

## WIPO LIST OF NEUTRALS

### BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

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### EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Post-graduate courses on Private Law, Bucharest University, Faculty of Law, Bucharest, Romania, 2003 – 2004;

B.A., Bucharest University, Faculty of Law, Bucharest, Romania, 1999 – 2003.

National Institute for Lawyers, Bucharest, Romania, 2005-2006;

Admitted: Bucharest Attorney Bar, 2005.

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### LANGUAGES

Romanian, English.

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### PRESENT POSITION

Partner Lawyer, Leaua & Asociatii, Law firm, since 2008.

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### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE BEFORE PRESENT POSITION

Senior associate, "Tanasescu, Leaua, Cadar & Asociatii" Law firm, 2006 - 2008;  
Associate, "Badea Asociatii in association with Clifford Chance" Law firm, 2004 - 2006;  
Trainee, "Turcu&Turcu" Law firm, 2003 - 2004.

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### AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Intellectual property law, Romanian civil law, Romanian commercial law, public procurement law, Merger & Acquisitions, banking, non -financial banking.

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### MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES

Member, Bucharest Bar Association, Romania.

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### EXPERIENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Granting consultancy and drafting various types of contracts in the filed of intellectual property law, such as trademark license agreements, research and development agreements;  
Granting consultancy to various clients with respect to the use of trademarks, with respect to the conflict between commercial names and trademarks, with respect to domain name disputes;  
Drafting cease and desist letters on behalf of various trademark owners, drafting criminal complaints on behalf of the trademark owners for sanctioning counterfeiting actions;  
Drafting contestations with the Romanian trademark registration authority in the process of trademark registration;  
Drafting various claims for protecting trademark owners, including counterfeiting claims, drafting various claims for cancellation of trademarks registered in bad faith by third parties, or for notoriety of a trademark, claims for cancellation for failure to use of a trademark;  
Represented various clients in front of the Romanian competent authorities (the Romanian State Office for Trademarks and Inventions, the Romanian courts of law, the Romanian police authorities) for protecting their trademark rights.

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### EXPERIENCE WITH RESPECT TO DOMAIN NAMES

Attended WIPO Advanced Workshop on Domain Name Dispute Resolution: Update on Practices and Precedents, Geneva, Switzerland, October 18-19, 2007;  
Author of "*Conflict between trademarks and domain names*" presented at the Bucharest University, Faculty of Law, Bucharest, Romania, 2003.

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### MAJOR PUBLICATIONS

#### Articles, reports:

Author with Crenguta Leaua of "*Domain name and its legal protection*", published in the Romanian Magazine of Arbitrage, edited by the Romanian Chamber of Commerce and Industry no. 4 of October-December 2009, pages 1-10;  
Author with Crenguta Leaua of "*Alternative procedures to solve disputes regarding internet domain names*", published in the Romanian Magazine of Arbitrage, edited by the Romanian Chamber of Commerce and Industry no. 1 of January - March 2010, pages 1-12;  
Author with Crenguta Leaua of reports, as national Romanian correspondents for the Bielefeld University in Germany, contributing to the project "*EU Consumer Law Compendium, Update of the EU Consumer Law Acquis Database*", 2007 and ongoing;  
Author with Crenguta Leaua of the "*International Survey on Anti-Counterfeiting and Piracy*" for Romania, conducted by International Bar Association, February 2007.

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**Conferences:**

Author with Cleopatra Cadar of "*Analysis on distinctions between Real Estate leasing and credit financing ways*", with a special view on dispute resolution presented at CEREAN Annual Conference, Bucharest International Real Estate Congress, 2nd edition, October 2007;

Author with Crenguta Leaua of "*Harmonization of trademark and design law in the Member States and the progress achieved by Romania and Bulgaria*" presented at Balkan Legal Forum 2006, Bucharest, October 2006;

"*Loan & financial covenants immersion*" course organized by Clifford Chance Academy, Moscow, June 2006.

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**EXPERIENCE IN COURT LITIGATION**

Represented clients in front of the Romanian courts of law in numerous intellectual property, commercial or civil cases.

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**PROFESSIONAL TRAINING IN MEDIATION AND ARBITRATION**

Attended WIPO Arbitration Workshop, Geneva, Switzerland, October 16-17, 2007;

Attended training seminar on "*Introduction to International Arbitration*" organized by the LCIA Young International Arbitration Group, Bucharest, October 2006;

Attended conference on "*Mediation as an alternative dispute resolution method for solving domain name disputes*" organized by the International Development Law Organization (IDLO) Association Alumni Romania, Bucharest, September 2004.

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**EXPERIENCE IN MEDIATION**

Assisted various clients in negotiations and disputes with third parties.

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