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Nedzida Salihovic-Whalen new Local Partner of CMS in Sarajevo

The office of CMS Reich-Rohrwig Hainz in Sarajevo is as of now led by the Bosnian lawyer Nedzida Salihovic-Whalen. She is one of four new members of the office in Bosnia. The international partnership of lawyers has thus successfully expanded its strong presence in the CEE countries yet again.

Nedzida Salihovic-Whalen is an experienced attorney in the legal industry in Bosnia and Herzegovina: for over 20 years she has advised national and international companies on corporate and general commercial law issues as well as M&A and dispute resolution. Nedzida Salihovic-Whalen graduated in legal studies (LL.M.) from the University of Connecticut, USA, and has extensive experience in the establishment of corporate and business structures in Bosnia and Herzegovina as well as being a leading attorney in the energy sector and concessions. She was previously a legal expert at the office of DLA Piper in Sarajevo and a member of several international legal working groups, and she also contributed to drafting laws on legal and economic reforms in the country. "We are very happy to have an expert with so much regional and international experience on board," says CMS partner Radivoje Petrikić, who is in charge of the offices in Bosnia and Herzegovina as well as Serbia.

CMS expands its presence in Central and Eastern Europe

Nedzida Salihovic-Whalen is one of four new members of CMS Reich-Rohrwig Hainz's office in Bosnia – the partnership is thus further expanding its presence in the CEE region. With a total of over 50 lawyers in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Serbia and Slovenia, CMS Reich-Rohrwig Hainz has extensive local know-how that is incorporated in a closely linked international network. As one of nine associated law firms, CMS Reich-Rohrwig Hainz can offer companies the expertise of more than 500 legal experts in the CEE countries and is thus considered as one of the leading corporate law firms in the region.

Please find a picture of Nedzida Salihovic-Whalen at <http://sites.cms-rrh.com/downloads/salihovic.zip>

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