

LEO ANDREIS

Biographical Details

Leo Andreis was born on August 27, 1950 in Split. He finished elementary and high-school in Zagreb. He graduated from Classical Gymnasium in Zagreb in 1969. He finished his studies at the Faculty of Law at the University of Zagreb in 1975, earning a degree of a graduate jurist. On January 1, 1976 he had registered with the Directory of law trainees of the Croatian Bar Association, as a law trainee in the office of his father, Livio Andreis, a Zagreb attorney. After he passed the bar exam and finished the training practice, he registered in the Directory of lawyers of the Croatian Bar Association on January 1, 1981, whose member he is still to this date.

After years of individual legal practice, Leo Andreis became the founder and coowner of the Law firm *Andreis & Čogurić*, established in 1996 in Zagreb, Pavla Hatza 8/I. In other words, Leo Andreis, as an attorney, has been practicing in Croatia for more than 25 years. In his legal work over many years, apart from providing assistance to his clients in areas of civil law and penal law, he took part in drawing up various legal frameworks and contracts for the building of power plants, financial contracts, foreign investments in Croatia contracts, and many other legal businesses during the privatisation process of Croatian companies.

In the sphere of penal law, he is a member of legal defence team still defending Dario Kordić before the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia in The Hague. Performing his lawyers' duties, Leo Andreis keeps business contacts with numerous colleagues and law companies throughout the world. During his professional legal career, Leo Andreis voluntarily performed various duties in bodies of the Lawyers' Association of Zagreb, and the Croatian Bar Association.

He was the Secretary General of the Lawyers Association of Zagreb in four terms of office (of three years); he was a member of the Managing board of the Croatian Bar Association for one mandate. Between 2003 and 2006 he was the Vice-president of the Lawyers' Association of Zagreb, which assumes his membership in the Management board of the Zagreb Lawyers' Association. At the same time he was the Secretary General of the Croatian Bar Association, the duty of which assumes his membership in the Executive board of the Croatian Bar Association, as well as in the Bar's Management board. He was elected the president of the Croatian Bar Association in June 2006.