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Biography

NIVES KANEVČEV – PROSECUTOR OF THE PROSECUTOR’S OFFICE OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

Nives Kanevčev was born in Dubrovnik, Croatia, on 8 January 1961. She graduated from Sarajevo University Faculty of Law in 1984.

She began her judicial career as an intern-volunteer at Sarajevo Municipal Court I in 1986 after which she continued her career as a lawyer in the economy sector all until the outbreak of war in Bosnia and Herzegovina. After that she took up employment with a law office in Dubrovnik and worked there from 1994 to 1996 when she returned to Sarajevo.

From 1996, she worked as an adviser in the Federal Ministry of the Interior and, after passing the bar exam in 1998, she was appointed Deputy Municipal Prosecutor at Sarajevo Municipal Prosecutor’s Office I.

From 2003 to 2009, she served as prosecutor in the Sarajevo Cantonal Prosecutor’s Office in which she also served as Acting Chief Prosecutor in the period between 2009 and 2014. From early 2015 until the end of the same year she worked as a prosecutor in that Prosecutor’s Office.

In December 2015, she was appointed prosecutor of the Prosecutor’s Office of Bosnia and Herzegovina by a decision of the High Judicial and Prosecutorial Council of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

As a prosecutor, she attended a series of seminars and trainings.

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