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● WORK EXPERIENCE

15/08/1991 – 31/08/2019 – Chisinau, Moldova

LECTURER – FACULTY OF LAW, MOLDOVA STATE UNIVERSITY

I was a full-time lecturer at the Faculty of Law and taught (in Romanian and English) the following academic disciplines:

- Private International Law;
- International Economic Law;
- International Arbitration;
- International Commercial Law;
- Institutional Law of the European Union.

Coordinator of bachelor's theses (written in either Romanian or English) for the respective academic disciplines. In some of these disciplines I also coordinated master's theses.

Member of the working group for the elaboration of the Civil Code of the Republic of Moldova (1998-2002). Member of the working group for the amendment ('modernization') of the Civil Code (2015-2018).

Chișinău, Moldova

30/10/1996 – CURRENT – Chisinau, Moldova

ATTORNEY – "BURUIANA & PARTNERS" LAW FIRM

Provided legal advice to clients and acted on their behalf in legal proceedings before the courts and arbitration institutions in matters of Civil and Commercial Law, International Trade Law, Public and Private International Law, International Arbitration, International Commercial Law

Particularly, I acted as the leading Counsel of the Government of the Republic of Moldova in the following international investment arbitration cases:

- *Link-Trading Joint Stock Company v. Department for Customs Control of the Republic of Moldova* (2002) (UNCITRAL, Paris, France);
- *Yuri Bogdanov (Russian Federation), Agurdino-Invest Ltd. and Agurdino Chemical v. Republic of Moldova* (2005) (SCC, Stockholm, Sweden);
- *Energoolians (Ukraine) v. Republic of Moldova* (2013) (UNCITRAL, Paris, France);
- *Yury Ghenadevich Bogdanov (Russian Federation) v. Republic of Moldova* (SCC Arbitration V (2012/162), Stockholm, Sweden);
- *Energorynok (Ukraine) v. Republic of Moldova* (SCC Arbitration V (2012/175), Stockholm, Sweden);
- *Evrobalt (Russian Federation) and Kompozit (Russian Federation) v. Republic of Moldova* (SCC Arbitration V (2016/113), Stockholm, Sweden);
- *Komaksavia Airport Invest Ltd (Cyprus) v. Republic of Moldova* (SCC Arbitration V (2020/074), Stockholm, Sweden).

Provided legal advice and/or acted on behalf of various clients in various arbitration institutions: Swiss Chambers' Arbitration Institution (SCAI), Zurich, Bern; ICAC at the CCI of the Russian Federation; CICA at the CCI of Romania; ICAC at the CCI of Ukraine; CICA at the CCI of the Republic of Moldova.

Also provided legal advice and/or acted on behalf of clients in courts of other states (State arbitral courts of the Russian Federation; courts of Germany; courts of Romania).

Assisted the Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Moldova in drafting the Law on International Commercial Arbitration and the draft Law on Arbitration (both adopted and entered into force in 2008).

Chișinău, Moldova

01/10/1997 – CURRENT – Chisinau, Moldova

ARBITRATOR – COURT OF INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION, CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY, REP. OF MOLDOVA

Arbitrated numerous cases of commercial arbitration as a party-appointed arbitrator, as chair of arbitral tribunal, and as sole arbitrator in accordance with the Arbitration Rules of the Court of International Commercial Arbitration at the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the Republic of Moldova (CICA at the CCI of the Republic of Moldova).

Acted as an instructor of the Centre for Effective Dispute Resolution (CEDR) in two training sessions for Moldovan arbitrators on the roster of CICA at the CCI of the Republic of Moldova.

Chişinău, Moldova

01/11/2012 – CURRENT

MEMBER OF THE PANEL OF CONCILIATORS AND ARBITRATORS – INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR SETTLEMENT OF INVESTMENT DISPUTES (ICSID, WORLD BANK)

Appointed as an arbitrator and conciliator on the roster of ICSID conciliators and arbitrators.

01/07/2007 – 01/07/2017 – Vienna, Austria

NATIONAL CORRESPONDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA – CLOUT, UNCITRAL

15/08/1996 – 30/04/2003 – Chisinau, Moldova

LEGAL EXPERT AND PROJECT MANAGER – MOLDOVAN-GERMAN INTERGOVERNMENTAL PROJECT (GTZ) "REFORM OF ECONOMIC LEGISLATION"

In the framework of the Project, several Moldovan laws were drafted, including:

- the Civil Code;
- the Pledge Law;
- the Insolvency law;
- the Law on Limited Liability Companies.

I organized (in Moldova and Germany) conferences, round tables, seminars with the participation of Moldovan and German experts in various fields of law.

Chişinău, Moldova

01/12/2001 – 15/01/2002

CONSULTANT – TACIS PROJECT "REFORM OF THE NOTARY SYSTEM IN KAZAKHSTAN"

Provided comments and consultations on the Law on Notaries of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

01/10/1997 – 30/10/1999 – Chisinau, Moldova

LEGAL EXPERT – PROJECT "SECURED TRANSACTIONS IN MOLDOVA", IMPLEMENTED BY THE EBRD AND GTZ

Provided legal assistance on the development of the concept of the Register of pledges on movable property maintained by the Ministry of Justice.

Chişinău, Moldova

● EDUCATION AND TRAINING

01/09/1986 – 29/06/1991 – Chişinău, Moldova

DIPLOMA IN LAW – Faculty of Law, Moldova State University

01/10/1994 – 01/07/1996 – Regensburg, Germany

MASTER OF LAWS (LL.M.) – Faculty of Law, Regensburg University

Master thesis on a subject of International Commercial Law.

01/09/2003 – 30/07/2004 – Cambridge, MA, United States

MASTER OF LAWS (LL.M.) – Harvard Law School

01/09/2002 – 24/12/2002 – Washington, DC, United States
VISITING SCHOLAR – Faculty of Law, George Washington University

01/09/2004 – 30/06/2005 – Cambridge, MA, United States
VISITING RESEARCHER – Harvard Law School

01/10/2009 – 30/06/2010 – Oxford, United Kingdom
VISITING RESEARCHER – Faculty of Law, University of Oxford

01/07/2010 – 31/08/2010 – Hamburg, Germany
VISITING RESEARCHER – Max Planck Institute for Comparative and International Private Law

01/12/2011 – 31/01/2012 – Hamburg, Germany
VISITING RESEARCHER – Faculty of Law, Hamburg University

01/09/2019 – 30/10/2020 – Hamburg, Germany
VISITING RESEARCHER (GASTWISSENSCHAFTLER) – Max Planck Institute for Comparative and International Private Law

01/04/1996 – 30/06/1996 – Strasbourg, France
INTERN – European Court of Human Rights

● LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): ROMANIAN

Other language(s):

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken production	Spoken interaction	
ENGLISH	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
GERMAN	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
FRENCH	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
RUSSIAN	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user

● PUBLICATIONS

Publications

Cumulative Voting in the Election of Directors under Moldovan Company Law (in English language)

2018
Published in: *Între dogma dreptului și rațiunea practică, In Honorem Dan Chirică* (eds Dan Andrei Popescu and Sergiu Golub), Hamangiu Publishing House, Bucharest, Romania, 2018, pp. 1092-1112.

The System of heirs' liability for the obligations of the estate and the limitation of liability (in Romanian language)

2020
Published in: *Dezvoltări recente în dreptul obligațiilor*, Moldova State University Publishing House, Chișinău, 2020, pp. 75-115.

Recognition of Foreign Certificates of Succession in the Republic of Moldova (in Romanian language)

<https://buruiana.com/resources/articles/221> – 2020

Companies' Nationality in Private International Law of the Republic of Moldova (in English language)

2017

Published in: *Recent developments in Private International Law* (edited by Mihail Buruiană), Artpoligraf, Chişinău, Moldova, 2017, pp. 95-120.

The procedure for recognition and enforcement of foreign arbitral awards (in Romanian language)

2013

Published in: *Manualul judecătorului pentru cauze civile*, ediția 2-a, Cartdidact, Chişinău, 2013, pp. 255-300.

The Pledge and Register of Pledges on Movable Property of the Republic of Moldova (in Romanian language)

2013

Published in: *Manualul judecătorului pentru cauze civile*, 2nd edition, Cartdidact, Chişinău, 2013, pp. 871-931.

Particularities of the examination of the legal disputes related to the pledge and the real estate register (in Romanian language)

2006

Published in: *Manualul judecătorului la examinarea pricinilor civile*, 1st edition, Cartdidact, Chişinău, 2006.

Commentary on the Book V (Private International Law) of the Republic of Moldova (in Romanian language)

2006

Commentary on the Civil code of the Republic of Moldova, co-author and co-editor, vol. II, Arc Publishing House, Chişinău, 2006;

Commentary on provisions of pledge and mortgage in the Civil Code of the Republic of Moldova (in Romanian language)

2005

Commentary on the Civil Code of the Republic of Moldova (in Romanian language), co-author and co-editor, vol. I, Arc Publishing House, Chişinău, 2005.

Theoretical and practical aspects of the application, establishment of content and interpretation of foreign law by the courts of the Republic of Moldova in civil cases with foreign elements (in Romanian language)

2006

Published in *Revista Națională de Drept*, No.5-6, Chişinău, 2006, pp. 66-70.

Moldovan Law on National Securities Commission - An Overview (in English language)

1999

Published in *Law in Transition* (Spring 1999), EBRD, London, 1999.

Registration of Pledges under the Pledge Law of the Republic of Moldova of 23 May 1996

1998

Co-authored with John L. Simpson, Joachim E. Menze, published by EBRD, London, 1998.

● **INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCES**

International scientific conferences

- Participated and made presentations at a series of scientific conferences held in the Republic of Moldova, Germany, Romania, USA, England and other countries;
- Organized and co-organized several scientific conferences at the Faculty of Law, Moldova State University. In recent years, (1) I organized the International scientific conference "Recent developments in private international law" (with communications in English and Romanian) at the Faculty of Law, Moldova State University (20-21 October 2016); (2) I co-organized the International scientific conference "Recent developments in the law of obligations" (with communications in English, Romanian, Russian) on the occasion of the 15th anniversary of the entry into force of the Civil Code, at the Faculty of Law, Moldova State University (4-5 October 2018).

● **OTHER ACTIVITIES AND MEMBERSHIPS**

Other activities and memberships

- Founding member of Transparency International – Moldova Chapter (2000); Chairman of the Council of Transparency International - Moldova Chapter (2000-2009).
- Member of the European Law Institute (2010-2018).