



# Sara Ahlin Doljak

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Nationality: Slovenian

## 1. Education

**Degree:** Bachelor of Laws

**Institution:** University of Maribor, Faculty of Law, Maribor, Slovenia

**Duration:** 1994 – 1999

**Mentor:** Prof. Dr. Mitja Novak

**Degree:** Master of Laws

**Institution:** University of Maribor, Faculty of Law, Maribor, Slovenia

**Year:** 2008

**Mentor:** Prof. Dr. Šime Ivanjko

**Degree:** Doctor of Laws

**Institution:** New University, European Faculty of Law

**Year:** 2016

**Mentor:** Prof. Dr. Mitja Novak

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## 2. Employment

**1999 - 2001:** Legal Advisor, Iskra Avtoelektrika d.d.

**2002 - 2007:** Legal Trainee, completed the state bar exam

**2007 - Present:** Independent Attorney at Law

**2016:** Achieved specialist attorney status in the field of commercial law and social security law at the Slovenian Bar Association (OZS)

**2018:** Achieved specialist attorney status in the field of civil law at OZS

**2018 - Present:** Mediator at the District and Higher Court in Ljubljana for family and civil law matters

**2020 - Present:** Appointed member of the Council of the Human Rights Ombudsman as a representative of academia

**2020 - Present:** Appointed member of the National Council for Ethics and Integrity in Science

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## 3. Academic Appointments at the European Faculty of Law, New University

**2008:** Assistant, first appointment, in Civil and Commercial Law

**2013:** Senior Lecturer, first appointment, in Civil and Commercial Law

**2017:** Assistant Professor, first appointment, in Civil and Commercial Law

**2022:** Associate Professor, first appointment, in Civil and Commercial Law, Alternative Dispute Resolution, and Labor Law and Social Security Law

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## 4. Research Areas

### Family Law:

Study of the Family Code and new institutions regarding joint property of spouses. Involvement of students in writing articles, final theses, and doctoral dissertations in family law.

### Alternative Dispute Resolution:

Study of mediation, focusing on family mediation from a scientific perspective, and conducting family mediations at the District and Higher Court in Ljubljana, as well as before the Center for Social Work based on appointments from the Ministry of Labor, Family, Social Affairs, and Equal Opportunities.

### Medicine and Law:

Collaboration with the Ministry of Health regarding the implementation of health reforms in Slovenia and the legalization of certain registries for rare diseases at the same ministry.

### Social Security Law:

Collaboration with the Ministry of Health and the University Medical Centre Ljubljana (Neurology Clinic) for the implementation of the Multiple Sclerosis Registry as part of health reform.

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## 5. Language Skills

**Mother Tongue(s):** Slovene

**Other Language(s):** English (fluent), Italian (fluent), Croatian (fluent)

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## 6. Honours and Awards

**[2019-2023]** Ranked among the 10 most influential lawyers in the Republic of Slovenia (five times).

**[2021-2023]** Selected as the most distinguished lawyer in the country (three times).

### COBISS:

[https://bib.cobiss.net/bibliographies/si/webBiblio/bib201\\_20241103\\_173530\\_a37107811.html](https://bib.cobiss.net/bibliographies/si/webBiblio/bib201_20241103_173530_a37107811.html)

### SICRIS:

<https://cris.cobiss.net/ecris/si/sl/researcher/50263>