Ivka Bogdan was born on November 2, 1952 in Dolac Donji near Omiš, where she finished primary school. She finished secondary school and afterwards obtained higher expertise in economics in Split, and already during secondary school she started working in the production unit *Galanterija* of the former Jugoplastika. After finishing secondary school she was employed as sales representative in Jugoplastika, and continued her career in different positions such as foreign exchange specialist, chief of financial operations department, finance director of the bussines unit *Galanterija* and Assistant Director of *Interna banka*.

In 1990 she moved to the business unit *Jugoplastika – Autodijelovi Split* as finance director. In 1992 *Autodijelovi* separated from *Jugoplastika* and started to operate as an individual company which in 1994 changed its name to AD Plastik. Ivka Bogdan changed several additional positions such as director of financial and economic affairs, controlling and internal audit manager and Advisor to the Board Member for Controlling, Accounting and Finance. Since 2013 by the end of her fifty years working life she performed the duty of AD Plastik's internal audit manager.

She obtained her education while working and gained additional professional knowledge throughout her entire career which enabled continuous advancement of her career. During her entire career she attended various professional seminars, especially those related to finance and accounting, as the core business of the duties she performed in many years of work.

She likes to spend her leisure time walking, in theater and family gathering, and cooking is her greatest hobby.