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Academic experience

Assistant, UBB – Faculty of law

1999-2005

Teaching criminal law and criminal procedure

Lecturer, UBB – Faculty of law

2005-2008

Teaching criminal law and human rights law

Assistant professor, UBB – Faculty of law

2008-present

Teaching constitutional law and human rights law (I and II years), civil liberties in the criminal law context (master)

Lecturer, National Institute for the Training and Development of Lawyers, Cluj section

2010-2018

Teaching human rights law

Associate researcher, Institute of Legal Studies within the Romanian Academy

2008-2012

Other experiences in the academic world

2007 – UBB, Faculty of law, PhD. in human rights law. Thesis “The right to a fair trial”

2010 – 2016 – Director of the Public Law Department

24 books published in criminal law, human rights law and constitutional law

56 articles or conferences in criminal law, human rights law and constitutional law

Member of 23 doctoral committees for awarding the Ph.D. title in the fields of Criminal Law and Criminal Procedure

Former president of the Association of Constitutional and Human Rights Studies

Judicial expert of the Presidential Commission for the Conviction of the Communist Regime

Member of the Oxford Reports on International Law in Domestic Courts, coordinated by the Oxford University

Member of the competition commission for the promotion of judges at the High Court of Cassation and Justice (2018, 2023)

Lawyer experience

2008 – 2011

Senior associate, Iordăchescu și asociații, Cluj Napoca.

Defense attorney in the white-collar cases

2011 – present

Managing partner and founder, Chiriță și asociații, Cluj Napoca, one of the leading law firms in Transylvania

Relevant experience:

- Defense lawyer in more than 100 white-collar and corporate criminal liability cases. Among the clients I have represented or currently represent, whose names I can mention with their consent, are prominent companies or institutions such as Ericsson Communication Romania, Strabag Romania (ARL), the National Energy Regulatory Authority, Tg. Mureș International Airport, as well as prominent political figures or businesspeople such as Bogdan Olteanu, Alexander Adamescu, Horia Simu, among others.
- I represented clients in more than 40 ECHR cases, including leading cases like Cutean, Păstorul cel bun or Becali.
- I represented clients in several CJUE of GC of the CJUE cases, including cases involving the Superior Council of Magistracy or the European Drinks group of companies.
- I represented clients in more than 20 Romanian Constitutional Court cases, including some high-profile cases like the one concerning the crime of the abuse in office or the period of limitation in the criminal law
- I was appointed as an expert in Romanian criminal law or in Human Rights law in more than 40 cases in the UK, Greece, Cyprus, Belgium, Italy, Sweden or Finland, including in very high-profile cases of Popoviciu (UK Supreme Court and UK High Court), Adamescu (UK high court), Steinmetz (Athens Court of Appeals and Larnacca district court), Prince Paul of Romania (Maltese Constitutional Court).