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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

RIZOIU & ASOCIAȚII Law Firm

Partner

July 2021 – present

Senior Associate

January 2018 – June 2021

Associate

December 2016 – December 2017

Junior Associate

October 2014 – November 2016

Intern

August 2014 – October 2014

Main practice areas

- Corporate and commercial law / Mergers and acquisitions: legal assistance to domestic and international clients on corporate governance, business restructuring and expansion through share and asset transactions.
- Banking and finance law: representation and assistance of banking and fintech institutions regarding the optimization of working processes, drafting of contractual documentation for corporate and retail clients, due diligence analyses, and implementation of new products.

UNIVERSITY OF BUCHAREST – FACULTY OF LAW

Assistant Lecturer

February 2024 – present

Ph.D. candidate

October 2019 – February 2023

Coach (student moot courts)

October 2014 – present

Main activities: conducting seminars, drafting course materials, assisting with the preparation and assessment of examinations; coaching students in international moot court competitions.

Courses taught: Introduction to Civil Law; Civil Law – Legal Act; Civil Law – Persons; Legal Writing Techniques; Smart Contracts; Moot Court Competitions.

EDUCATION

Ph.D., *summa cum laudae* | Faculty of Law, University of Bucharest

2019 – 2023

Thesis: “Contract Interpretation” (civil law). Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Valeriu Stoica.

Master (LL.M.), Business Law | Faculty of Law, University of Bucharest

2014 – 2015

Bachelor Degree | Faculty of Law, University of Bucharest

2010 – 2014

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Bucharest Bar – admission, 2014; full qualification, 2016.

DISTINCTIONS AND AWARDS

Academic distinctions

- Nomination for the “Henri Capitant” Award for the best legal monograph of 2023, for the volume “Contract Interpretation”.

Awards in student competitions

- “David Hunter” Award, team ranking (semifinalist), oral stage – Willem C. Vis (East) Moot, 11th edition, Hong Kong, 2013–2014.
- “Fali Nariman” Award, team ranking (honorable mention for the memorandum supporting the respondent’s position), written stage – Willem C. Vis (East) Moot, 11th edition, Hong Kong, 2013–2014.
- “Frédéric Eisemann” Award, team ranking (honorable mention), oral stage – Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot, 21st edition, Vienna, 2013–2014.

LANGUAGE SKILLS

- English – full professional proficiency (C2). Cambridge CPE Certificate (Grade A).
- French – limited proficiency (B2). DELF Certificate.
- Spanish – limited proficiency (B1).