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Attorney-at-law, member of the Bucharest Bar (since 2009)

Licensed in law by the University of Bucharest (2008)

Licensed in law by the University of Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne (2007)

Master in Intellectual Property Law, University of Strasbourg (2009)

Relevant legal experience

– **October 2013 onwards: litigator & founder at Adam & Diaconescu SCA**

Working with DLA Piper Weiss-Tessbach Vienna on an extensive document review project for a large European banking corporation; representing the largest Romanian transporter, Edy International Spedition S.A., in several insolvency cases against commercial partners and subsidiaries; representing the National Federation for Rare Metals and Precious Stones in various litigation cases; representing one of the world's largest mining companies (African Consolidated Resources plc) with regard to the taking over of several mining perimeters in Romania; representing a large local construction group in intellectual property litigation; representing a Munich based flight club (Aeroservice Albert Dietrich) in local litigation aiming at the recovery of EUR 360,000; representing a former Romanian prime minister and top level official in various criminal and civil procedures; representing the CEO of a multinational Lebanon-based corporation in criminal proceedings following accusations of European funds fraud; representing local business man in criminal proceedings following accusations of public funds fraud in connection with the Romanian National Opera; representing a prominent Romanian business-woman in an international child kidnapping case; representing a major Romanian France-based nuclear site construction company in an international dispute against the French IRS with important local implications; representing a member of the European Economic and Social Committee in various local civil and criminal proceedings.

– **2009 – 2013: associate lawyer at Țuca Zbârcea & Asociații SCA**

Representing an American investment fund in legal proceedings aimed at the recovery of receivables worth over EUR 10,000,000; representing ArcelorMittal group companies in various civil and commercial litigation proceedings against Romanian business partners, including the operator of the largest slag processing plant in the country; representing BRD – GSG S.A. in various insolvency-related cases, for the recovery of receivables worth over EUR 100,000,000; representing the descendants of



notorious aristocratic families in civil procedures aimed at recovering real estate and mobile goods (art collections) seized by the Romanian state during the communist regime; defending a GFR S.A. subsidiary in civil procedures initiated by the Romanian State and the Romanian Railway Company for the recovery of railways worth EUR 80,000,000; representing the largest Romanian pharmaceutical distributor in lawsuits against prominent pharmaceutical producers; representing Piraeus Bank in a commercial litigation case against DTZ Global Corporate Real Estate Services; representing Axpo Romania (member of Axpo Holding AG), an international power producer, in several litigation cases against GDF Suez Energy S.A.;

- **2007: trainee at Price Waterhouse & Coopers legal division;**

Education

- **2008 – 2009** Strasbourg University, Center for Intellectual Property Studies (CEIPI)
 - Master 2 Professional/Research (LLM): Contracts, Technology Transfers, Competition; thesis title „*Acquisition of trademark distinctiveness through use*”, under the coordination of professor Yves Reboul;
- **2004 – 2008** Bucharest University - Faculty of Law (law degree);
- **2004 – 2007** Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne University (law degree);

Foreign languages

- **French** proficient user;
- **English** proficient user; Cambridge University Level 2 Certificate in English 2003 (A); TOEIC – 2009 (990/1000 points);
- **German** Deutsches Sprachdiplom der Ständigen Konferenz der Kultusminister der Länder in der Bundesrepublik Deutschland – 2004); Advanced linguistic competence certificate (Romanian Ministry of Education – 2004);
- **Spanish** basic user;

Publications

- **2014** *Important novelty elements in the field of insolvency prevention and insolvency procedure in light of Law no. 85/2014 with regard to the old regulation*, Dreptul Review no. 12/2014;



- **2014** *Insolvency procedure principles, rights and obligations of participants to this procedure under Law no. 85/2014, Dreptul Review no. 10/2014;*
- **2013** *On the admissibility of insolvency proceedings intervention applications, Dreptul Review no. 4/2013;*
- **2012** *Simulation – a legal synthetic comparison between the former and the current legal regime, www.hotnews.ro;*
- **2011** *Considerations regarding the claiming of movable cultural property illegally seized by the Romanian State, Dreptul Review no. 3/2011;*
- **2010** *La distinctivité forcée. L'aquisition de la distinctivité de la marque par l'usage, Éditions universitaires européennes, Saarbrücken, Germany;*
- **2010** *The brand's acquisition of distinctive nature by use, Dreptul Review no. 10/2010;*
- **2009** *Counterfeiting in the fashion industry: brand owners vs. online auction sites – who will win the bid?, The Berkley Electronic Press.*