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BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

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Date of Birth: August 21, 1971
Nationality: Romanian

EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

PH.D. Diploma, Institute for the Legal Research of the Romanian Academy in the field of International Law, since 2006;
Counselor of Intellectual Property for Trademarks, since 2005
Scholarship, German Marshall Fund of The United States for strengthening transatlantic cooperation, United States of America, October - November 1999;
LL.M., Diploma of Advanced Studies - Master of Laws Catholic University of Leuven, Leuven, Belgium, July 1994-95;
LL.M., Diploma, University of the State of New York, New York, April 1995;
LL.M., Master of Laws in Constitutional Comparative Law, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary, 1993-94;
Summer course of American law, Amsterdam University in cooperation with Columbia University, Netherlands; 1993;
BA., Diploma in Juridical Sciences, Faculty of Law, Bucharest University – Specialization Law, 1993.

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LANGUAGES

Romanian, English, French.

PRESENT POSITION

Partner Lawyer, Cunescu, Balaciu & Asociatii, Law Firm, since 1997;
Associate Professor of International Law, Faculty of Law, University “Nicolae Titulescu” since 2011.
Intellectual Property Counselor since 2005

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE BEFORE PRESENT POSITION

Associate Lawyer, Cunescu, Balaciu & Asociatii, Law Firm, 1996-97;
Stagiare Lawyer, Bucharest Bar Association, Bucharest, December 1995.

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Intellectual Property Law” trademarks, patent; consultancy and litigation;
International Commercial Law: contracts negotiation and litigation;
Commercial and Civil Law: contracts negotiation and litigation.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES

Member, Bucharest Bar Association, Romania.
Member of the Romanian Association of the Counselor in Intellectual Property since 2005

EXPERIENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Acting as attorney at law in the conduct of intellectual property litigation.
Acting as intellectual property counselor on trademarks
Advising major private companies on the registration and use of trademarks and patents.

EXPERIENCE WITH RESPECT TO DOMAIN NAMES

Attended the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) Workshop on Domain Name Dispute Resolution, Geneva, Switzerland, 2001.
Nominated over the last 10 years, as panelist in UDRP proceedings in more than 100 files by the main international providers of administrative proceedings under UDRP.
Nominated as panelist in adr.eu cases by the Prague International Court of Arbitration.

SELECTION OF MAJOR PUBLICATIONS

Articles:

- Structures of international institutionalised intergovernmental cooperation, Editor CH Beck 2009 (author);
- The Law of International Organizations, ID , 2009, Editor Cartea Studențească, (author);
- Are the decisions of the international bodies providing alternative dispute resolution (ADR) based on the uniform dispute resolution policy (UDRP) for domain names subject of the court application provided by article 364 Romanian Civil Procedure Code? (author), Lex et Scientia Review, LESIJ no. XVI, vol 1, 2009;
- Juridical due diligence, in „Consulting review” no. 6 (16)/2009, (author);

- The Uniformisation of the judicial practice, Editor Universul Juridic, București 2010, ISBN 978-973-127-465-2, vol I ISBN 978-973-127-466-9, (coauthor);
 - The causes for the inconsistent judicial practice (coauthor), Universul Juridic, București 2010, ISBN 978-973-127-465-2, vol II ISBN 978-973-127-467-6, (coauthor);
 - Insuring consistency within the WIPO's UDRP decisions on domain names litigations, participation at the international conference "Challenges of the Knowledge Society" organized by Universitatea Nicolae Titulescu 2011.
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EXPERIENCE IN COURT LITIGATION

Acted as attorney-at-law for various parties in numerous cases involving commercial and civil law, intellectual property law, at all levels of jurisdiction, including the Supreme Court of Justice of Romania.

EXPERIENCE IN ARBITRATION

Has been in private practice since 1996, with involvement in arbitration both at international and national levels.
