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ABOUT ME

Maja Malijanski is a recognized leader in dispute resolution with extensive experience in complex commercial litigation and international arbitration. She advises clients in a variety of industries, especially in cases involving cross-border disputes, contract enforcement, and risk mitigation.

As head of the dispute resolution practice at CMS Slovenia, Maja regularly engages in high-stakes arbitration proceedings and has played a pivotal role in shaping the Slovenian and regional arbitration landscape. She regularly organizes international arbitration conferences in Slovenia and is often invited to speak about different topics linked to arbitration and dispute resolution in general..

Maja's analytical strength, commitment to excellence, and ability to navigate contentious matters with strategic precision make her a trusted advisor in resolving disputes and protecting clients' interests efficiently and effectively.

WORK EXPERIENCE

 **CMS REICH-ROHRWIG HAINZ ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW - SLOVENIAN BRANCH** – LJUBLJANA, SLOVENIA
HEAD OF DISPUTE RESOLUTION – 01/02/2024 – CURRENT

 **CMS REICH-ROHRWIG HAINZ ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW - SLOVENIAN BRANCH** – LJUBLJANA, SLOVENIA
SENIOR ASSOCIATE – 02/2017 – 31/01/2024

 **SCHÖNHERR ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW - BRANCH SLOVENIA** – LJUBLJANA, SLOVENIA
LEGAL CONSULTANT – 07/2016 – 01/2017

 **ERNST & YOUNG ADVISORY, TAX CONSULTING, LTD.** – LJUBLJANA, SLOVENIA
TAX CONSULTANT – 12/2015 – 07/2016

 **LAW FIRM ROJS, PELJHAN, PRELESNIK & PARTNERS O.P., D.O.O.** – LJUBLJANA, SLOVENIA
LEGAL CONSULTANT – 08/2015 – 01/2016

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): **SLOVENIAN**

Other language(s):

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken production	Spoken interaction	
ENGLISH	C1	C1	C1	C1	C1
ITALIAN	B1	B1	B1	B1	B1

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

11/2019
BAR EXAM

01/2019

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATION EXAM

09/2016 – 06/2017 Ljubljana, Slovenia

MASTERS OF LAW Faculty of Law, University of Ljubljana

Field of study Corporate Law | **Final grade** Average grade 9,71

09/2012 – 06/2016 Ljubljana, Slovenia

BACHELOR OF LAW Faculty of Law, University of Ljubljana

Final grade Average grade 9,33

07/2010 – 05/2012 Italy

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE United World Colleges of the Adriatic

08/2008 – 06/2010

GENERAL HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA (GIMNAZIJSKI MATURANT) High school Ravne na Koroškem

● CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

2015

Banking recovery and resolution mechanisms and NPL transactions

Workshop for one of the biggest Slovenian banks regarding banking recovery and resolution mechanisms and NPL transactions.

2017

ABC fraud prevention for corporate entities and public institutions

Holding lecture on liability of management for fraud prevention within a company (part of the seminar »ABC fraud prevention for corporate entities and public institutions« organized by Deloitte Slovenia).

26/10/2023 – 26/10/2023

Arbitration - An Overlooked Tool for Settling Disputes

Organising an international arbitration conference entitled Arbitration - An Overlooked Tool for Settling Disputes where I participated as a speaker on a panel on arbitration trends in the region and moderated a panel on comparison of different arbitration rules.

28/11/2024 – 28/11/2024

Navigating Arbitration: Essential Skills for Lawyers and in-house Counsel

Co-organizing international arbitration conference entitled Navigating Arbitration: Essential Skills for Lawyers and in-house Counsel where I moderated the panel on arbitration across sectors with renown speakers including Stefan Riegler, Peter Rižnik and Stevan Dimitrijević.

● PUBLICATIONS

2024

[EU takes stand against environmental crimes with new Directive](#)

2020

Electronic auctions in Slovenia offer challenges and opportunities for investors

Article was published in the International Dispute Digest, winter 2020 edition.

2019

[Review of the Slovenian anti-corona law package proposal with a particular focus on moratorium of loans, enforcement and insolvency proceedings](#)

2018

[Securitization from a Slovenian Perspective](#)

2023

Third-party funding of disputes

Pravna praksa, 13 October 2023

● **NETWORKS AND MEMBERSHIPS**

08/2020 – CURRENT

AmCham Young Professionals

2016 – CURRENT

Slovenian Bar Association
