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Milica Popović, partner in Montenegro, and Raško Radovanović, partner in Serbia, have received the ILO Client Choice Award 2017. The two prizes of the International Law Office's (ILO) award programme continue the successful tradition of CMS Reich-Rohrwig Hainz of the past years. Seven other CMS offices are likewise celebrating with their prize winners.

CMS Reich-Rohrwig Hainz has been a leading law office in Austria and the CEE markets for many years. The recently presented ILO Client Choice Awards have confirmed this standing once again. CMS partner Milica Popović from Montenegro was awarded a prize in the category "Projects & Procurement" and CMS partner Raško Radovanović from Serbia was selected in the category "Competition & Antitrust" of this prestigious award programme. As well as these two awards, the ILO Client Choice Awards 2017 has been conferred on seven further offices in France, Germany, Great Britain, Italy, Spain and Russia.

### The Winners in Montenegro and Serbia

**Milica Popović** has worked for CMS already since 2008 and was appointed a local partner in Montenegro and Serbia in 2013. She is an expert in corporate law and banking and finance law and is thus also specialised in project financing.

According to ILO clients of Milica Popović say about her: "Milica can find, owing to her sharp analysing skills, safe and compliant solutions for the most obscure problems based on solid legal and economic expertise paired with an in-depth understanding of local rules, regulations and bureaucratic needs. Her clear communication enables clients to understand and evaluate risks when entering new markets"

**Raško Radovanović** heads the competition law practice area at CMS in Belgrade, representing clients in all issues related to competition, commercial and corporate law. In doing so, he has collaborated with leading companies from a number of sectors. He can also draw on a wealth of experience in dawn-raids and individual exemption procedures.



"Raško is a highly professional and client-oriented expert in the competition law market and has, both theoretical and practical knowledge based on his wide local and international experience, a good understanding of the local market, global tendencies and the newest changes within relevant regulations. He provides prompt and clear legal advice", his clients say to ILO.

## **About the ILO Client Choice Award**

The ILO Client Choice Awards are conferred on lawyers who stand out because of their excellent services and results and the superior quality of their work. What makes the awards even more meaningful is that winners are selected based on input by clients and that an award is thus a direct reflection of client feedback. The criteria on which lawyers are rated go beyond the quality of their legal advice to include industry know-how, strategic thinking, billing transparency, effective communication, optimum documentation and project management, and, not least, outstanding professional ethics.

Press photos are available for free download at:

Milica Popović

Raško Radovanović

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