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**Interview with Mag. Vlatka Cikač,
Odvjetnica (Attorney-at-Law) & Mediator**

The theme of these Interviews is 33th Annual Family Law Seminar, that took part on 9th of October 2018 in Dubrovnik, Croatia part.

Could You tell us what kind of the Seminar was that?



That was annual Family Law Seminar, organised by Lawyers Public Information Foundation (LPIF) from Denver, Colorado. This seminar was organised for American trial lawyers, as part of their educational program. The “engine” behind this Seminar is **Mr. Jerome W. Karsh**, also the founder of Lawyers Public Information Foundation (LPIF).



What is the main sphere of work of the Lawyers Public Information Foundation (LPIF)?

The founder of the Lawyers Public Information Foundation (LPIF) describes his idea behind this Foundation with following words: *„It seems like it was in a different life, and then again, it seems like only yesterday, that twenty-five years ago (now 32 years) I started the Lawyers Public Information Foundation (LPIF). Why LPIF? My late wife was a victim of battering in her previous marriage and she made me aware of the fac - a fact that I had been ambivalent to since it had never affected me - that domestic violence was far more prevalent and serious than most people realize and that it is non-discriminatory with regard to socio-economic status, race, religion, color, or age. After visiting one of the shelters in which Ann was a volunteer I wanted to find some positive way to not only bring attention to the problem but also help the victims, thus the impetus for LPIF.“*

Where was this Seminar?

This Seminar was in Dubrovnik, Croatia, in beautiful hotel Rixos Libertas Hotel.



How come You took part as this Seminar?

I took part at this Seminar as a lecturer whit the topic **“Family law - marital property and divorce-in Croatia”**. The organisers were searching for a lecturer in the Croatian Family law, and I was very interested to be the one. My partner, **Dr. Peter Adler, mediator from Vienna, Austria**, took also part as a lecturer on the topic of Austrian Family law.

Thank You for the Interview!

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