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

Claus Köhler is specialized in corporate law, M&A, joint ventures, antitrust law, restructuring and arbitration. His emphasis in these areas is also on transborder issues, with a particular focus on the USA, Poland and the UK. He also gained special expertise in trademark law and copyright law while working at a multinational firm based in the USA. Claus Köhler also advises on compliance, especially relating to company law and antitrust law, and on D&O liability.

He represents clients before the courts and arbitration panels in these areas. Claus Köhler is President of the Permanent Arbitration Panel of the German-Romanian Chamber of Industry and Commerce in Bucharest and is Vice President of the Permanent Arbitration Panel of the German-Polish Chamber of Industry and Commerce. He has been an arbitrator or party representative in numerous arbitration proceedings (ICC, UNCITRAL, DIS and ad hoc). Claus Köhler is a founding partner of MEISTERLAW (2010). Prior to this, he was a partner in international law firms in Munich for a total of 15 years. He founded and was managing partner of foreign branches in London and Warsaw. Claus Köhler worked four years in a multinational US-based firm, and was as a lawyer in Munich for two years prior to that.

He studied law at the University of Munich (Dr. jur., 1990), the University of Geneva and at Georgetown University (LL.M., 1989) and is a professor at Kozminski University in Warsaw (2001). Claus Köhler is admitted to the New York bar and to the United States Supreme Court. He is a certified specialist in trade and company law (Fachanwalt für Handels- und Gesellschaftsrecht).

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Cristina is a partner in the Corporate and Mergers & Acquisitions department of bpv GRIGORESCU ȘTEFĂNICĂ. Her practice focuses on national and cross-border business sales and acquisitions (both share deals and business transfers), reorganisations, joint ventures, as well as investment transactions in early-stage and growth companies.

Over the years, she 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. Cristina is a vice-president of the Arbitration Court of the Romanian-German Chamber of Commerce.

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Iuliana Iancu

Iuliana Iancu is a Partner at Hanotiau & van den Berg in Brussels. She has over fourteen years of experience in international arbitration. She has acted as arbitrator (presiding, party-appointed, sole arbitrator, emergency arbitrator), counsel and tribunal secretary. Her experience includes several dozen high-stakes, high-value and complex international commercial and investment arbitrations, both ad hoc and under a variety of arbitration rules (CEPANI, ICC, ICSID, LCIA, NAI, Polish Chamber of Commerce, Swiss Arbitration Centre, UNCITRAL, VIAC). These spanned various industry sectors, such as banking, telecommunications, insurance, energy, infrastructure, information technology, construction, mining, distribution, luxury and pharmaceuticals. Ms. Iancu's arbitration experience includes disputes involving both States and private parties, as well as various procedural and substantive laws. Ms. Iancu is also a lecturer at the University of Bucharest's International Arbitration LL.M., teaching Comparative International Commercial Arbitration.

Ms. Iancu is a member of the ICC Commission on Arbitration and ADR, ICCA and the CEPANI. She was a member of the ICC Working Group on Leveraging Technology for Fair, Effective and Efficient International Arbitration Proceedings. Ms. Iancu is a founder and Vice-Chair of the Board of ArbCEE (the Arbitration Association for Central and Eastern Europe), an ICC YAAF representative for Europe, a co-founder of the Young Romanian Arbitration Practitioners and of the ARBinBRIEF initiative. Ms. Iancu cooperates with multiple other international arbitration groups (Young ICCA, Young ITA, Arbitral Women, AIJA, CEPANI40) through various diversity initiatives and mentoring programs. Ms. Iancu is also a founding member of the Romanian Chapter of the Spanish Arbitration Club and the Vice President of the Belgian Chapter of the Spanish Arbitration Club.

Ms. Iancu has been praised by Who's Who Legal – Arbitration 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024 as one of the Future Leaders in the arbitration community, with peers describing her as “one of the rising stars of the new generation of arbitrators”, “a brilliantly talented attorney with deep knowledge of international commercial and investment treaty arbitration”, “sharp under pressure and very skilled at managing with complex matters” and a “super-prepared and very clear lawyer”.

Ms. Iancu holds an LL.M. degree from Columbia Law School (2012, Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar). She is admitted to practice in Bucharest and is registered with the Brussels Bar. She speaks English (bilingual), French (fluent) and Romanian (native).

Dr. Cristina Alexe

Dr. Cristina Alexe, FCI Arb, 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 LL.M Faculty

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