

**You have been a partner with DLA Piper for 9 years. Please describe your career in a nutshell.**

**Jasna Zwitter-Tehovnik:** After passing the Baccalauréats in France I studied law in Salzburg (5 semesters for Mag.iur and 8 semesters for Dr.iur ), Rennes (France) and New York (United States). Following my US postgraduate studies and the passing of the New York bar exam, I started working as a trainee lawyer with a large, specialized business law firm in Vienna. I have now been with DLA Piper Weiss-Tessbach for almost 16 years, this means I am already one therefore the "veterans" (I am the longest serving lawyer in the house).

**Who are you learning from in your current position?**

**Jasna Zwitter-Tehovnik:** It is a learning by doing and the willingness to continuing education. This is why, in addition to my time-consuming profession, I have also taken the English bar exam about two years ago so I am now admitted in two Anglo-American (England and Wales, New York) and two continental European jurisdictions (Austria, Slovenia).

**Which advice would you give young female colleagues striving for a partner career in an international business law firm?**

**Jasna Zwitter-Tehovnik:** Expertise, commitment and enthusiasm usually lead to the desired success.