

**Miroslava Manolova****WORK EXPERIENCE**

2021 – CURRENT

**ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR IN CRIMINAL LAW** SOFIA UNIVERSITY "ST. KLIMENT OHRIDSKI"**Department** Faculty of Law, Department of Criminal Law Studies

2000 – 2021

**ASSISTANT PROFESSOR IN CRIMINAL LAW** SOFIA UNIVERSITY "ST. KLIMENT OHRIDSKI"**Department** Faculty of Law, Department of Criminal Law Studies

2006 – CURRENT

**LEGAL ADVISOR** NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF THE REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA**Department** Legislative Advisors Department

08/2022 – 06/2023

**CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE**

2005 – 2006

**CHIEF JURISCONSULT** MINISTRY OF CULTURE

1997 – 2000

**INVESTIGATOR** SOFIA INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE

1996 – 1997

**JUDICIAL CANDIDATE** SOFIA CITY COURT**EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

2014

**PHD IN LAW** Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski", Faculty of Law, Department of Criminal Law Studies

1991 – 1995

**MASTER OF LAW** Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski", Faculty of Law**LANGUAGE SKILLS**Mother tongue(s): **BULGARIAN**

Other language(s):

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken production	Spoken interaction	
<b>ENGLISH</b>	C1	C1	B2	B2	C1
<b>RUSSIAN</b>	B2	B2	A2	A2	A2

## ● PUBLICATIONS

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2024

[The Attitudes of Law Students Towards the Punishment of Crimes/ How the Assessment of the Fairness of Punishment Changes throughout the Course of Legal Education at the Faculty of Law of Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski"](#)

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NEWS Lex. bg, co-author

2022

**"Public References to Guilt" and "Right to be Present at Trial" in Directives 2016/343 and 2016/800 and Bulgarian Law. A Study of the Challenges of the Transposition**

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Giuseppe Contissa, Giulia Lasagni, Michele Caianiello and Giovanni Sartor. Effective Protection of the Rights of the Accused in the EU Directives. / A Computable Approach to Criminal Procedure Law. Brill/Nijhof, 2022

2022

**Why Do We Punish? The Theoretical-Normative Model of the Purposes of Punishment in Bulgarian Criminal Law**

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Ciela

2020

**Utilitarian Theory of Punishment or Why Do We Punish in: Collection of the Reports of a Scientific Conference**

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St. Kl. Ohridski University Press

2019

**Retributive Theory of Punishment or Why Do We Punish in: Collection of the Reports of a Scientific Conference**

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St. Kl. Ohridski University Press

2018

**Confiscation of Proceeds of Crime According to the Bulgarian Law as a Means of Combating Corruption**

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Topical issues of anti-corruption: the view of the scientist and practice. Materials of the International correspondence scientific-practical conference, Semey: Alikhan Bokeikhan University (Kazakh Humanitarian Juridical Innovative University)

2018

**Populism and Bulgarian Criminal Code in: Collection of the Reports of a Scientific Conference**

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St. Kl. Ohridski University Press

2017

**On the Proportionality of Crime and Punishment. A Principle vs Expectations in: Collection of the Reports of a Scientific Conference**

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St. Kl. Ohridski University Press

2016

**On the Principles of Legality and Proportionality of Crimes and Punishments – More Than a Century After the First Bulgarian Criminal Law Act, in: Collection of the Reports of a Scientific Conference,**

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St. Kl. Ohridski University Press

2015

**Drug Offences**

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Mont Press

2015

**Anti-Jewish Legislation in Europe and Bulgaria. Legal Studies**

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## ● PROJECTS

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2024 - CURRENT

### **"Implementation of the Principles on Effective Interrogation (Mendez Principles) in Pre-Trial Proceedings in Criminal Cases in Bulgaria"**

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The study is financed by the European Union-NextGenerationEU, through the National Recovery and Resilience Plan of the Republic of Bulgaria, project SUMMIT BG-RRP-2.004-0008-C01

2023 - 2024

### **FACILEX - Facilitating Mutual Recognition: Analytics and Capacity Building Information Legal Explainable Tool to Strengthen Cooperation in the Criminal Matter**

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Link <https://site.unibo.it/facilex/en>

2019 - 2022

### **CrossJustice - knowledge, advisory and capacity building information tool for criminal procedural rights of persons accused or suspected of a crime, funded under the EU's Justice Programme**

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Link <https://site.unibo.it/cross-justice/en>

2017

### **Drug trafficking penalties across the European Union: a survey of expert opinion, EMCDDA**

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2014 - 2015

### **Study on minimum sanctions in the EU Member States, Ecorys NL and ECLAN**

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Link <https://op.europa.eu/en/publication-detail/-/publication/1226bed2-be78-11e5-9e54-01aa75ed71a1/language-en>

2013

### **Preparatory study for an impact assessment on a new legislative instrument replacing the Council Framework Decision 2004/757/JHA on illicit drug trafficking, ECLAN**

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Link <https://op.europa.eu/en/publication-detail/-/publication/f8bdeb62-dc5e-4293-96df-9f5a90950b65>