER IN FINANCE LAW

University of Cyril and Methodius, School of Law Justinianus Primus, Skopje

10/2009 - 06/2023

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LLB, LEGAL STUDIES

University of Cyril and Methodius, School of Law Justinianus Primus, Skopje

09/2006 - 09/2009

8.6

STATE BAR EXAM

Ministry of Justice

03/2016 - 05/2016

CERTIFIED REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE PROTECTION OF INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

State Office of Industrial Property, Skopje

01/2014 - Present

INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM ON CYBER SECURITY STUDIES

George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies

11/2021 - 12/2021

CYBER INTERNATIONAL LAW AND POLICY

George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies

10/2021 - 10/2021

WOMEN IN CYBER FELLOWSHIP

National delegate in the Open-Ended Working Group (07/2022 - Present)

Supported by the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Advisor for legal affairs at the Cabinet of the Minister for Information Society and Administration

Minister for Information Society and Administration

01/2024 - 06/2024

Skopje

As an Advisor directly reporting to the Minister, I provided expert legal and strategic guidance on policies and initiatives in the field of information society and administration.

Achievements/Tasks

- Policy Development, collaborated on the creation and implementation of national strategies related to ICT, digital transformation, and cyber security.
- Legal Compliance, ensured alignment of projects and policies with national and international regulatory frameworks.
- Legislative Support, advised on legislative processes, including drafting and reviewing laws and bylaws, and provided detailed analyses for ICT-related initiatives.
- Cybersecurity Advocacy, contributed to national and international dialogues on cybersecurity, representing the Ministry's position in various forums.
- Project Oversight, monitored the progress of major ICT projects, identifying risks and providing actionable recommendations to ensure successful outcomes.
- Stakeholder Engagement, facilitated collaboration with private sector partners, civil society, and international organizations to advance digital policies and initiatives.
- Strategic Coordination, acted as a liaison between the Minister's Cabinet, government institutions, and key stakeholders to foster effective communication and alignment.

Legal Administrative Assistant

Živko Mijatović & Partners DOO

06/2013 - 01/2019

Skopje

Achievements/Tasks

- Prosecution and enforcement, overseeing renewals and recordals related to Trademark, Patents and Designs.
- Conducting searches and oppositions.
- Advising on enforcement, litigation and prosecution matters in the country before the State Office of Industrial Property and Customs.

Local Expert

e-Governance Academy

02/2022 - 04/2022

Skopje

Achievements/Tasks

- Assessment for cybersecurity capacity for N. Macedonia.
- Cybersecurity identification and formulation study on the Western Balkans.
- Contract number: IPA/2021/429-839.

WOMEN IN CYBER FELLOWSHIP

The fellowship provided the opportunity to represent North Macedonia in global cybersecurity discussions and promote gender inclusion in the field

SUPPORTED CAUSES

Building Digital Trust



WORK EXPERIENCE

Internships

Intern, First Instance Civil Court, Skopje

01/2012 - 07/2012

Achievements/Tasks

- Assisting the civil litigation department, performing various aspects of the litigation procedure, including drafting of pleadings, researching, attending various hearings in a court room.
- Researched a variety of civil law issues, including property, law of obligations, securities law.
- Analyzed legally applicable Bank Law and prepared legal memoranda on related issues.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Title/Position

Organization

HONOR AWARDS

Title/Award Name

Name of the institution that issued/awarded it