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Prof. Dr. Claus Köhler, LL.M. – President

During his 36 years as a lawyer in Munich, Warsaw and London, Prof. Dr. Köhler represented clients before ordinary courts and arbitration tribunals and acted as arbitrator and counsel in ad hoc, DIS and ICC arbitration proceedings with a focus on mergers & acquisitions, joint ventures, competition law and intellectual property law. He teaches as a professor at Kozminski University in Warsaw (2001) and studied in Munich (Dr. jur. (1990)), Geneva (1982/83) and Washington D.C. at Georgetown University (LL.M. (1989)). Prof. Dr. Köhler is also admitted as an attorney-at-law in New York and at the US Supreme Court and is a specialist lawyer for commercial and corporate law. He is a regular speaker at international conferences.



Cristiana I. Stoica, Ph.D. – Vice-President

An important component of Cristiana I. Stoica activity is dedicated to international arbitration, for over 30 years, representing international or domestic clients in arbitrations or acting as arbitrator appointed at the Court of International Commercial Arbitration attached to the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Romania (CCIR) and in ICC Court proceedings. Cristiana I. Stoica acted as ICC Court member for Romania since 2018 until 2024 and is member of the ICC Commission on Arbitration and ADR, of the ICC Business Law Institute and of ICCA. Associate Professor at the Faculty of Law of the University of Bucharest, Master's program "International Arbitration", Cristiana I. Stoica participates as a speaker in conferences on comparative international arbitration and institutional arbitration. She is a contributor to “Arbitration in Romania” (edited by Kluwer International in 2015) and the author in Romania of several articles on civil law and international arbitration.



Cristina Dăianu – Vice-President

Over the years, Cristina Dăianu advised clients from various sectors, developing a strong knowledge of the respective sectors, including Venture Capital and Private Equity, Life Science, Technology, Manufacturing and Energy. She has extensive experience in dealing with both local entrepreneurs as well as international clients, with a strong focus on German and French Clients.
Cristina's professional activity includes participation in various legislative committees for corporate law. Since she is working closely with accelerators/incubators in the Romanian market, she is regularly mentoring founders on their entrepreneurial journey. She has been a member of the Bucharest Bar since 1998 and was admitted to the Paris Bar in 2003.



Cristina Alexe, Ph.D. – Board Member

Dr Cristina Alexe, FCIArb is Partner of a Romanian law office having over 25 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 a unique two-year basis advanced level training designed for professionals interested in pursuing a career as an international arbitrator, held under the auspices of the ICC Institute of World Business Law and ICC International Court of Arbitration. 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. Her arbitration experience as arbitrator and counsel is complimented 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 for the past 11 years. She is Editor in Chief of the Romanian Arbitration Journal a Wolters Kluwer for Central and Eastern Europe published in the Kluwer Arbitration database.



Dan Mihai - Board Member

Dan Mihai is a lawyer and founding partner of Mihai & Co. Business Lawyers, with over 25 years of experience advising Romanian companies and multinational groups on complex legal matters. His practice focuses on corporate and commercial law, mergers and acquisitions, corporate restructuring, intellectual property, commercial litigation, and sports law, combining in-depth knowledge of the Romanian legal and business environment with a pragmatic approach oriented towards clients' business needs.

He has extensive experience in both commercial arbitration and sports arbitration. Since December 2021, he has been listed as an arbitrator with the Permanent Court of Arbitration attached to the Romanian-German Chamber of Commerce and Industry – AHK Romania. In July 2026, he was appointed a member of the Presidium of the Court of Arbitration attached to AHK Romania. He has also been an accredited arbitrator with the EODID Athens Mediation & Arbitration Organisation since 2023.

In the field of sports arbitration, Dan Mihai has been a member of the International Panel of Arbitrators and Mediators of Sport Resolutions since 2021. At the end of 2024, he was appointed to the general list of arbitrators of the Court of Arbitration for Sport – CAS in Lausanne, and his mandate was subsequently extended for the 2027–2030 period. In April 2026, he was appointed as an arbitrator of the European Court of Arbitration for Handball – ECA in Vienna. His experience in sports law also includes advice and representation provided to sports event organizers, national federations, clubs, athletes, and coaches before national courts and national and international arbitration bodies.

Dan Mihai has been a member of the Bucharest Bar since 2000. He regularly participates as a speaker at conferences and seminars dedicated to commercial law, sports law, labour law, and data protection, contributing to the dialogue between the legal community and the business sector.