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PERSONAL DATA

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Born - Bucharest, Romania, 16th August 1952

EDUCATION

Law Licentiate Degree - Faculty of Law of Bucharest University, 1975, with "Diploma of Merit", as valedictorian (Major de promotion).

Doctor (Ph.D.) in Law, 1982. Field of the doctoral thesis: international commercial arbitration.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Professor (since 1998), **Assistant Professor** (1993-1998), **Senior Lecturer** (1990-1993) and **Assistant-Lecturer** (1978-1990) in the Faculty of Law of Bucharest University, teaching International Commercial Law and Private International Law at license, master and doctoral levels.

Scientific Tutor for Doctoral Degrees (Ph.D.), in the field of Law (since 2000).

Member of the Senate of Bucharest University (2004 - 2008).

Chief of the Department of Private Law in the Faculty of Law of Bucharest University (1998 - 2006).

Member of the High Commission for Settlement of Contestations regarding the Academic Degrees of the Romanian Ministry of Education (2007 - 2011).

Attorney at law, member of the Bucharest Bar Association (since 1990), with professional capacity for the High Court of Cassation and Justice and for the Constitutional Court. Specialized in International Commercial Law (companies and partnerships, contracts, negotiable instruments and bank operations, international

arbitration and any kind of commercial litigation), Private International Law and Civil Law. Nominated on the attorney list of the U.S.A. Embassy in Bucharest.

Arbitrator at the Court of International Commercial Arbitration attached to the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Romania (since 1993). Member of the Steering Board of the Court (2014-2015).

Arbitrator at the Court of Arbitration attached to the Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Navigation Constanta, Romania (since 2004) and at the Bucharest Stock Exchange Arbitration Court (2006 - 2012).

Arbitrator at the International Court of Arbitration (ICA) of the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) in Paris, France (since 1997).

Arbitrator at the International Arbitral Centre of the Austrian Federal Economic Chamber, Vienna, Austria (since 2004), the Arbitration Court attached to the Hungarian Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Budapest (since 2004) and Shanghai International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission, Shanghai International Arbitration Center (since 2015).

Nominated as arbitrator in several *ad hoc* arbitration cases, including under UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules.

Member of the Panel of Conciliators and Arbitrators of the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID), Washington D.C., U.S.A., designated by Romania as Contracting State (2008-2014 and 2016-2022).

Member of the ICC International Court of Arbitration, appointed by the World Council, at the proposal of the ICC Romania National Committee (since 2016).

Member of the ICC Commission on Arbitration and ADR and Country Rapporteur for Romania in the ICC "Task Force on National Rules of Procedure for Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Awards pursuant to the New York Convention of 1958", appointed by the Romanian National Committee of the ICC (since 2011).

Member of the Working Group for Arbitration and Conciliation of UNCITRAL (since 2016).

Former Judge at Courts of Justice in Bucharest (1975-1978). Classified the first on Romania's national level exam for acceding to the profession of certified magistrate (1977).

SCIENTIFIC EXPERIENCE

Author of three academic treatises and more than 40 monographs and articles in the field of International Commercial Law, Private International Law and Civil Law, edited in Romania and abroad.

Main academic treatises published in Romanian (latest editions):

- Private International Law, Treatise (780 pages), C.H. Beck Publishing House, Bucharest, 2013.

- International Commercial Law, Treatise, General Part (721 pages) and Special Part (531 pages), Universul Juridic Publishing House, Bucharest, 2008
- Civil Law, General Part. Natural and Legal Persons (300 pages), "Nicolae Titulescu" Publishing House, Bucharest, 1994.

Main legal works published in English (latest editions):

- Chapter "Romania" in "Legal Aspects of Doing Business in Europe", Kluwer Law and Taxation Publishers, U.S.A., Supp. 9 in International Business Series, edited by the Center for International Legal Studies, Salzburg, Austria, 1998.
- Country Report for "Romania", in ICC Guide to National Procedures for Recognition and Enforcement of Awards under the New York Convention, edited by ICC International Court of Arbitration Bulletin, vol. 23/Special Supplement - 2012, published in 2013.
- Doing Business in Romania, in Comparative Law Yearbook of International Business, vol. 35/2013, p. 59 - 110, Wolters Kluwer - Law and Business Publishing House, under the auspices of the Center for International Legal Studies, Salzburg, Austria, published in 2013 (as co-author).
- "Corporations and Partnerships in Romania", in "International Encyclopaedia of Laws", published by Kluwer Law International BV, The Netherlands, 2014 (as co-author).
- "The Applicable Law in International Arbitration", in Arbitration in Romania: A Practitioner's Guide, published by Kluwer Law International, 2016 (as co-author)
- "Private International Law in Romania", in "International Encyclopaedia of Laws", under publication by Kluwer Law International BV, The Netherlands (as co-author).

Conferences delivered in Romania and abroad (U.S.A., England, Belgium, Finland, Denmark etc.), in the field of Commercial International Law.

Legal advises issued for Romanian and foreign clients (banks, companies and personalities from Europe, America etc.). Co-author of the draft of the Romanian Foreign Commercial Code, 1979/1986.

Expert on Romanian Law nominated before several foreign courts of justice and arbitration institutions (i.e. arbitration courts in London, London Court of Appeal, International Court of Arbitration of the International Chamber of Commerce of Paris, UNCITRAL arbitrations in Paris, London, Geneva, Vienna etc.).

Member of the Scientific Council of the "Romanian Magazine of Arbitration", published by the Court of International Commercial Arbitration attached to the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Romania (since 2007).

Member of the Scientific Council of the "Maritime Law Review", published by Universul Juridic Publishing House (since 2010).

MASTERSHIPS ATTENDED OUTSIDE ROMANIA

1. International Institute of Human Rights, Strasbourg, France (1981).
2. Mastership for Documentation on Higher Education, Great Britain (1991).

3. Mastership within the "TEMPUS" Program, at the Université Libre of Brussels (Belgium) and the Bradford University (England), 1992.
4. Titular of a NATO Mastership on "Democratic Institutions"(1992-1993), with the theme: "The Trade Companies and the Stock Exchanges, Instruments for Speeding - up the Privatization During the Period of Transition to the Market Economy in Romania; the Consonance of their Legal Regime with the International Law in the Matter".

MEMBERSHIPS AND DISTINCTIONS

1. "Fellow" of the Centre for International Understanding, St. Louis, Missouri, U.S.A. (1983)
2. Member of the Foundation "Nicolae Titulescu", Bucharest (since 1990)
3. "Honorary Membership" in the Association of Fellows and Legal Scholars of the Center for International Legal Studies, Salzburg, Austria (since 1991).
4. Prize "I.L. Georgescu" of the Romanian Association of Lawyers, for the Treatise "Private International Law" (1997)
5. "Man of the Year 2000", proclaimed by the American Biographical Institute, U.S.A.
6. Member of the International Law Association - I.L.A. (2003)
7. Prize "Nicolae Titulescu" of the Romanian Academy, for the Treatise "International Commercial Law" (2010)

PARTICIPATION AT MAJOR INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC REUNIONS

- 1) International Symposium on "Consumer Protection in A Changing World", organised by Tokai University European Center, Vedbaek, Denmark, 3-4 Mai 1991
- 2) Eason - Weinmann Colloquium on "The Impact of European Integration: Beyond 1992", organised by Tulane Law School - New Orleans and the Institute of International Economic Law, Faculty of Law, University of Helsinki (Finland), 3 - 4 June 1992
- 3) 1-st World Law Conference on "Law in Motion", organised by International Encyclopaedia of Laws, Brussels (Belgium), 9 - 12 September 1996
- 4) The 33-rd Session of UNCITRAL, United Nations, New York, S.U.A., 28 June - 10 July 2000
- 5) International Seminar on "Arbitration in Air and Space Law including Telecommunications Activities: Enforcing Regulatory Measures", The Hague (The Netherlands), 23 February 2001
- 6) International Seminar on "Austria and its Neighbours - Arbitration Today and Tomorrow", Vienna (Austria), 11 April 2003
- 7) International Seminar on "The Marriage of Arbitration and ADR", London (Great Britain), 26 September 2003
- 8) International Seminar on "Implications for the Future of the International Commercial Arbitration", The Hague (The Netherlands), 22 - 23 April 2004
- 9) The XVII Conference of International Council for Commercial Arbitration (ICCA) on "New Horizon in International Commercial Arbitration and Beyond", Beijing (China), 16 - 18 May 2004
- 10) International Colloquium on "Codes et codification", organised by Laval University, Quebec, Canada, 19 - 21 September 2004

- 11) International Conference of the Venice Court of Arbitration (VENCA) on "The Evolution of International Arbitration in the E.U.: Jurisprudence and Professional Practice", Venice (Italy), 16 - 17 September 2005
- 12) "ICC and ICC India Events", New Delhi (India), 29 November - 1 December 2006
- 13) International Congress of International Council for Commercial Arbitration (ICCA) on "Arbitration Advocacy In Changing Times", Rio de Janeiro (Brazil), 24 - 27 May 2010
- 14) 14-th Annual International Arbitration Day, on "The inherent powers of arbitral tribunals: good faith, ethics and efficiency in international arbitration", organised by International Bar Association, 3-4 March 2011, Seoul, South Korea
- 15) International Conference "Practical Aspects in the Application of Arbitration Procedure Rules: Comparative Perspective of the ICC Arbitration Rules 2012 and the Arbitration Rules of the Court of International Commercial Arbitration attached to the Romanian Chamber of Commerce and Industry", Bucharest, 11 November 2011
- 16) 15-th Annual International Arbitration Day, on "Neutrality: myth or reality?", organised by International Bar Association, 8-9 March 2012, Stockholm, Sweden
- 17) International Conference "Modern Trends in International Commercial Arbitration", organised by the Faculty of Law of Bucharest University, 7 September 2012
- 18) 16-th Annual International Arbitration Day, on "Making the Award: need we rethink the process?" organised by International Bar Association, 21-22 February 2013, Bogota, Columbia.
- 19) International Congress of International Council for Commercial Arbitration (ICCA) on "Legitimacy: Myths, Realities, Challenges", Miami (U.S.A.), 6 - 9 April 2014
- 20) International Conference "New Perspectives in Construction Law", organised by the Romanian Society of Construction Law, Bucharest, 19-21 March 2015
- 21) 4th World Conference on Business, Economics and Management, 30 April -2 May 2015, Izmir, Turkey
- 22) International Conference "International Arbitration LLM Alumni meet Practitioners", on "States and State Enterprises in International Arbitration", organised by the Faculty of Law of Bucharest University, 16 October 2015.
- 23) International Conference "Arbitration in Eastern Europe - Trends and Developments", organised by the Court of International Commercial Arbitration attached to the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Romania, in association with European Arbitration Group, Bucharest, 24 November 2015.
- 24) ICON-S Conference on "Borders, Otherness and Public Law", held at Humboldt University Berlin, Germany, 17-19 June 2016

Fluent in **English** and **French**.

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