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Nationality/ Date of Birth	Romania / 4 August 1981

Educational/Professional Memberships

Attorney-at-law, Bucharest and Romanian Bar Association [since 2004]

Fellow, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators [since 2021]

Fellow, UK Higher Education Academy [since 2018]

Arbitrator on the list of various arbitral institutions, including SIAC, VIAC, BVI, THAC, CCIR-Romania

Member of the IBA Taskforce on the revision of the IBA Guidelines on Conflicts of Interest in International Arbitration – [2022 – present]

Managing Editor, Kluwer Arbitration Blog, [September 2012 – present]

Member of the Board, Arbitration Institute of the Stockholm Chamber of Commerce [April 2020 - present]

Vice-Chair of the Academic Council and **Member** of the Executive Board of the Institute for Transnational Arbitration– The Center for American and International Law, US

Managing Editor, ITA Arbitration Report for Kluwer Arbitration

Member of the Editorial Board of various journals and book series, including of the Journal of International Arbitration, Bloomsbury’s Global Energy Law and Policy, Brill Research Perspectives in International Investment Law and Arbitration etc.

Expert for US AID on arbitration

Observer at the UNCITRAL Working Groups II (on Dispute Resolution) and III (on Investor-State Dispute Settlement Reform)

Current Position

Associate Professor in International Arbitration at [Stockholm University](#)

Professional Experience

Academic Experience:

Stockholm University [January 2020 – present]

- Associate Professor in International Arbitration
- Academic Director of the LL.M. in International Commercial Arbitration Law

- courses taught: International Commercial Arbitration, Advanced International Arbitration, International Commercial Dispute Resolution, Arbitration, International Law and the Global Economy, Legal English

Uppsala University, Sweden [2020-present]

- Visiting Professor, LL.M. in Investment Treaty Arbitration (courses taught: Investment Arbitration)

Queen Mary University of London, School of International Arbitration, UK [August 2018 – December 2019]

- Associate Lecturer (modules taught: ADR. Theory and Context; ADR. Selected Issues; International Commercial Arbitration. Applicable Laws and Procedures; International Commercial Arbitration. Skills and Advocacy; Investment Arbitration)

University of Bedfordshire, UK [June 2017 – December 2019]

- Senior Lecturer in Law (modules taught: International Commercial Litigation, International Commercial Arbitration, Investment Treaty Arbitration, Research Methods);
- LL.M. Course Coordinator (course coordinated: International Commercial and Dispute Resolution; International Business Law; International Oil & Gas Law);
- Director of Research, Centre for Research in Law

University of London, UK [2017-2018]

- Associate Lecturer for the LL.M. program: International Arbitration module

Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, University of London, UK [October 2018 – August 2019]

- Visiting Research Fellow, Project: International Arbitration Moot Court Advocacy

Fundação Getulio Vargas School of Law, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil [February 2010 – November 2010]

- Lecturer in Law (modules taught: International Commercial Arbitration; Advocacy and Mooting in International Arbitration)

Stockholm University, Sweden [2016-2017]

- Visiting Lecturer (course: LL.M. in International Commercial Arbitration Law)

Queen Mary University of London, School of International Arbitration, UK [September 2007 – August 2009]

- PricewaterhouseCoopers Research Fellow in International Arbitration, Funded Study in “International Arbitration: Corporate Attitudes and Practices. Recognition and Enforcement of Arbitral Awards and Settlement in International Arbitration” [2008]
- Associate Lecturer (modules taught: Alternative Dispute Resolution; International Trade and Investment Dispute Settlement; International and Comparative Commercial Arbitration)

Counsel Experience:

Arbitration and Mediation Center of the American Chamber of Commerce Brazil - São Paulo (AMCHAM), Secretary General [November 2013 – May 2016]

Crina Baltag Law Office, Bucharest, Romania, Attorney-at-Law [June 2011 – present]: arbitration and mediation, public and private international law matters

Herbert Smith Freehills LLP, London, Foreign attorney-at-law, [March 2011 – June 2011]: commercial and investment arbitration, in particular, energy arbitrations

Shearman & Sterling LLP, London, Special counsel [September 2009 – October 2009]: investment arbitration

Schoenherr Rechtsanwaelte, Vienna, Austria, and Bucharest, Romania, Attorney-at-law [July 2004 – August 2007]: commercial and investment arbitration, M&A, IP, commercial and competition law, corporate law

Wood, Lupascu & Dumitrescu Law Firm, Bucharest, Romania, in association with Reed Smith LLP, Bucharest, Attorney-at-law [December 2003 – June 2004]: corporate and commercial law, litigation and arbitration, banking and finance law

Other Experience:

Amicus Curiae before the US Supreme Court in:

- ZF Automotive US, Inc., et al. v. Luxshare Ltd., Supreme Court of the United States, Brief of Professors Tamar Meshel, Crina Baltag, Fabien Gélinas, and Janet Walker as Amici Curiae in Support of Respondent Luxshare, Ltd. - 1 March 2022
- Beijing Shougang Mining Investment Company, Ltd., et al. v. Mongolia, Supreme Court of the United States, Brief of Amici Curiae Arbitration Scholars and Practitioners: Professor Dr. Crina Baltag, Professor Dr. Eric De Brabandere, Chan Leng Sun, Professor Diana Correa, Professor Diane Desierto, Dr. Kabir Duggal, Dr. Mamadou Hébié, Baiju Vasani – 29 April 2022

Member of the Taskforce authoring the Policy Brief on “Reforming Investor-State Dispute Settlement and Promotion of Trade and Investment Cooperation”, for T 20 Saudi Arabia 2020 (an official G20 engagement group)

Arbitration Experience

Arbitrator, appointed in arbitration proceedings before the ICC International Court of Arbitration, LCIA – London Court of International Arbitration, SIAC – Singapore International Arbitration Centre, FAI – Arbitration Institute of the Finland Chamber of Commerce, Court of International Commercial Arbitration of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Romania, VIAC – Vienna International Arbitral Centre, SCC - the Arbitration Institute of the Stockholm Chamber of Commerce, CCIR – Court of International Arbitration attached to the Chamber of Commerce of Romania

Investment and commercial arbitration legal expert before arbitral tribunals and courts

Publications

BOOKS AND CHAPTERS IN BOOKS

“Paradigm Shift: Reflections on the Interpretation of International Investment Agreements by National and Supranational Courts Post-Achmea”, in Stockholm Arbitration Yearbook 2022, Axel Calissendorff and Patrik Schöldström (eds.), [Wolters Kluwer, 2022, ISBN 9789403518763]

“Global Trends in Arbitration 2022: Conference Report”, in Stockholm Arbitration Yearbook 2022, Axel Calissendorff and Patrik Schöldström (eds.), [Wolters Kluwer, 2022, ISBN 9789403518763]

“The Notion of Investor in Central Asian Investment Treaties and Arbitration Practice”, book chapter in “International Investment Law and Investor-State Disputes in Central Asia: Emerging Issues”, Kiran Nasir Gore, Elijah Putilin, Kabir A.N. Duggal, Crina Baltag (eds.), [Wolters Kluwer, 2022, ISBN 9789403545912]

“ICSID Arbitration and the Efficient Investment Arbitration in a Digitalized World”, book chapter in “Digital Hearings: Civil Procedure and Arbitration”, Mika Savola, Ylli Dautaj, Bruno Gustafsson (eds.), [Norstedts Juridik, 2022, ISBN 9789139026181]

“COVID-19 and Investments – Eyes on the Future”, book chapter in “Balancing the Protection of Foreign Investors and States. Responses in the (Post) Pandemic World”, Pascale Accaoui Lorfing, Yulia Levashova (eds.), [Wolters

Kluwer, 2022, ISBN 9789403533704]

“Article 8.26. Third-Party Funding”, book chapter in “CETA Investment Law. Article-by-Article Commentary”, Marc Bungenberg von Herausgegeben, August Reinisch (eds.), [Nomos, 2022, ISBN 978-3-7489-0213-3]

“Expedited Arbitration Rules for Investment Disputes: ICSID Amendment Process and UNCITRAL Working Group II”, book chapter in “Stockholm Arbitration Yearbook 2020”, Axel Calissendorff, Patrik Schöldström (eds), [Wolters Kluwer, 2020, ISBN 9789403506913]

“Access to Justice in Investment Arbitration and Non-disputing Party Participation”, book chapter in “Access to Justice in Arbitration: Concept, Context and Practice”, Leonardo V.P. de Oliveira and Sara Hourani (eds.), [Wolters Kluwer, 2020, ISBN 9789403524108]

“What I Wish I Had Known Before Beginning a Career in Arbitration”, book chapter in “Surviving in the Field of International Arbitration: War Stories and Lessons Learned” (English & Spanish-Bilingual Book), José María de la Jara, Carolina Arroyo, and Álvaro Awad (eds.), [Wolters Kluwer, 2020, ISBN 9789403517605]

"Investors, States, and Arbitrators in the Crosshairs of International Investment Law and Environmental Protection", co-author with Ylli Dautaj, [BRILL, 2020, ISBN 9789004438262]

“The Future of Investment Arbitration in the EU. Intra-EU BITs, the Energy Charter Treaty, and the Multilateral Investment Court”, co-editor with Ana Stanic [Wolters Kluwer, 2020, ISBN 9789403512938]; and chapter author: “Achmea, Arbitral Tribunals and the Energy Charter Treaty: Modernization or Regression?”

“Construction Arbitration in Central and Eastern Europe: Contemporary Issues”, co-editor with Dr. Cosmin Vasile [Wolters Kluwer, 2019, ISBN 9789403503318]; and chapter author: “Investment Arbitration: Indirect Expropriation in the Construction Sector”

“Finances in International Arbitration. Liber Amicorum for Patricia Shaughnessy”, co-editor with Sherlin Tung and Fabricio Fortese [Wolters Kluwer, 2019, ISBN 9789403506340]; and chapter author: “In-House Counsel and Recoverability of Costs in International Arbitration: Time for a Clear-Cut Position?”

“Denial of Benefits Clauses”, co-author with Prof. Loukas Mistelis, in Max Planck Encyclopaedia of International Procedural Law (MPEiPro), Ruiz Fabri, H. (ed.), [Oxford University Press, 2019]

“The Notion of Investor under the Energy Charter Treaty: The Latest Developments in the Spanish Solar Disputes”, book chapter in “Yearbook on Investment Law & Policy 2017”, Lisa Sachs, Lise Johnson, and Jesse Coleman (eds), [Oxford University Press, 2019, ISBN 9780198830382]

“Commentaries of Articles 27 and 28 of the Energy Charter Treaty”, book chapters in “Commentary of the Energy Charter Treaty”, Rafael Leal – Arcas (ed.), [Edward Elgar Publishing, 2018, ISBN 9781788117487]

“ICSID Convention after Fifty Years: Unsettled Issues”, editor, [Wolters Kluwer, 2017, ISBN: 9789041166333]; and chapter author: “The ICSID Convention: A Successful Story – The Origins and History of the ICSID”

“The Energy Charter Treaty: The Notion of Investor”, author, [Wolters Kluwer, 2012, ISBN: 9789041134288]

“Anti-Suit Injunctions and Other Means of Indirect Enforcement of Arbitration Agreement”, book chapter in “The Evolution and Future of International Arbitration”, Stavros L. Brekoulakis, Julian D.M. Lew, Loukas A. Mistelis, (eds), 251-268, [Wolters Kluwer, 2016, ISBN 9789041170040]

“Investment Arbitration in Romania”, book chapter in “Arbitration in Romania. A Practitioner’s Guide”, Crenguța Leaua and Flavius A. Baias (eds.), 353-408, [Wolters Kluwer, 2016, ISBN 9789041166982]

“Arbitration in Romania”, book chapter in World Arbitration Reporter, Loukas Mistelis, Laurence Shore and Hans

Smit (eds), [2nd edition, Juris Publishing, 2010, ISBN: 9781933833460]

“Denial of Benefits Clause and Article 17 of the Energy Charter Treaty”, co-author with Prof. Loukas Mistelis, [2009], 113 Penn State Law Review, 1301; republished in “Building Civilization of Arbitration”, Thomas E. Carbonneau and Angelica M. Sinopole (eds), 302-322, [Wildy, Simmonds & Hill Publishing, 2010, ISBN: 9780854900688]

ARTICLES AND NOTES (PEER REVIEWED)

“Conflicts or Opportunities? Arbitrators’ Previous Cases and Their Future Appointments”, [2022,]7(2) BCDR International Arbitration Review 2020, 363-382

“2022 ICSID Regulations and Rules: Towards Efficiency and Consistency in Investment Arbitration Proceedings”, [2022] co-author, XIX Revista Brasileira de Arbitragem no. 75, 2022, 163-186

“Article V(1)(e) of the New York Convention: To Enforce or Not to Enforce Set Aside Arbitral Awards?”, [2022] 39(3) Journal of International Arbitration 2022, 397-410

“Empirical Analysis of National Courts Vacatur and Enforcement of International Commercial Arbitration Awards”, co-authored, [2022] 39(3) Journal of International Arbitration 2022, 299-330

“Denying the benefits of the Energy Charter Treaty: Shifting the policy or just the burden of proof?”, [2022] Columbia FDI Perspectives, no. 331/2022

“Dissenting Opinions in International Arbitration: More than an Opinion?”, [2022] Principia, No. 6–2022, of the Centro de Investigación y Estudios para la Resolución de Controversias de la Universidad Monteávila, Caracas, Venezuela

“Promoting, Regulating and Enforcing Human Rights Through International Investment Law and ISDS”, co-authored, [2021] 45 Fordham International Law Journal 1

“The Role of Amici Curiae in Light of Recent Developments in Investment Treaty Arbitration: Legitimizing the System?”, [2020], ICSID Review - Foreign Investment Law Journal, vol. 35(1), 1-31

“Investment Arbitration and Police Powers: Emerging Issues”, [2020], European Investment Law and Arbitration Review Online, volume 5(1)

“From investment promotion and protection to investment regulation”, Columbia FDI Perspectives, no. 293, 14 December 2020

“Duration of Investor-State Dispute Settlement Proceedings”, co-authored, [2020] Journal of World Investment & Trade 21, 300–335

“The Reform of Investor-State Dispute Settlement: General Overview”, [2019] Croatian Arbitration Yearbook, vol. 26, 61-78

“Reforming the ISDS System: In Search of a Balanced Approach?”, Contemporary Asia Arbitration Journal, [2019] Contemporary Asia Arbitration Journal, Vol. 12, No. 2

“Applicable Law under Article 26(6) the Energy Charter Treaty and Environmental Protection: Promoting Sustainable Development in the Energy Field”, [2019], Transnational Dispute Management, issue 1

“The Energy Charter Treaty and the intra-EU treaty objection post Charanne and REEF cases: The latest developments in Blusun v. Italy”, [2019], 13(1) Revista Romana de Arbitraj, 105-113

"Charanne Case: Investors Defeated in First ECT Solar Claim Arbitral Award", [2018], 45 Revista Romana de Arbitraj 1, 1-9

"Not Hot Enough: Cooling-Off Periods and the Recent Developments under the Energy Charter Treaty", [2017], 6 Indian Journal of Arbitration Law 1 190

"Expropriation and the Arbitral Award in Accession Mezzanine v. Hungary", [2017], 41 Revista Romana de Arbitraj 11, 1-6

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"Preserving the Spirit of Arbitration and Mediation: The New Rules of the Amcham Brazil Arbitration and Mediation Center", [2015], Young Arbitration Review

"Denial of Benefits" Clause in Pac Rim v. El Salvador and Liman v. Kazakhstan", [2014], 15(3-4) The Journal of World Investment & Trade, 726-736

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"ICSID Jurisdiction over Sovereign Debts and Mass Claims Disputes", [2012], 33 Revista de Arbitragem e Mediação, 413-434

"Some Thoughts on the Future of the Energy Charter Treaty Transit Protocol: Looking Back at the Gas Transit Disputes", [2012], 10 Oil and Gas & Energy Law, issue 3

"The Energy Charter Treaty and the 'Provisional Application' Rule", [2010], 2 Yearbook on Arbitration and Mediation, 34-64

"Enforcement of Arbitral Awards Against States", [2009], 19 American Review of International Arbitration, 391-414

"Recognition and Enforcement of Arbitral Awards and Settlement in International Arbitration: Corporate Attitudes and Practices", (co-author with Prof. Loukas Mistelis, [2009], 19 American Review of International Arbitration, 319-376

"Admission of Investments and the ICSID Convention", [2009], 6 Transnational Dispute Management, issue 1

"Trends and Challenges in International Arbitration: Two Surveys of In-House Counsel of Major Corporations", (co-author with Prof. Loukas Mistelis, [2008], 2 World Arbitration and Mediation Review 5, 84-105

"Tratatele de promovare si protectie a investitiilor: drepturile substantiale ale investitorilor [Bilateral Investment Treaties: substantive rights of investors]", [2008], 2 Revista Romana de Drept Privat, 15-29

"Case Comment: Ceskoslovenska Obchodni Banka AS v Slovakia, ICSID Case No ARB/97/4", [2008], Investment Claims

"Precedent on Notion of Investment: ICSID Award in MHS v. Malaysia", [2007], 4 Transnational Dispute Management, issue 5

"Territoriality under the ICSID Convention: Two Issues", [2007], 4 Transnational Dispute Management, issue 5

"The Risk of Investment under the ICSID Convention", [2006], 3 Transnational Dispute Management, issue 5

“Notiunea de investitie potrivit Conventiei pentru reglementarea diferendelor relative la investitii intre state si persoane ale altor state [The Notion of ‘Investment’ under the Convention on the Settlement of Investment Disputes between States and Nationals of Other States]”, [2006], 4 Revista Romana de Drept al Afacerilor, 25-36

BLOG POSTS

“Peaceful Resolution of Disputes: We Stand United Against War in all its Many Forms”, Kluwer Arbitration Blog [2022], 1 March 2022

“Regime Interaction in Investment Arbitration: Counterclaims”, Kluwer Arbitration Blog [2022], 11 January 2022

“Interviews with Our Editors: Vienna and Beyond, Expanding Horizons and New Opportunities with Alice Fremuth-Wolf”, Kluwer Arbitration Blog [2021], 14 December 2021

“Counterclaims in Investment Arbitration: Reflections on UNCITRAL WG III Reform”, co-authored, Kluwer Arbitration Blog [2021], 5 November 2021

UNCITRAL Working Group II: Investment Disputes and Expedited Arbitration: A Probable Symbiosis?, Kluwer Arbitration Blog [2020], 15 September 2020

ECT Modernisation Perspectives: ECT Modernisation and the Denial of Benefits Clause: Where the Practice Meets the Law, co-authored, Kluwer Arbitration Blog [2020], 15 July 2020

“The State of Play in Costs and Damages in International Arbitration”, co-authored, Kluwer Arbitration Blog [2019], 15 May 2019

“An Update on the ISDS Reform: the 37th Session of the UNCITRAL Working Group III Investor- State Dispute Settlement Reform”, co-authored, Kluwer Arbitration Blog [2019], 2 May 2019

“Human Rights and Environmental Disputes in International Arbitration”, Kluwer Arbitration Blog [2018], 24 July 2018

“Interview with Meg Kinnear, Secretary General of the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes”, Kluwer Arbitration Blog [2018], 5 April 2018

“What’s New with the Energy Charter Treaty?”, Kluwer Arbitration Blog, [2015], 13 June 2013

“Brazilian Arbitration Law: In Need of a Facelift?”, Kluwer Arbitration Blog, [2013], 27 April 2013

“Argentinian Crisis Revisited”, Kluwer Arbitration Blog, [2013], 27 January 2013

“Keeping Up with the Notion of Investment: The Case of the Energy Charter Treaty”, Kluwer Arbitration Blog, [2012], 16 April 2012

OTHER PROJECTS

Policy Brief – co-authored: “Reforming Investor-State Dispute Settlement and Promotion of Trade and Investment Cooperation”, T 20 Saudi Arabia 2020 (an official G20 engagement group)

USAID Nove Pravosuddya Justice Sector Reform Program in Ukraine (New Justice), engagement as ADR expert, with focus on arbitration

Observer at the UNCITRAL Working Groups II (on Dispute Resolution) and III (on Investor-State Dispute Settlement)

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Languages

Fluent and competent to conduct arbitrations in English, Portuguese, and Romanian.

Working knowledge of French, Swedish, Italian and Swedish.

