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Ileana Smeureanu concentrates her practice in international commercial and investor-State arbitration. She has represented clients from Europe, Africa, and the Middle East throughout the whole arbitral process, covering a wide range of disputes and a variety of jurisdictions. Ileana acts as arbitrator and secretary to arbitral tribunals in international commercial matters.

Ileana is author of the book "Confidentiality in International Commercial Arbitration" (Kluwer Law International, 2011) and has lectured on the topic in Washington, D.C. and Bucharest. She co-authored the English translation of the new Romanian arbitration law (ICCA International Handbook on Commercial Arbitration 74rd Suppl., May 2013) and was entrusted by the International Bar Association (IBA) Arbitration Committee with the translation of the IBA rules and guidelines into Romanian.

Ileana regularly speaks at international conferences. She is a member of the New York State Bar Association and of the Bucharest Bar Association. Ileana sits on the Board of ArbitralWomen, serves as liaison between this organization and Kluwer Arbitration Blog, and represents it at the sessions of UNCITRAL Working Group II (Arbitration & Conciliation).

AREA OF PRACTICE

Corporate law, energy and natural resources, investment, joint ventures, consortia, cooperation, sales, purchases

LANGUAGES

English, French, Romanian

NATIONALITIES

Romanian, US

EDUCATION

The George Washington University (LL.M. in Litigation and Dispute Resolution with highest honors 2010); Central European University, Budapest (S.J.D. in International Commercial Arbitration summa cum laude 2009; LL.M. in International Business Law with merit 2004); Emory University (Research semester, 2007); Leiden University (LL.M. in European Community Law cum laude 2005); University of Bucharest (Law Degree 2002)

BAR ADMISSIONS

New York and Bucharest

Licensed to practice in France (Dir. 98/5/CE)