

CV – Tomislav Grahovac

Personal Information:

Name: Tomislav Grahovac

Date of birth: 10.12.1966.

Nationality: Croatian

I was born on 10.12.1966. in Zagreb, Croatia. I finished elementary school in Zagreb in 1981., and joined the High school «Center for Administration and Justice» and gain the title of Administrative officer. In 1985. I joined the Faculty of Law on University of Zagreb, and got my degree after serving the military in 1991.

After graduating, I worked for Ministry of Internal affairs, in Police station «Center» in Zagreb as Inspector for fighting the general criminality. Shortly afterwards, I began volunteering at Municipal court in Zagreb and after meeting the needed requirements in 1993. I passed the Bar exam. Same year I began to work with notable Croatian Lawyer Ante Madunic as a Lawyer trainee. After gaining all necessary permits, I opened my own Law office on 01.01.1997. in which I work until 01.07.2015. when I became the owner of a Law firm «Grahovac, Horvat and Zaper» where I work until now.

Since high school I have been actively participating in sports, so from the age of 13 until my senior days I have played 8 seasons for HC «Zagreb» (at given time Senior 2nd league of Former YUG). I also played for national team of Croatia in Youth and Junior categories. After career as a player, I finished a coaches' course and worked for 6 years as a coach of all young age categories in HC Zagreb and afterward for 2 years as a coach of senior team in HC Zapresic. During my coaching career that lasted for 8 years, I also worked as a secretary of Croatian Coaches Association and as a National team coach during Summer camps. After finishing my career as a handball player, when I started my Lawyer career, I continued to work in sport, mainly representing numerous sportsmen, sport clubs and profiled myself as a lawyer specialised in Sports law. At same time, I preformed and still am performing a numerous function in sport. Some of the functions in sport are:

- President of Croatian Handball Federation (currently acting since March 2016)
- Member of National Sports Council (body appointed by CRO National Parliament)
- President of Comptrollers in Croatian Handball Federation (for 8 years)
- President of Commission of Bylaws and Regulations in Croatian Handball Federation (for 12 years)
- Vice-President of Handball Club Dubrava
- Vice-President of Football Club Dubrava
- President of Handball Association of Zagreb (for 6 years) following by
- President of Appeal Commission of Croatian Football Federation
- Member of Executive Committee of Zagreb Sport Association
- Member of IHF Arbitration Commission (since 2013)
- Chairman of IHF Arbitration Commission (since 2017)
- President of Arbitration Commission (2nd instance body) in Croatian Olympic Committee
- Vice-President of SEHA-Gazprom League (since 2014)

I speak English language.