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**LIST OF ENGLISH SPEAKING ATTORNEYS
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This is a list of English speaking attorneys in the consular district of the American Embassy in Zagreb, Croatia. Though a large number of attorneys all over Croatia speak foreign languages, including English, this list includes only those who expressed a willingness to carry out legal services for American citizens. The Embassy in no way endorses the attorneys listed here and the list is by no means comprehensive; those seeking legal advice in Croatia are encouraged to also utilize other means of finding an attorney.

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Complaints concerning the services of the listed attorneys should be made to the Croatian Bar Association (Hrvatska Odvjetnička Komora) at the following address: HOK, Koturaška 53, 10000 ZAGREB. Tel: (385-1) 6165-200; Fax: (385-1) 6170-838 or 6170-686, e-mail: hok-cba@hok-cba.hr, web page <http://www.hok-cba.hr>. The Embassy would appreciate being informed of any problems or dissatisfaction with any of the attorneys on this list.

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Selecting an Attorney

When you receive a list of attorneys, it is recommended that you contact several attorneys, briefly describing the nature of the services you desire. Before you decide which attorney to engage, request a written schedule of fees generally charged for the services you need, inquire whether the attorney is fluent in the English language, and become acquainted with a particular attorney. Do not submit any documents or funds until you are certain that the attorney understands your problem and is willing to handle your case.

Coordination with Counsel in the U.S.

American attorneys may not be in a position to represent your interests abroad, particularly because they may not be permitted to participate in foreign court proceedings. American attorneys experienced in

international law may be helpful in explaining the complex international issues involved in your case and some may have associates or partners abroad to whom they can refer you.

How to Deal with Your Foreign Attorney

Always research the attorney's qualifications and experience. Find out how the attorney plans to represent you. Ask specific questions and expect the attorney to explain legal activities using terms you can understand. Ask what are the fees and how the attorney expects to be paid. Some attorneys may expect to be paid in advance; some may demand payment after each action they take on your behalf, refusing to take further action until they are paid. Some may take the case on a percentage basis, collecting a pre-arranged percentage of the moneys awarded to you by the foreign court. You can obtain a copy of the report 'Payment of Attorneys Fees in European Countries' by contacting the Library of Congress at Room 240, James Madison Bldg., 101 Independence Avenue, S.E., Washington, D.C. 20540, tel (202) 287-5065.

Ask that your attorney keep you informed of the progress of your case according to a pre-established schedule. Remember that most court calendars are crowded. You may, therefore, wish to ask the attorney to send you monthly reports, even though no real developments have ensued, simply to satisfy your doubts about the progress of the case. Have your attorney analyze your case, giving you the positive and negative aspects and probable outcome. Do not expect your attorney to give a simple answer to a complex legal problem. Be sure that you understand the technical language in any contract or other legal document prepared by your attorney before you sign it.

Keep your attorney fully informed of any new developments in the case. If you need to provide complex or technical documents to your attorney, you may wish to consider having the documents translated into Croatian. An elementary knowledge of English may not be enough to enable the attorney to understand the documents you provide. Tell the attorney every relevant fact in order to get the best representation of your interest. Find out how much time the attorney anticipates the case may take to complete. Request copies of all letters and documents prepared on your behalf.

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