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Article 1
In the Criminal Procedure Code of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina (“Official Gazette of the BiH Federation”, No. 35/03, 37/03, 56/03, 78/04 and 28/05), in Article 53, paragraph (2) the full stop shall be replaced with a comma and the following words shall be added: “legal counsels of the cantonal as well as the Federation institutions (bureaus/offices providing legal assistance) who have passed the bar examination and have at least three years of relevant professional experience in legal affairs.”

Article 2
In Article 57, paragraph (1), the full stop shall be replaced with a comma and the following words shall be added: “or the legal counsels of the cantonal as well as the Federation institutions (bureaus/offices providing legal assistance) with which the defense attorney is employed.”

Article 3
After Article 59 the new Article 59.a shall be added to read as follows:

“Article 59.a

(1) The competent Justice Minister shall by virtue of his/her decision establish a list of defense attorneys, in cooperation with the competent Bar Association and the institutions sui generis (bureaus/offices providing legal assistance).

(2) The list of defense attorneys shall be distributed to all courts, the competent Prosecutor’s Office, and the competent Ministry of Internal Affairs.”

Article 4
This Law shall enter into force one day after its publication in the “Official Gazette of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina”.