Curriculum vitae

1. **Family name: Pepeljugoski**
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6. **Marital Status: Married**
7. **Education:**

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| Institution (Date from - Date to) | Degree(s) or Diploma(s) obtained: |
| Ministry of Justice, 2012 | Certificate for Expert witness in the field of intellectual property law |
| European Patent Institute 25/12/2009 - current | European patent attorney |
| University of Strasbourg (CEIPI) 26/03/2006-01/04/2006 | Certificate of attendance |
| Univeristy of Ss. Cyril and Methodius Skopje Faculty of law Justinijanus Primus Skopje - 2003 | PhD - Protection of Industrial Property Rights Against Unfair Competition in the Comparative and Macedonian Law |
| Commission for industrial property protection exam 09/07/1998 | Certificate for industrial property representative |
| Ministry of justice of the Republic of Macedonia 1987 | Certificate for passed bar exam |
| Salzburg Seminar 1995 | Certificate of attendance |
| Hague academy of international law 1990 and 1991 | Certificate of attendance |
| Univeristy of Ss. Cyril and Methodius Skopje Faculty of law Justinijanus Primus Skopje - 1989-1991 | Masters of Law - M.Sc. in the field of International trade law |
| Univeristy of Ss. Cyril and Methodius Skopje Faculty of law Justinijanus Primus Skopje - 01/10/1981-20/10/1985 | Bachelor of Law - LLB group civil and trade law |

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

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| Language | Reading | Speaking | Writing |
| English  (passed APTIS Test at the University Ss. Cyril and Methodius Skopje, Faculty of Philology Blaze Koneski in Skopje in 2015 with 84/100 point) | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Serbian | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Croatian | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Bulgarian | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| German | 4 | 5 | 4 |

1. **Membership of professional bodies:**

* European patent institute
* International trademark association
* Macedonian Bar Association
* Member of the examination board for the degree offered by University of Strasbourg (Centre for International Intellectual Property Studies) and the University of Ss. Cyril and Methodius Skopje Faculty of law Justinijanus Primus Skopje (2010 - 2012)
* Member of the examination board for industrial property representative 1994-2003
* Educator at the Academy for judges and public prosecutors of the Republic of Macedonia 2007 - present
* Associative member of the American bar association 1999 -2011
* Member of the commission for mediation in the field of the copyright and related rights in the scope of the Government of the Republic of Macedonia since 03/10/2005
* Member of the Presidency of the Permanent Elected Court Arbitration in the scope of the Macedonian Chamber of Commerce 2016-present
* Arbitrator at the Permanent Elected Court Arbitration in the scope of the Macedonian Chamber of Commerce
* Member of the Sports Arbitration Committee as an Arbitrator in the scope of the Macedonian Olympic Committee 2014-present

1. **Other skills: (e.g. Computer literacy, etc.)**

* Microsoft Office: Word, Excel, Power Point, Photoshop
* Driving license B category

1. **Present position: Managing partner and owner at the Law office Pepeljugoski**
2. **Years within the firm: 18 years**
3. **Key qualifications: (Relevant to the project)**

* Team Leader
* Communicative
* Talkative
* Sociable
* Capable of team working
* Efficient
* Thorough
* Capable of working under stressful conditions
* Capable of bringing decisions in all kinds of circumstances

1. **Specific experience in the region**

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| Country | Date from - Date to |
| Macedonia  President of the working group of the Ministry of culture for amendments of the Law on copyright and related rights | September 2017 - present |
| Macedonia  Member of the working group of the Ministry of justice for amendments of the Law on notary public | September 2017 - present |
| Macedonia (Skopje) - Expert    Project: Technical Assistance for State Office for Industrial Property - Establishing System for services and information exchange between SOIP and Industrial property stakeholders | March 2015 - present |
| Macedonia  Editor of the editorial for intellectual property in legal magazine “Pravnik” issued by the Macedonia Lawyers Association | 2007-present |
| Macedonia  Legal advisor of the Ministry of internal affairs | 2015-2017 |
| Macedonia (Skopje) expert,  GIZ, Project -  Regional Economic Development (RED)  PN: 09.2197.3-001.00  (Consultant of Macedonian Government in the field of innovation – Preparing Guides for Governmental Center/Found for Innovation | March 2014 |
| Germany (Munich) - Member of the Board of European Patent Institute and council of European Patent Institute, Member of the permanent qualification and education committee | 2011 – present |
| UNECE, USPTO and Academy for Judges and Public Prosecutors, Sub-regional Conference on Selected Intellectual Property Issues for Judges – Damages and IP Litigation – Macedonian Perspectives, Valuation, Competition, Antitrust, Skopje, | 2012 |
| IDLO, License Agreement, Skopje | 2012 |
| Macedonia  Member of the Commission for enacting intellectual property law strategy in the republic of Macedonia in the Scope of the State office for industrial property | 2010-2012 |
| Macedonia  Member of the legal counsel of the Macedonian Consumer Protection Organization | 2010-2012 |
| US Patent and trademark office (Tbilisi Georgia) - lecture on the topic of valuation of IPRs | 2013 |
| Macedonia (Skopje) - educational purposes in the field of intellectual property protection  TEMPUS - REGIONAL JOINT DEGREE MASTER IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW (144582 – TEMPUS – 2008 – MK – JPCR) | 2008 - present |
| Macedonia (Skopje) - educational purposes  TEMPUS Common European project: Copyright and neighboring rights - Towards EU standards (TEMPUS JEP 2004) | 2004-2008 |
| Macedonia (Skopje) and Kosovo (Prishtina) - seminars for protection of IPRs in cooperation with Business software alliance organized by the American Chamber of Commerce | 2005 and 2006 |
| Serbia (Belgrade) - WIPO conference with presentation technology licensing Macedonian Experience in the practice | 2005 |
| Macedonia (Skopje) - educational purposes - TEMPUS Common European project: EU Industrial property Law - Institution buildings (TEMPUS JEP 17029-2002 | 2002-2004 |
| Macedonia (Skopje) - USAID implementation of Law on Pledges  USAID project on New Bankruptcy Law in Macedonia  USAID project for preparing of regulations based on New Macedonian Law on electronic communications | 1996-2005 |

2. **Professional experience**

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| Date from - Date to | Location | Company & reference person (name & contact details) | Position | Description |
| 1999 - present | Skopje | Law office Pepeljugoski | Managing partner | attorney at law |
| 11/2007 - present | Skopje | FON University  University Ss. Cyril and Methodius: Faculty of law Justinijanus Primus Skopje  Faculty of economics | Professor | Teaching the following subjects: Intellectual Property, Copyright and Related rights, Competition Law, EU law and regulation |
| 02/2005-12/2006 | Skopje | Commission for protection of the competition | Member | Dealing cases of distortion of the competition |
| 1994-1999 | Skopje | Industrial property protection office of the Republic of Macedonia | Assistant director | in charge of legal matters of Industrial Property Rights (Trademarks, Designs, Patents) |
| 07/1993-02/1994 | Skopje | Ministry of development of the Republic of Macedonia | Assistant Minister | in charge of legal matters of economic development and founding of Macedonian Industrial Property Protection Office |
| 01/1991-06/1993 | Skopje | Commercial court of the Republic of Macedonia | Judge assistant | assisting in cases, preparing draft decisions, judgements, providing opinions |
| 1986-1990 | Skopje | Public Attorney of the Republic of Macedonia | Counsellor | consulting upon legal matters regarding labour law, economic matters; representation in front of courts |

1. **Other relevant information (e.g., Publications)**
2. ***7 (seven) University Text Books:***

* Mirjana Polenak Akimovska, Jadranka Dabovik Anastasovska, Vlado Buckovski, Valentin Pepeljugoski - Intellectual Porperty I - Industrial Property, 2004
* University text book: Jadranka Dabovik Anastasovska, Valentin Pepeljugoski - Copyright , 2006
* Jadranka Dabovik Anastasovska, Valentin Pepeljugoski - Intellectual Property, 2008;
* Valentin Pepeljugoski, Law on Competition – Anti monopoly Law, 2009
* Valentin Pepeljugoski, Patent Law, 2011
* Jadranka Dabovik Anastasovska PhD, Valentin Pepeljugoski PhD Intellectual property law, second revised and amended edition, Faculty of Law Justinijanus Primus, Skopje 2012
* Jadranka Dabovik Anastasovska, Goran Koevski, Valentin Pepeljugoski, Nenad Gavrilovic, Agreements of the autonomous trade practice Faculty of Law Justinijanus Primus, Skopje 2012
* University text book: Jadranka Dabovik Anastasovska, Valentin Pepeljugoski - Copyright , 2015 (second revise and amended edition)

1. ***Other Publications***

Published over 50 scientific and professional (expert) publication in the field of unfair competition, consumer protection and protection of intellectual property (copyright and industrial property rights) in Republic of Macedonia and abroad (Bulgaria, Serbia, Croatia, EU, Great Britain, USA etc.). The most valuable publication are:

* Mirjana Polenak Akimovska, Jadranka Dabovik Anastasovska, Vlado Buckovski, Valentin Pepeljugoski, Liljana Varga – Practicum, State Industrial Property Office, Skopje, 2005
* Collection of Laws and Regulations concerning copyrights and related rights, 1997;
* Collection of Laws and Regulations concerning culture, 1998.
* Protection of Topography of Integrated Circuits, 1999;
* Consumer Protection Legislation in the Republic of Macedonia, 2000;
* Consumer Protection Legislation in the Republic of Macedonia with comparative review in EU and USA, 2000.
* Industrial Property Law - collection of texts, 2003
* Industrial Property Law Glossary , 2004
* Industrial Property Law - International Conventions and Treaties, 2004
* Industrial Property Law - International and Domestic Praxis, 2004
* Commentary of the Law on Copyright and related rights, 2005
* Copyright and Related Rights - International Conventions and Treaties, 2006
* Mirjana Polenak Akimovska, Jadranka Dabovik Anastasovska, Valentin Pepeljugoski, Goce Naumovski, Neda Zdraveva, Nenad Gavrilovik – Commentary of the Law on Copyright and related rights, with extracts of international conventions and treaties, Skopje, 2007
* Jadranka Dabovik Anastasovska, Valentin Pepeljugoski, Neda Zdraveva, Nenad Gavrilovik – Data basis – Guide in Copyright and Related Rights, Skopje, 2007 in Macedonian and Albanian Language
* Jadranka Dabovik Anastasovska, Valentin Pepeljugoski, Neda Zdraveva, Nenad Gavrilovik – Computer Programs – Guide in Copyright and related Rights, Skopje, 2007 in Macedonian and Albanian Language
* Patents and Trademarks in 36 jurisdictions worldwide 2011-2016, Getting the deal through, Chapter for Macedonia
* Macedonia Chapter in Global competition review,
* Jadranka Dabovik Anastasovska, Valentin Pepeljugoski, Neda Zdraveva - Manual for patent policy on the universities and educational institutions, State office for industrial property in cooperation with European Patent Office, Skopje 2013
* Jadranka Dabovik Anastasovska, Valentin Pepeljugoski, Nenad Gavrilovikj - Manual for civil and administrative protection of patents, State office for industrial property in cooperation with European Patent Office, Skopje 2013
* Pepeljugoski Valentin, Pepeljugoska Ana, “Macedonia”, *Global Legal Group 2015*
* Pepeljugoska Ana, Pepeljugoski Valentin, ”Arbitrability of intellectual property disputes”, *Pravo I atonomija Licnosti, Kopaonicka Skola Prirodnog Parava, 2015*
* Pepeljugoski Valentin, Pepeljugoska Ana, “Macedonia:Overview”, *European Antitrust Review 2016*
* Pepeljugoski Valentin, “Macedonia”, *Getting the deal through Patents 2016*
* Пепељугоски Валентин, „Сличности и разлики кај новоста и оригиналноста како битни услови за заштита на пронајдоците и авторските дела“, *Правник број 298, 2017*

1. ***Published peer reviewed papers in mazgaines with international editorial board***

* Pepeljugoski Valentin, “The criteria for copyright protection on computer programs and enforcement in the Republic of Macedonia”, Intellectual Property Rights Enforcement, Ss. Cyril and Methodius University, Iustinianus Primus Law Faculty, 2012.
* Анастасовска Д. Јадранка, Пепељугоски Валентин, “Новине у патентном систему у Европи и САД, или случај ‘Apple’ против ‘Samsung’–а из другог угла, ПРАВО И ПРИВРЕДА, бр. 4-6/2013
* Pepeljugoska Ana, Pepeljugoski Valentin, “Pledge on Industrial Property Rights in the Republic of Macedonia”, SEE CLUSTER OF EXCELLENCE IN EUROPEAN AND INTERNATIONAL LAW, Series of Papers, vol 2, Verlag Alma Mater 2016
* Zdraveva Neda, Pepeljugoski Valentin, “Protection of public interest in the area of health through compulsory licenses of patent for pharmaceutical under the Macedonian Legislation”, Modern Pharmacist –Bridging Science with Practice, Ohrid 2016
* Анастасовска Д. Јадранка, Пепељугоски Валентин, “Преносливоста на патентот услов за економско искористување и ефектуирање на материјалните (имотните) права на носителот на патентот, Годишник на Правниот факултет „Јустинијан Први“ во Скопје, во чест на Јане Миљовски, Том 54, Скопје 2016
* Pepeljugoska Ana, Pepeljugoski Valentin, “Social Media and the Challenges to Intelelctual Property Law”, Justinianus Primus Law Review, vol. 14, 2017
* Pepeljugoska Ana, Pepeljugoski Valentin, “Intellectual property rights as foreign direct investments in the transitioning countries”, SEE Law Journal vol. 1 number 3, April 2017
* Pepeljugoski Valentin, Pepeljugoska Ana, “The Interaction between priority and novelty as fundamentals for patent protection”, ILIRIA International Review, vol.7, no. 1 (2017)