

APPLICATION FORM FOR INCLUSION ON THE LIST OF ARBITRATORS

PERSONAL INFORMATION

First name, Surname **Dr Cristina Emilia Alexe, FCIArb**

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RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE²

2014 – Present

Partner

ACEADVISOR, Attorneys at Law (Cristina Alexe Law Office)

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Partner with over 26 years of experience as counsel and 10 years as international arbitrator in legal matters focusing on International Arbitration, having acted as co-arbitrator, sole arbitrator, President and emergency arbitrator in more than eighty (80) domestic and international arbitrations under ICC Rules, DIS Rules, VIAC Rules, under Rules of the Court of International Commercial Arbitration attached to the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Romania (CICA CCIR), ICSID and UNCITRAL out of which fifty-eight (58) mandates as arbitrator and the remaining as counsel.

Advising on matters of international law, contract law, cross border jurisdiction and assisting clients in arbitration proceedings in front of Romanian and international courts of arbitration under various rules of arbitration (ICC, DIS, VIAC, UNCITRAL, ICSID and CICA CCIR) involving complex litigation related to commercial law (commercial contracts, international transactions, privatizations, joint ventures, project finance, construction etc.)

Acted as transactional lawyer with strong knowledge in various fields of law, such as M&A/Privatization, Real Estate, Project Finance, Banking & Finance and Corporate/Commercial.

Participated in numerous large-scale mergers and acquisitions projects in various industries from IT & Communications to Real Estate and Banking, assisting during the bid selection processes, negotiation of transaction instruments, completion and post-completion phases. Extensive experience in investment complex risk assessments providing pre-litigation and post litigation guidance as well.

Legal advisor on corporate-commercial matters; skilled in drafting of commercial contracts, including, joint venture and shareholders agreements; corporate-commercial matters. Experience in banking authorizations, restructuring and loan agreements.

Participated in privatizations of major Romanian companies (drafting the documentation related to the privatization procedure, including confidentiality agreements, share sale and purchase agreements and related security agreements, assisting during the bid process and negotiation of the share sale and purchase agreement).

Listed eight (8) years in a row as recognized practitioner by **GAR/ Who's Who Legal Arbitration Global Leader and Future Leaders – Partners** (<https://whoswholegal.com/cristina-alexe>).

Accolades – 2024: "Cristina is perhaps the most hard-working person I've ever seen" "She is one of the top Romanian arbitration practitioners" "She is a very well-regarded arbitration practitioner"

2023: "Cristina is the most hard-working and responsible arbitrator I've ever seen" "She possesses an

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excellent mind" "Ms Alexe is a very well-prepared practitioner"

2022: *"She is hard working, intelligent and super determined" "Cristina is deeply knowledgeable and absolutely terrific" "She is my number one choice in Romania" "She has an excellent reputation in the international arbitration community and very actively supports the younger generation of international arbitration lawyers"*

2021: *"Peers and clients say "Ms Alexe is a hardworking and bright advocate" "Very effective and thorough when acting both as counsel and arbitrator" "She is a well-regarded arbitration practitioner in Romania" "I strongly recommend for her valuable experience in both arbitration and substantial law".*

2020: *"Cristina Alexe comes "highly recommended" by peers who say she is "a passionate, smart and hard-working practitioner" and praise her "perfect knowledge of the file".*

2019: *"Cristina Alexe is "a super smart and diligent practitioner" who wins praise from international peers, one of whom notes, "She is the most hard-working lawyer I have ever seen."*

2018: *"Cristina Alexe is regarded by peers as the first and greatest choice in Romania for complex commercial disputes."*

International Arbitrator

- Formal training in international arbitration from the ICC Institute of World Business Law and ICC International Court of Arbitration, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and Stockholm Chamber of Commerce (SCC)/Swedish Arbitration Association (SAA)
- Acting as international arbitrator under the Rules of Arbitration of the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), German Arbitration Institute (DIS) Rules, Vienna International Arbitral Centre (VIAC) and Rules of the Court of International Commercial Arbitration attached to the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Romania (CICA CCIR).
- Arbitrator listed with Stockholm Chamber of Commerce Arbitration Institute (SCC), Court of Arbitration of AHK Romanian-German Chamber of Commerce and Industry and **member of the AHK Court Board**, Vienna International Arbitration Centre (VIAC) List of Arbitration Practitioners, South China International Arbitration Center (SCIAHK) List of Foreign Arbitrators, Arbitration Court at the Bulgarian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BCCI), Vilnius Court of Commercial Arbitration (VCCA), Georgian Dispute Resolution Centre (DRC) and Cour Européenne d'arbitrage Romania & Moldova Chapter (ECA).

2015- Present

Acted as arbitrator under Romanian, Swiss, English, French, German, Austrian, Turkish and Lithuanian law with seat of arbitration in Romania, Switzerland, France, Germany, Austria and Lithuania. Four (4) ICC international arbitrations, out of which three (3) as co-arbitrator and one (1) as President; one (1) DIS international arbitration as co-arbitrator; one (1) VIAC arbitration as sole arbitrator and fifty two (52) cases under the CICA CCIR Rules acting as co-arbitrator, sole arbitrator, President and emergency arbitrator out of which fourteen (14) international cases with CICA CCIR.

2013 - Present

Lecturer International Arbitration LL.M. (English language)

Faculty of Law, University of Bucharest

36-46 M. Kogalniceanu Blvd, 5th District, Bucharest, Romania, Postal Code 050107

www.drept.unibuc.ro

Editor in Chief of the Romanian Arbitration Journal (*Revista Română de Arbitraj*)

2019 - Present

Wolters Kluwer Romania, Kluwer Arbitration

Managing Associate

Popovici Nitu Stoica & Asociații, Attorneys-at-Law

239 Calea Dorobanti, 6th Floor, 1st District, Bucharest, Romania, Postal Code 010567

www.pnsa.ro

2003 – 2014

Managing Associate and Co-Head of the International Arbitration Practice Group of Popovici Nițu Stoica & Asociații.

Legal advice and representation on mergers and acquisitions, real estate, banking and finance, investment projects, domestic and international arbitration, civil and commercial law, cross border litigation risk assessments, restructuring.

List of representative projects may be provided on request.

[Legal services](#)

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January 2000 – December 2002	<p>Senior Associate</p> <p>Musat & Asociatii, Attorneys-at-Law</p> <p>43 Aviatorilor Blvd., 1st District, Bucharest, Romania, Postal Code 011853 www.musat.ro</p> <p>Legal advice on civil, commercial and banking law, litigation, real estate investment, finance, risk assessments, privatizations, public procurement and regulatory matters. List of representative projects may be provided upon request.</p> <p>Legal services</p>
August 1998 – December 1999	<p>Associate</p> <p>Musat & Asociatii, Attorneys-at-Law</p> <p>43 Aviatorilor Blvd., 1st District, Bucharest, Romania, Postal Code 011853 www.musat.ro</p> <p>Legal advice on civil, commercial, litigation, privatization and regulatory matters. List of representative projects may be provided upon request.</p> <p>Legal services</p>
October 1998 – June 2000	<p>Teaching Fellow on Civil Procedure Law</p> <p>Faculty of Law, University of Bucharest</p> <p>36-46 M. Kogalniceanu Blvd, 5th District, Bucharest, Romania, Postal Code 050107 www.drept.unibuc.ro</p> <p>Teaching weekly seminars on Civil Procedure Law for the 4th year students.</p>
EDUCATION³	
2025	<p>Investor State Dispute Settlement Course – Global Arbitration Review (GAR) Academy</p>
2024	<p>Stockholm Chamber of Commerce (SCC)/Swedish Arbitration Association (SAA) Diploma Course for International Arbitrators</p>
2016	<p>Fellow with the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators</p>
March 2014- December 2015	<p>ICC Advanced Arbitration Academy for Central and Eastern Europe</p> <p>A unique two-year basis advanced level training designed for professionals pursuing a career as an international arbitrator held under auspices of the ICC Institute of World Business Law and ICC International Court of Arbitration</p>
January 2008	<p>Ph.D. in Civil Procedure - highest distinction, <i>summa cum laude</i>.</p> <p><i>“The Civil Trial Judge Between an Active Role and Arbitrariness. Comparative Studies.”</i></p> <p>Supervisor: Professor Dr Viorel Mihai Ciobanu Faculty of Law, University of Bucharest 36-46 M. Kogalniceanu Blvd, Bucharest, Romania</p>

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2007 – 2008 Trained and registered mediator

Training in mediation at the Craiova Pilot Mediation Centre with grants from the U.S. Embassy and the Ministry of Justice as well from the Bucharest Mediation Centre with grants from Union Internationale des Avocats (UIA).

September 1994 – June 1998 Bachelor of Law

Faculty of Law, University of Bucharest
36-46 M. Kogalniceanu Blvd, Bucharest, Romania

EXPERIENCE IN MEDIATION AND ARBITRATION

- More than eighty (80) domestic and international arbitrations under ICC Rules, DIS Rules, VIAC Rules, under Rules of the Court of International Commercial Arbitration attached to the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Romania (CICA CCIR), ICSID and UNCITRAL out of which fifty-eight (58) mandates as arbitrator (president, co-arbitrator, sole arbitrator and emergency arbitrator) out of which twenty five (25) international arbitrations and the remaining as counsel.
- Arbitrator listed with Stockholm Chamber of Commerce Arbitration Institute (**SCC**), Court of Arbitration of AHK Romanian-German Chamber of Commerce and Industry and member of the AHK Court Board, Vienna International Arbitration Centre (**VIAC**) List of Arbitration Practitioners, South China International Arbitration Center (**SCIAHK**) List of Foreign Arbitrators, Arbitration Court at the Bulgarian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (**BCCI**), Vilnius Court of Commercial Arbitration (**VCCA**), Georgian Dispute Resolution Centre (**DRC**) and Cour Européenne d'arbitrage Romania & Moldova Chapter (**ECA**).

RELEVANT PUBLICATIONS AND DISTINCTIONS

- Member of the Board - Court of Arbitration of AHK Romanian-German Chamber of Commerce and Industry
- Recipient of a National Prize from the Court of International Commercial Arbitration attached to the Romanian National Chamber of Commerce on its 70th anniversary, for promoting arbitration in Romania by increasing its legal sources with the work for the Romanian Arbitration Journal (2023).
- ICC Institute of World Business Law part of the ICC Institute Compliance Task Force; International Council for Commercial Arbitration (ICCA) (2017); Institute for Transnational Arbitration (ITA) (2017); Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (2016); LCIA European Users' Council (2013); Fellows and Legal Scholars of the Center for International Legal Studies; Bucharest Bar/Council of Bars and Law Societies of Europe (1999), R.E.A.L. (2021) and supports RAI, the Pledge and Greener Arbitrations.
- Founding member of ArbCEE – Arbitration Association of Central and Eastern Europe (2023)
- New York State Bar Association (NYSBA)

PUBLICATIONS AND CONFERENCES

Books

- „*The Civil Trial Judge Between an Active Role and Arbitrariness*”, vol. I and vol. II, CH Beck Publishing House, Bucharest, 2008; (in Romanian, original title: “*Judecătorul în procesul civil, între rol activ și arbitrar*”).
- Co-author „*The Binding Character of Arbitral Awards*”, coord. By D. M. Șandru și Andrei Săvescu, Universitaria Publishing House, Bucharest, 2012; (in Romanian, original title “*Forța juridică a hotărârilor arbitrale*”).

Publications and Conferences

- Editorials and pro-active editing of all quarterly issues of the *Romanian Arbitration Journal*, Wolters Kluwer from 2019 until the present
- “*DIS@Bucharest: DIScover Settlement Facilitation in Arbitration - German and CEE Perspectives*”, DIS (German Arbitration Institute), first DIS conference in Romania, 4 June 2025, Speaker
- “*The Ethical Arbitrator: Conflict Conundrums and Tricky Challenges*”, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators Learning Lab —an initiative designed to support the development of arbitration practitioners through a series of practical, skills-based workshops, 15 May 2025, Speaker

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- "ICC Arbitration Breakfast in Romania", ICC Dispute Resolution Services event, 14 May 2025, Speaker
- "From Clause to Enforcement: A General Counsel's Survival Guide to Arbitration", 6 March 2025, Bucharest, Speaker
- "Arbitration in Romania: Looking Good, Hoping for More", Cristina Alexe, Oana Șoimulescu, [part of the editorial project *Challenges and Perspectives of Arbitration in South-East and Central Europe* coordinated by Dr Velimir Živković, MJur in *Foreign Legal Life*, 2024, Belgrade available at <https://www.stranipravnizivot.rs/index.php/SPZ/issue/view/61>]
- "ICC Arbitration Uncovered: Key trends, tools and tactics", Speaker at ICC Conference in Bratislava on *Mediation and expert determination as pre-requisites to arbitration*, 8 June 2023
- IBA Arb40 Toolkit for Award Writing launch in Bucharest conference, Speaker, 17 February 2023
- "Arbitrating Construction Disputes", Speaker, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators European Branch, Milano, 20 January 2023
- "Arbitration in European law context", Speaker, JURIDICE conference, 18 January 2023
- "Argument(s) in favour of a timely reasoning of national court judgements (also) in civil procedure", Andrea Anamaria Chiș, Cristina Alexe, Roxana Dan, (In honorem studies for professor Viorel Mihai Ciobanu, M. Nicolae, T. Briciu (eds) Universul Juridic, 2022)
- "Experience in Arbitration", Speaker JURIDICE conference, 11 October 2022
- "International Arbitration in the Real World: A How-To Guide to the Delos Rules", a DELOS Dispute Resolution conference held as speaker together with Thomas Granier, 24 November 2021
- "National Court Procedures and Arbitral Proceedings - Cross Pollination. Certain de lege ferenda Proposals", Cristina Alexe, Dr Andrea Anamaria Chiș, Liviu Zidaru, Revista Română de Arbitraj (Romanian Arbitration Journal) no. 4/2021.
- 6 February 2020: RAA- CEA Conference on Arbitration and Corruption with "Corruption in arbitral institutions. The Romanian Example" (<https://arbitration.ru/en/events/conference/raa-cea-conference-arbitration-and-corruption/index.php> with material available on site)
- "Latest Amendment to New Civil Procedure Code Cures Unclear Setting Aside Provision", Global Developments Section in ICC Dispute Resolution Bulletin Issue no. 1 of 2018.
- „Interpreting one version of a pathological arbitration clause under the ICC Rules”, Revista Română de Arbitraj (Romanian Arbitration Journal) no. 3/2016.
- „From Autonomy to Delocalisation in international commercial arbitration – the French experience and the Romanian echo” co-author together with F. Nitu (In Romanian, original title: "De la autonomia clauzei arbitrale la doctrina delocalizării – experiența franceză și efectele ei în spațiul românesc", Revista Română de Arbitraj (Romanian Arbitration Journal) no. 3/2014; (in Romanian).
- „Impact of the New Civil Procedure Code”, 4 April 2013, Finantistii.ro (in Romanian).
- „Revision proposals for the Council Regulation (EC) no. 44/2001 concerning arbitration”, co-author together with C. Dontu, Revista Română de Arbitraj (Romanian Arbitration Journal) no. 3/2012; (in Romanian).
- Contributor for the "The World Justice Project Rule of Law Index" Reports on Romania since 2012 until 2017.
- Contributor for „Arbitrating and Mediating Disputes in Bucharest, Romania - Survey of the Investing Across Borders Project 2012", World Bank Group (The World Bank, International Finance Corporation and World Bank Group Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency), 2011 and 2009 Editions.
- „The Need to Protect the Romanian Judge from Obstruction of Justice”, Pandectele Române no. 3/2007; (in Romanian, original title: "Nevoia protejării judecătorului român față de obstrucționarea justiției").
- Co-author for „Premerger Coordination: The Emerging Law of Gun Jumping and Information Exchange" de W.J. Vigdor, 2006.
- „Communications Handbook 2005", co-author together with F. Nitu, Country Q&A - Romania, seria Cross-Border Handbooks, Practical Law, March 2005.
- „The Active Role of the Judge and the Risk of Procedural Rights Abuse in Romanian Civil Procedure - Part I - The Legal Order and The Role of the Judge", Pandectele Române no. 2/2005; (in Romanian, original title: "Rolul activ al judecătorului și riscul abuzului de drept în procesul civil român Partea I - Ordinea juridică și rolul judecătorului actual.").
- „The Active Role of the Judge and the Risk of Procedural Rights Abuse in Romanian Civil Procedure - Part II - The Active Role of the Romanian Judge Today.", Pandectele Române no. 3/2005; (in Romanian, original title: "Rolul activ al judecătorului și riscul abuzului de drept în procesul civil român actual- Partea a II-a - Rolul activ al judecătorului român contemporan.").
- „The Liability of Judges - a Guarantee for Independence of Justice", Pandectele Române no. 1/2004; (in Romanian, original title: „Răspunderea judecătorilor, garanție a independenței justiției").

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- „*New Obligations Set for Traders*”, „Banii Noștri”, Media On Publisher, June 2003; (in Romanian, original title: „*Noi obligații pentru comercianți*”).
- “*Digest of Commercial Laws of the World: Romania (Digest & Forms)*”, Oceana Publications, Inc., New York, 2002 and 1999 Editions.
- „*International Insurance Law*”, co-author with C. Baiculescu, Centre for International Legal Studies, Oceana Publications Inc., February 2001.
- “*Purchasing Law in Romania*”, World Markets Research Centre, 2000.

LANGUAGES

Mother tongue Romanian

Working languages English - Grade A Certificate in Advanced English from University of Cambridge (2000), Certified legal translator for English (2005). Romanian.

Good knowledge: French

DESCRIPTION

Dr Cristina Alexe is a Partner of a Romanian law office having 27 years of experience in legal matters. She is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and has graduated from the ICC Advanced Arbitration Academy for Central and Eastern Europe (ICC Institute of World Business Law and ICC International Court of Arbitration) and the Diploma Course for International Arbitrators from the Stockholm Chamber of Commerce (SCC)/Swedish Arbitration Association (SAA). She holds a PhD *summa cum laude* in Civil Procedure on “*The Civil Trial Judge between a Pro-active Role and Arbitrariness*”. Dr Cristina Alexe acted and continues to act as an international arbitrator having sat as co-arbitrator, sole arbitrator, President and emergency arbitrator in over 55 domestic and international arbitrations under various rules of arbitration (ICC, DIS, VIAC and CICA CCIR) and having acted as counsel in over 30 arbitrations (ICC, UNCITRAL, ICSID and CICA CCIR). Her arbitration experience is complemented by strong knowledge and continued practice as a transactional lawyer in M&A/Privatisation, Banking & Finance, Real Estate and Project Finance areas. Dr Cristina Alexe is a Lecturer at the International Arbitration LLM Faculty of Law, University of Bucharest taught in English language. She is Editor in Chief of the *Romanian Arbitration Journal* a quarterly publication in the field published by Wolters Kluwer available also in the *Kluwer Arbitration* database. Dr Cristina Alexe is also Founding member of ArbCEE – Arbitration Association of Central and Eastern Europe. She may be contacted at cristina@aceadavisor.ro.

Note: The Secretariat reserves the right to publish any data and information provided by the candidate under present application form and its annexes.

I declare that the information provided by me on the above form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

DATE 19 August 2025

SIGNATURE Dr Cristina Alexe, FCI Arb

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MASS-MEDIA APPEARANCES

Editorias and Articles in Romanian Arbitration Journal since 2019-present plus all articles and conferences cited above

ANNEXES

Replace with the list of documents annexed to your CV:

- Consent for processing personal data (mandatory)
- Motivational letter (mandatory)
- Reference letter (optional)
- Copies of the degrees or diplomas (optional)

DECLARATIONS

A. I declare to the best of my knowledge that I have no criminal convictions whether extinguished from the criminal record or not, and do not hold the status of a suspect, accused or indicted for an offence under criminal proceedings administered by law enforcement authorities in the Republic of Moldova or other jurisdictions, including any current or past disciplinary procedures. **X**

Note: If you cannot make the above statement, indicate criminal record, specify whether it is extinguished or not, indicate the offense for which you were convicted or are currently accused, as well as any other circumstances that you consider relevant.

B. I declare that the information provided by me on the above form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. **X**

DATE 19 August 2025

SIGNATURE Dr Cristina Alexe, FCI Arb