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DRITON LAJCI '03, M.S. '05

Advisor to Speaker of Parliament Kosovo Parliament

Driton Lajci '05 currently works as advisor to the Speaker of Kosovo Parliament, where he is responsible for maintaining relations with partners, donors, parliamentarians, regional and municipal councilors, party supporters and political parties in other countries.

His other duties include the coordination of policy making and administrative issues, and advising the speaker for public appearances, debates in parliament, major speeches and media interviews.

A graduate of La Roche College's English as a Second Language and Master of Science in Human Resources Management programs, Mr. Lajci has held various positions before his role with Kosovo Parliament. Previously he was the co-head of the UNMIK Youth Department and a sales, marketing and human resources manager for Telecom of Kosovo. He has been a member of parliament, capacity building advisor for UNDP, and an advisor to the deputy prime minister and minister of justice.

Mr. Lajci also has served as a part-time lecturer for the University of Maryland, University College USA Military Camp, University of Prishtina, University of Peja and Kosovo Academy for Public Safety.

"At La Roche I gained unique knowledge, skills and abilities. I have implemented these educational benefits in the workplace and in politics, government, assembly, managerial positions, universities and service communities," he said.

Mr. Lajci belongs to The Fellowship Foundation, a nonprofit organization with the purpose of encouraging people throughout the world to carry out the first and great commandment "to love God first" and "to love your neighbor as yourself."

"I feel happy to serve people and feel full of positive energy," he said. "When I see that my contribution has made someone happy, it is my greatest achievement."

Mr. Lajci has had the opportunity to meet various world leaders including: the Dalai Lama; the U.S. President Special Envoi for Balkans; the U.N. General Secretary; the Foreign Minister of France and Germany; the President of European Parliament; the Undersecretary of State; and the U.S. Ambassador to the U.N.; and Southeastern Europe leaders.

