

## **Confidentiality of Communication between Clients and their Patent Advisors**

### **Serbia**

In the Republic of Serbia, the “confidentiality” is not specifically regulated for the IP domain but it is based on the provisions of the Code of Professional Ethics for Lawyers. More precisely, as most of the patent advisors are also lawyers, the principle of confidentiality and professional secrecy is applicable (Article 9, 14, 15 and 16 of the Code of Professional Ethics for Lawyers).