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## Jovan Knežević

He graduated from the Faculty of Law at the University of Belgrade, where he also earned a Master of Law degree in International Law.

He began his professional career as an intern in a law office, after which, in 2011, he became the Head of the Office for Legal Affairs and Public Procurement, where he obtained certification in public procurement and later specialised in public procurement related to pharmaceuticals, medical devices, and auxiliary medical equipment.

From 2013 to 2019, he served as the Assistant for Legal and Economic Affairs to the Secretary for Health Care of the City of Belgrade, and, from 2019 to 2020, he was involved in the establishment of the company "25. Maj - Milan Gale Muškatirović" Ltd, where he served as its first General Director.

He held the position of local Ombudsman for the Municipality of Stari Grad from 2020 to 2024. During his first term, he was elected President of the Assembly of the Association of Ombudsmen of Serbia, and in his second term, he served as chairman of the Supervisory Board.

Throughout his career, he has also been engaged in pro bono humanitarian work.

He is the author of several professional and scientific papers in the fields of administrative law and human rights protection.

On 12 September 2024, he was appointed as the Acting Assistant Minister in the Sector for Registers and Local Self-Government at the Ministry of Public Administration and Local Self-Government by a decision of the Government of the Republic of Serbia.

He is fluent in English and proficient in German.

He is married and the father of three sons.