

Bio Note
Ms. Adriana Vincenca Padovan

Ms. Adriana Vincenca Padovan is a Croatian maritime lawyer. She read law at the Faculty of Law of the University in Zagreb, Croatia (LL.B.). In 2003 she obtained a Master's Degree with distinction at the IMO International Maritime Law Institute where she also was awarded the Malta Maritime Authority Prize for the best performance in shipping law examination. Her LL.M. dissertation under the title "Direct action of a third party against the insurer in marine insurance with a special focus on the developments in Croatian law" was published in the Comparative Maritime Law Journal of the Adriatic Institute, Croatian Academy of Sciences and Arts.

In 2003 Ms. Padovan started her career at the Marine Department Headquarters of Croatia Insurance Company Plc., which is the leading insurance company in Croatia. During the course of her employment at Croatia Insurance Company she dealt with both underwriting and claims in the field of marine and aviation hull insurance, energy and P&I. As of 2005 she held the post of Co-ordinator for the Marine and Aviation Hull Insurance Section. During 2004 and 2005 Ms. Padovan did an internship at the Municipal Court of Zagreb that allowed her to undertake the State examinations in the competence of the Croatian Ministry of Justice, which she successfully completed in May 2005. Since then she fulfills the conditions to be admitted to the Croatian Bar. As of September 2007 Ms. Padovan was appointed Assistant Lecturer at IMO International Maritime Law Institute.

Ms. Padovan has been a visiting lecturer to the Zagreb Law Faculty since 2005, where she lectured on Marine Insurance Law and Practice. In co-operation with the Chair of Maritime and Transport Law of the Zagreb Law Faculty, she has co-ordinated the student traineeships at the Marine Department Headquarters of Croatia Insurance Company.

Ms. Padovan occasionally published articles in Croatian and international legal and insurance magazines.