



**Curriculum vitae
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Personal information

First Name/Name

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Nationality

Romanian

Date of birth

6.09.1969

Sex

Feminine

Position

Managing Partner Cobuz si Asociatii since 1999

Professional experience

Period

1997 – 2016

Occupation or position held

Contractual claims Expert/ FIDIC Specialist/ Lawyer

Main activities and responsibilities

- **Contractual Claims Expert / FIDIC Specialist** in the case no. 15009/FM/GZ: Termomeccanica Ecologia SpA against the Ministry of Public Finance of Romania - CFCU and Public Utilities Company Dunarea Braila for the project *Supervision Technical Assistance "Rehabilitation of wastewater treatment plant in Craiova"* (which included water and wastewater networks), (ISPA project no. 2000/RO/16/P/PE0002 - 02), where the beneficiaries were the Ministry of Finance by Payments Office and Phare Contracts (CFCU) and the Autonomous Administration of Water in Craiova. The works cost 22 million euros and were conducted according to FIDIC Conditions of Contract and Yellow Book.
- As **FIDIC specialist and legal representative** of Termomeccanica Ecologia SpA (in capacity of lawyer - claims and litigations expert) for the dispute arising in the technical assistance contract for supervision of contract "Wastewater Treatment Plant in Braila" code 2000/RO/16/P/PE/010-03, EuropeAid/116376/D/W/RO, Mrs. Cobuz provided assistance services and legal advice in starting and developing procedures for settlement of contractual claims, as well as in front of the Court of Arbitration in Paris. Case won
- **Contractual claims expert and legal representative** within cases no. 14079/FN/GZ and 16.997/FM - Enprima Engineering Limited - Alstom Power Service GmbH against Electrocentrale Deva - Termoelectrica (represented by Mrs. Alina Cobuz - lawyer and litigation and claims expert) held in the International Court of Arbitration on the project "Rehabilitation and modernization of energy block no.3 Deva".

Total value of project was of 84.7 million USD, the equivalent in RON. The specific objectives were reaching the following performances: extending the life of the energy block no. 3 by 100.000 hours, reaching and exceeding project parameters, obtaining a minimum availability of 85% with a capacity factor of 80%, compliance with the environment conditions. The works were executed under FIDIC contractual conditions.

Among the performed activities, Mrs. Alina Cobuz coordinated the legal actions for claims analysis, participated in negotiations, within the dispute resolution procedure (DAB) initiated in the project. Mrs. Cobuz acted as legal representative and contractual claims expert in the arbitration cases no. 14.079/FM and no. 16.997/FM held in Zurich Arbitration Court.

The two cases were won through transaction.

- **Contractual claims expert and legal representative** for the project "Integrated Management of Municipal Waste in Rm.Valcea" implemented between August 2nd, 2002 – December 31st, 2010.
- The main objectives of the project consisted in the execution of following works for environmental infrastructure included in the ISPA financing program (Reference No.: 2001/RO/16/P/PE/014-02):
 - Construction of a compost plant;
 - Construction of a new waste deposit in Feteni;
 - Close the inconsistent deposit in Raureni.

The execution was carried out under FIDIC conditions of contract.

As an expert in contractual claims / legal representative, Mrs. Alina Cobuz had the following obligations:

- provide legal and contractual advice to assist the beneficiary in the arbitration case no. 15.956/GZ, location of arbitration being at the International Court of Arbitration Paris, France;
- review works performed by works contractor;
- contractual analysis from the perspective of obligations and responsibilities of project manager;
- analysis of the way to run the project in terms of rules of evidence;
- provide legal solutions and recommendations under FIDIC conditions of contract.
- **Specialist in privatizations and infrastructure projects** in case no. UNC 68/AVH: AVAS (represented by Mrs. Alina Cobuz) against Mytilineos Holdings and Thorikos-production and Trading of metals. CASE WON.
- In the privatization process carried out in Romania, the parties have signed the sale contract no. 8/25.07.2001 on sale of shares in Combinatul Siderurgic S.A. Galati. The buyer, in this case Mittal Steel, was required to make an investment in the environment and technology for the investment year no. 4 and 5 for realizing the objectives in accordance with the Compliance and Investments Program. Case pending.

Activities undertaken as a specialist in privatization and infrastructure projects consisting in representing and assisting AVAS as a beneficiary in the arbitration case no. 16.012/GZ - Court of Arbitration in Paris

Case representative for Technorex – in capacity of Lawyer – claims and litigations expert;

- **Contractual disputes Expert** in the contract for *Technical assistance in view of executing the Platinum Center Project in Bucharest*. The main contracts targeted the implementation of **water supply and sewage systems**.

As contractual disputes expert, Mrs. Cobuz was responsible for providing legal assistance in view of settling the contractual dispute. Case won

Employer's name and address Type of business or field of activity	COBUZ & ASOCIATII, Bucharest Legal advice in investments projects in water and wastewater sector
Period Occupation or position held Main activities and responsibilities	09/ 1995-02/1997 Lawyer •Assistance and advice in matters of civil and commercial law, court representation in matters of civil, commercial, employment and family law
Employer's name and address Type of business or field of activity	Balaciu & Cunescu Law Office, Bucharest Assistance and advice in matters of civil and commercial law
Period Occupation or position held Main activities and responsibilities	02/1995- 08/ 1995 Legal advisor •All legal activities of the company
Employer's name and address Type of business or field of activity	ASSET MANAGEMENT, Bucharest Legal
Period Occupation or position held Main activities and responsibilities	Aug. 1994-Febr. 1995 Adviser Drafting regulations on tax issues
Employer's name and address Type of business or field of activity	Ministry of Finance, Bucharest
Education and training	
Period	2009
Qualification / diploma Main subjects / Professional skills obtained	Doctor of Law – International Law Specialization Studies in international law field
Name and type of education entity/ training provider	Faculty of Law, University of Bucharest
National or International level of classification	ISCED 6
Period Qualification / diploma Main subjects / Professional skills obtained	Sept. 1994 – Jul. 1995 Master postgraduate studies organized by the Faculty of Law Legal studies
Name and type of education entity/ training provider	University of Bucharest, in collaboration with University of Sorbonne I Paris
National or International level of classification	ISCED 6
Period Qualification / diploma Main subjects / Professional skills obtained	Oct. 1994 – Jan. 1995 Legal training certificate Legal studies
Name and type of education entity/ training provider	Luxembourg University Center in Comparative Law (Cours complementaires en droit Luxembourgeois)
National or International level of classification	
Period Qualification / diploma Main subjects / Professional skills obtained	Oct 1990 – Sept 1994 Bachelor Degree – Legal Sciences Public International Law, Diplomatic and Consular, Private International Law, Public Finance Law, Community Law, Labor and Welfare Law, Administrative Law, Roman Law, Human Rights, International Commercial Law and Transportations, Special Contracts, Family Law, Land Law, Environmental Protection and Spatial Planning, Civil Law, Criminal Law, Civil Procedural Law, Criminal Procedure Law, Criminology and Penitentiary Science, Legal Medicine, Criminology, Logical and Rhetorical Law, Intellectual Property Law, Judicial Psychology and Psychiatry, Sociology and Judicial Statistics, Language
Name and type of education entity/ training provider	Faculty of Law, University of Bucharest

National or International level of classification	ISCED 5																
Personal skills and competences																	
Mother language	Romanian																
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Social skills and competences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordination of legal actions for claims analysis, participation in negotiations, participation in dispute resolution procedure (DAB) initiated within various projects; • Substantial contribution to establishing good relations with all parties involved in developing projects, acting as legal expert and contractual claims expert in various arbitration cases. 																
Organizational skills and competences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Managing skills; • Ability to organize and prioritize work tasks; • Practical experience in Claims, as Sr. Lawyer, in different teams of evidence 																
Technical skills and competences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extensive experience in carrying out activities related to claims and contractual disputes under contracts for Technical assistance for supervision of works contracts in water and wastewater field; • Mrs. Cobuz is a senior expert, specialized in providing assistance and legal advice on contractual claims management of Entrepreneurs in major infrastructure projects implemented under FIDIC Conditions of Contract; • Holds a PhD in law, specialized in international law; • Extensive experience in providing legal and contractual advice in representing the beneficiary in Court of Arbitration for large infrastructure projects implemented under FIDIC Conditions of Contract; • Representative of multiple cases of disputes in various infrastructure projects carried out under FIDIC Conditions of Contract, successfully awarded by the Court of Arbitration; • Excellent skills in negotiation process and provision of solutions and legal advice according to FIDIC conditions of contract; • Specialist in domestic and international commercial arbitration, remedy procedures in contractual claims, civil and commercial contracts, transactions and remedies, criminal law, civil law, real estate law, business law. 																
Computer proficiency	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Processing and presentation – MS Word, MS PowerPoint, Adobe, • Web browsing – Internet Explorer, • Operating systems – Windows, Me, XP 																
Artistic skills and competences	n/a																
Other skills and competences	n/a																
Driving license	n/a																

Additional information

- Member of Bucharest Bar since 1995;
- Member of International Bar Association (IBA) –Business Law Section since 1996;
- Member of Association for International Arbitration (AIA)-
- Arbitrator Bucharest Stock Exchange;
- Arbitrator of Bucharest Chamber of Commerce
- Mediator

Date of completion:

31.08.2016

Name of holder,

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