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Member of the Bucharest Bar Association (2009); experience as a lawyer in Romania at one of the largest, most reputed law firms in the country (NNDKP) with special expertise in the area of dispute resolution, labour law disputes, administrative and civil litigation, public procurement as well as banking consumers law; successfully ended a full-time European Doctoral Programme and granted the title of PhD Eur (**Doctor Europeus**); conducted research on public procurement remedies with a focus on the English, French and European jurisdictions, having won a double scholarship for her PhD programme as well as for her research in France and the UK; Visiting Research Fellow at the British Institute of Comparative Law (BIICL) as well as Visiting Scholar at the Law Faculty of the Paul Cezanne Aix-Marseille 3 University in 2013; Law degree with honours (LL.B 2008) and a Bachelor in Political Science (2010); Full Professional Proficiency in English, French and Italian.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

05.07.2008 – 01.01.2012

**Nestor Nestor Diculescu Kingston Petersen, Bucharest**  
**ASSOCIATE**

- Representing clients before the Romanian Courts of Justice as well as before the Romanian Arbitration Court in various civil and commercial disputes;
- Experience in public procurement disputes before the Romanian administrative courts, including in disputes arising from one of the largest infrastructure project in the country;
- Experience in labour law disputes as part of a team of lawyers who advised the biggest Romanian company on the market of oil products in a series of over 200 disputes with current and former employees;
- Experience in EU consumers law having been part of the team who advised and successfully represented several Romanian banks;
- Experience advising private investors on legal framework and project specific arrangements in connection with the concession/public procurement by public bodies of public works and utility services;
- Part of the team of lawyers handling a highly complex dispute pending before the Romanian Courts for almost ten years in a matter involving administrative liability for damages caused to a real estate developer;
- Experience in document review and due diligence;

## ACCADEMIC EXPERIENCE

15.01.2012 – 20.04.2015

**EUROPEAN DOCTORATE**  
**DIPARTIMENTO DI GIURISPRUDENZA, UNIVERSITA DI VERONA, ITALY**

PhD dissertation title: 'Travelling with damages, Out of the Public Procurement Remedies and into comparative public liability. Focus on the element of fault';

The study focuses on the remedial procedures for breach of public procurement law in the EU, the English and French legal orders but mainly tackles compensation for damages caused through illegal administrative award decisions.

20.09.2013 – 20.02.2014

**VISITING RESEARCH FELLOW**

**BRITISH INSTITUTE OF COMPARATIVE AND INTERNATIONAL LAW, LONDON**

Conducting legal research in the framework of the PhD programme in the fields of public procurement regulations in the UK, judicial review, public contracts and general mechanisms of redress against public bodies as regulated and applicable under English law; conducting legal research on English administrative liability and tort law;

15.04.2013 – 05.08.2013

**VISITING RESEARCH FELLOW**

**UNIVERSITE PAUL CEZANNE- AIX MARSEILLE, AIX EN PROVENCE**

Conducting legal research in the framework of the PhD programme on the French regime of public liability as well as on the French administrative mechanisms of redress and public procurement remedies;

**PARTICIPATION TO CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS**

- British Institute of International and Comparative Law: 'The Commission's recommendations on collective Redress,' Monday, Monday, October the 13<sup>th</sup> 2013, BIICL, London;
- British Institute Of International and Comparative Law: 'Product Safety and Market Surveillance Package: Cross Perspectives on the Commission Proposal', October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2013, BIICL, London;
- British Institute of International and Comparative Law: 'Do Our Tax Systems Meet Rule of Law Standards?' November 2013, BIICL, London;
- London School of Economics, Competition in the online world: European and global perspectives' , Chair: Professor Damian Chalmers, November 11<sup>th</sup> 2013, LSE, London;
- London School of Economics, 'The EU in the Eye of the Storm', Dr Javier Solana, Professor Robert Cooper , Chair: Professor Michael Cox; October 2013, LSE, London;
- London School of Economics, 'Crowd sourcing a New UK Constitution', David Blunkett MP, Richard Gordon QC, Carol Harlow, Dr Lea Ypi, Chair: Professor Conor Gearty, LSE, October 2013, London;
- Paul Cezanne Aix-Marseille University, Law Faculty, 'European Public Procurement Research Group', Seminar on the Commission proposals of Reforms of the Public Procurement Directives, 4-5<sup>th</sup> July 2013; Aix En Provence, France;
- University of Verona, Global Legal Skills Conference, Verona Italy – 'Legal Linguistic Study in Clinical Legal Education Programs: Training Law Students in Communicative Competence in English as a Legal Language'; 'Interference and the Legal Writing Needs of International Lawyers'; November 2014, Verona;
- University of Verona- Department of Law And EURAC Bolzano/Bozen – Institute for Studies on Federalism and Regionalism; 'Law, Territory and Conflict Resolution International Symposium', University of Verona, November 2014, Verona;

**CORE EDUCATION**

06.2004 - 06.2008

'Alexandru Ioan Cuza' University, Iasi, Romania

BA in Law

Final Grade 10/10

06.2004 – 06.2010' Alexandru Ioan Cuza ' University, Iasi, Romania  
 BA in Political and Social Science  
 Final Grade 9, 50/10

## PUBLICATIONS

Author: 'Legal Aspects regarding Stock Market Transactions. Comparison with a Sale-Purchase Agreement', The Journal of Legal Studies, Petre Andrei University, II, no. 1-2 2007;

Author: 'Outsourcing and Public Bodies. Rules and Principles drawn by the European Court of Justice', presented during the event hosted by the Bolzano Bar Association together with the Free University of Bozen - Bolzano, March, the 8th 2013;

Co-author: 'Regimul aplicabil contractelor de achiziții publice ce nu intra sub incidenta Directivelor. Criteriul valoric. Perspectiva Europeana', Revista Romana de Drept European, forthcoming June 2015;

Contributor to the World Bank Group "Doing business" 2010 and 2011 guides;

**BAR AFFILIATION** Member of the Bucharest Bar Association (2009)

**OTHER AFFILIATIONS** PLAN (Procurement Law Academic Network), LexMundi, See Legal,

## LANGUAGES

Mother Tongue (Romanian)

Other languages

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
French	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
Italian	C2	C2	C2	C2	C1

**COMPUTER SKILLS** Good command of Microsoft Office™ tools; extensive knowledge of legal research platforms used in more jurisdictions as well as good command of eDiscovery Platforms;

**OTHER SKILLS** Proven to adapt in international legal environments and various legal systems; capacity to compare and contrast legal concepts coming from different jurisdictions; true curiosity and enthusiasm for the legal profession and willingness to experience law within and outside professional patterns.