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1. Studies and professional qualifications:

Institution	Degree obtained and training level:
“Dimitrie Cantemir” University of Bucharest Faculty of Law and Administrative Sciences, 1990 – 1995 (5 years pilot project with additional/new subjects)	Bachelor of Arts in Jurisprudence – “Al. I. Cuza” Police Academy (1997)
Swinburne University of Technology, Melbourne, 1996 (April – October)	Post graduate Certificate for Business Administration (under APTEA Programme) (1996)
Hawthorne Institute of Languages, Melbourne, 1996 (April – August)	Business English Certificate (1996)
Arthur Robinson & Hedderwicks, Barristers and Solicitors, Melbourne, 1996 (September – October)	Training course on international environmental and natural resource regulations (under APTEA Programme as part of GCBA)
“Dimitrie Cantemir” University of Bucharest Faculty of Law and Administrative Studies, 2011 - 2012	Master of Arts in Jurisprudence – Programme - European and International Law (2012)
Best Smart Consulting, April 2014 - Ministry of Education - Ministry of Labour, Family and Social Protection for the Elderly - National Qualifications Authority	Post-Graduate Certificate – Certified Project Manager;
Best Smart Consulting, September 2014 - Ministry of Education - Ministry of Labour, Family and Social Protection for the Elderly - National Qualifications Authority	Post-Graduate Certificate – Certified Trainer;
Fédération Internationale des Ingénieurs-Conseils (FIDIC) 2015	FIDIC (internationally) Accredited Trainer „FIDIC in Public Law” (FIDIC in Public), published in 2015, as co-author of the module
Fédération Internationale des Ingénieurs-Conseils (FIDIC) 2015	FIDIC (internationally) Accredited Trainer „FIDIC Basic”, published in 2015, as co-author of the module
Fédération Internationale des Ingénieurs-Conseils (FIDIC) 2018	FIDIC (internationally) interim Accredited Trainer for all editions both for FIDIC Works Contracts and FIDIC Services Agreements

2. **Foreign languages:** Indicate competence on a scale of 1 to 5 (1 - excellent; 5 - basic)

Language	Reading	Speaking	Writing
Romanian	mother tongue		
English (legal terminology included)	1	1	1
Italian (legal terminology included)	1	1	2
French (legal terminology included)	1	2	3
Mandarin Chinese (pin yin and traditional characters)	5	5	5

3. Membership of professional bodies:

- The National Association of Romanian Bars – Bucharest Bar (1997);
- Council of Bars and Law Societies of Europe (2007);
- Dispute Resolution Board Foundation, SUA (DRBF) (2009);
- Dispute Resolution Board Foundation Region II EurAsia – founding member (2009);
- Society of Construction Law UK (2009);
- C.C.I Romania- Arbitration Court, Argeş branch — Arbitrator (2013);
- Affiliated Member of ARIC (National Association of FIDIC) (2014), Vice-president in charge with Dispute Resolution - Adjudicators and Arbitrators (09.2014-03.2017);
- The International Bar Association – International Construction Projects Committee (2017);
- Honorary Member of ACEG (Georgian National Association of FIDIC) (2017)

4. Present position:

- Tecuci & Paltineanu SCPA - Founding and Managing Partner (2001)
- Arbitration Court CCI Romania, Argeş branch - Arbitrator (2013)
- Adjudicator – national list of (FIDIC) adjudicators (2016)
- Project Manager (2014)
- Certified Trainer (2014)
- FIDIC – legal adviser on matters relating to the use of FIDIC standards in Romanian national context (2014);
- FIDIC Internationally Accredited Trainer - special modules “FIDIC Basic” and “FIDIC in Public” (2015); and for 1999/2017 FIDIC Works Contracts and Services Agreements’ modules (2018)
- FIDIC – Central and Eastern European Countries Group Co-ordinator; publisher of newsletter (2015)
- President of the Appeal Commission of the Romanian Cricket Federation (2016)
- DRBF – Central and Eastern European Dispute Resolution Conference – Programme Director (2018)
- DRBF (Dispute Resolution Board Foundation) – country representative for Romania (2018)

5. Past positions:

- EFCA (European Federation of Consulting Associations) – representing FIDIC at Directors and Secretaries meetings (2015 – 2017)
- EFCA– Internal Market Committee member (2015 - 2018);
- FIDIC – international legal adviser (2016/2017);

- ARIC (National Association of FIDIC) - Vice-president in charge with Dispute Resolution - Adjudicators and Arbitrators (2014 - 2017);
- FIDIC – member of Capacity Building Committee (2015-2019)
- FIDIC – European Regional Infrastructure Conference – Programme Director (2015-2018);
- FIDIC – Friendly Reviewer of 2017 Yellow Book (Conditions of Contract for Plant & Design Build) and 2019 Emerald Book (Conditions of Contract for Underground Works)

6. Key qualifications – legal:

- construction law; [*type of projects*: road infrastructure; water infrastructure and environmental works (acid waters, solid waste, site decontamination); Schengen facility – cross-border works and construction of training facilities; military and civil housing and real estate; shipyards (civil and military infrastructure); agricultural buildings & farms; metallurgical treatment facilities (non-ferrous metals) - as **lawyer** / claim expert / **adjudicator** / **arbitrator**];
- procurement and administrative law, Alternative Dispute Resolution, European law; International and comparative law;
- mining, oil and mineral resources and environmental law;
- commercial law; civil law (NPOs; IP); integrity and compliance;
- Policy making – drafting statutory law / delegated legislation and framework, (also for the application of EU norms and harmonisation with) – (excerpts: drafter 1993 mining law; principal drafter 2002 framework of implementation of FIDIC contracts in Romanian law as part of ISPA programme: environmental and transport components; 2006/7 drafter of water utilities re-organisation framework; main drafter particular conditions of application of FIDIC contracts in Romania – draft of law 2014/2016; adviser on PCC drafting– Moldova, Georgia, Ukraine, Tajikistan, Poland, Czech Republic a.s.o.)

in addition to the legal profession:

- FIDIC accreditation - training
- public and MDBs procurement;
- project management;
- adjudication, arbitration, delay analysis; integrity & compliance & other training courses;
- training, training courses development (inclusive of CPD certification/accreditation) and train-the-trainer (EU standards)

7. Community involvement:

- - Member of the Board Committee for charitable events of Light into Europe Foundation (for helping blind and deaf communities – since 2006);
- - Member of Rotary Club Levant (Chairman of Rotary Foundation Committee 2012-2015; 2016-2019 and trainer for Rotary rules and history of RC since 2015; Treasurer 2013/2014; 2014/2015; President 2015/2016; Executive Director since 2015)
- - President of the Appeal Commission of the Romanian Cricket Federation (since 2016), member since 2009;



Appendix 1: - further training by way seminars / courses / conferences (selection):

- Implementation of Big Environmental Infrastructure Project Financed by EU – workshop, February 8th, 2007, Twinning Project PHARE – RO/2004/IB/OT/05; **“Project Management in accordance with Red / Yellow FIDIC”**
- DRBF, Workshop **“Preventing Disputes with Disputes Boards”**, 30/31 October 2009, Bucharest, Romania; (and main conference 28-29 October);
- **FIDIC Conditions of Contract (Red and Yellow Book)** Module 1 – ARIC – FIDIC – EFCA, November 2009, Bucharest
- **FIDIC Contractual Claims Management and Dispute Settlement**– Module 2 – ARIC – FIDIC – EFCA, March 2010, Bucharest
- DRBF, Workshop **“Understanding Dispute Boards”** 9 June 2010, Bucharest; and conference 10 – 11 June (speaker),
- ICC – YAF Conference **“Competence–Competence Principle. Recurring Issues”**; October 2010; Bucharest
- ICC Conference **“Efficiency of Complex Dispute Resolution Clauses in the current economic climate”**, October 2010; Bucharest
- Cornerstone **“A Practical Guide to Understanding and Using the FIDIC Conditions of Contract 1999”**, 30 June – 01 July 2011; Bucharest
- DRBF, Workshop **“How to Use Dispute Boards”**, 6 October 2011, Bucharest, and conference 7-8 October
- Annual Conference **“International Commercial Arbitration”**, 13 November 2011, Bucharest, Romania;
- **Construction Law: Contracts & Dispute Management – Minimising Risks, Costs & Disruption to Your Business** 23rd – 26th June 2014, London, UK
- **Construction Law Summer School** – September 2014- Downing College, Cambridge, UK via accredited supplier IIR UK Limited
- **FIDIC International Contract Users’** Conference, 2nd & 3rd December 2014, London, UK
- Cornerstone **“Dispute Adjudication Boards for FIDIC Contracts – A Practical Guide to Using and Understanding DAB’s under the FIDIC Conditions of Contract”**, 10 – 11 March 2015, Bucharest
- 1st European Regional Infrastructure Conference **“Implementation of FIDIC contracts in a market mainly regulated by Public Law”**, FIDIC – EFCA – ARIC, (speaker as well), 12 – 13 March 2015, Bucharest, Romania;
- Practitioners Advanced Workshop on **“The Dispute Board process. Board members and the parties. Recommendations, Opinions and Decisions”** in conjunction with the 15th Annual DRBF International Conference and the works of the conference; Genoa, Italy, 2015
- **FIDIC International Contract Users’** Conference, 1st-2nd December 2015, London, UK (speaker as well)
- 2nd European Regional Infrastructure Conference **“Consulting Engineering In European Public Procurement Delivering Sustainable Infrastructure Projects”** – 7 – 8 March 2016, Krakow, Poland (speaker as well)
- FIDIC International Infrastructure Conference – Meeting of FIDIC Member Association Managers, Directors, Hon. Secretaries, Presidents & Committees (speaker as well), 24th September 2016, Marrakesh, Morocco
- FIDIC International Contract Users’ Conference, 6th – 7th December 2016, London UK (speaker as well)
- 3rd European Regional Infrastructure Conference **“The Road to Smart Infrastructure”** – 9-10 March 2017, Belgrade, Serbia (speaker as well)

- DRBF 17th Annual International Conference & Workshops - **Grab the Bull by the Horns! How To Face, Avoid And Solve Project Disputes Early**, 24-26 May 2017, Madrid, Spain (speaker as well)
- FIDIC Business Days – “**Georgian Infrastructure with FIDIC Knowledge**”, 29-30 June 2017, Tbilisi, Georgia, (speaker as well);
- **FIDIC Africa Contract’s Users**, Livingstone, Zambia, October 2017 (speaker as well);
- FIDIC International Contract Users’ Conference, 5th & 6th –December 2017, London UK;
- “**Advanced Dispute Resolution Techniques**” – post-conference workshop 7th December- FIDIC International Contract Users’ Conference 2017, London, UK;
- “**Dealing with Modified Contracts under the New FIDIC Guidance**”, post-conference workshop - 7th December , FIDIC International Contract Users’ Conference 2017, London, UK;
- **FIDIC Middle East Contract Users’** Conference, 20th – 21st February 2018, Dubai, UAE (speaker as well);
- 4th European Regional Infrastructure Conference “**Use the right tool for the right job in the right way! Use FIDIC contracts!**”, 6-7th March 2018, Tbilisi, Georgia, (speaker as well);
- FIDIC Business Days “**FIDIC Independent Consultant Engineer is a Key Person in the Construction Business**”, 14-15th June 2018, Kiev, Ukraine; (speaker as well)
- **FIDIC Asia Contract Users’** Conference, 3rd – 4th July 2018, Singapore (speaker as well);
- FIDIC International Contract Users’ Conference 2018, London, UK;
- ICC “**Construction disputes: ICC tools and recent experience. Arbitration & ADR**”, 21st March 2019, Bucharest, Romania;
- DRBF Central and Eastern European Conference 2019, Bucharest, Romania “**The Life Cycle of a DAB/DAAB. FIDIC 1999 v. FIDIC 2017**” (speaker as well);
- FIDIC Business Days “**Reforms: New rules of the game in the market of infrastructure construction**”, 6/7th June 2019, Kiev, Ukraine; (speaker as well);

Appendix 2 – Publications (inclusive of original training courses) - excerpts:

- **Performance Based Public Services Agreement (Water)**: First Edition (2002); authors John Maguire and Giorgiana Tecuci – Păltineanu and Cremona Cotovelea
- **Legal Status of an Adjudicator and DAB from the Romanian law point of view** (DRBF, “Understanding Dispute Boards”, Bucharest, June 2010)
- **Choosing the Right Form / Adapting the FIDIC Conditions of Contract**- co-author together Aisha Nadar; 1st European Regional Infrastructure Conference „Implementation of FIDIC contracts in a market mainly regulated by Public Law”, FIDIC – EFCA – ARIC March 2015, Bucharest, Romania
- FIDIC Accredited module „**FIDIC in Public**” – both international version; and for the use in Romania under the title „Adaptation of the FIDIC Conditions of Contract to the constraints of the Public Law”; co-author together main author Cremona Cotovelea, 2015
- FIDIC Accredited module „**FIDIC Basic**” – both internationally and for Romania, co-author together main author Cremona Cotovelea, 2015
- **Why QBS (Quality Based Services)?** - co-author together Aisha Nadar, FIDIC-SIDiR-EFCA 2nd European Regional Infrastructure Conference, March 2016, Krakow, Poland;
- **FIDIC’s Golden Principles Reflections on the White Book** – FIDIC-SIDiR-EFCA Regional Infrastructure Conference, March 2016, Krakow, Poland;
- FIDIC - EBRD training course **Red Flags in Tendering and Implementation of the Public Work Contracts (FIDIC)**, June 2016 delivered to Anticorruption Prosecutors Office; Bucharest, Romania; together Cremona Cotovelea;

- ***Trends in the Consulting Engineering industry and the need for regulation by FIDIC*** - FIDIC International Conference, DNS Meeting, Marrakesh, Morocco, 24th September 2016;
- ***Building a Seaworthy Ship***, - co-author together Enrico Vink, FIDIC Managing Director, DRBF Sofia, Bulgaria, November 2016
- ***The Role of the Consulting Engineer***, FIDIC International Contract Users London , December 2016
- ***Particular Conditions of Contract between licensing and national legal framework***, FIDIC – ACES – EFCA 3rd Regional Infrastructure Conference, Belgrade, March 2017)
- ***MDBs – FIDIC Capacity Building and Procurement Updates*** (DRBF, 17th Annual International Conference, Madrid, Spain, May 2017); co-author with Cremona Cotovelea;
- ***Best Practices in Translation of FIDIC Contracts - Do's and Don'ts*** – FIDIC Business Days – Georgian Infrastructure with FIDIC Knowledge – Tbilisi, Georgia, June 2017)
- ***Using FIDIC in the context of the publicly funded projects & African Infrastructure Investment Programmes*** – as main author - with Steven McCluskey (EU Delegation of Republic of Zambia) – FIDIC Africa Contract's Users, Livingstone, Zambia, October 2017);
- ***Particular Conditions for FIDIC 2017 edition in the MENA public Context. Pros & Cons*** – co-author with Enrico Vink, FIDIC Managing Director; FIDIC Middle East Contract Users, February 2018, Dubai, UAE;
- ***Contract Administration. How? – The Engineer's Perspective*** – FIDIC – ACEG 4th Regional Infrastructure Conference, March 2018, Tbilisi, Georgia;
- ***Payments. Eligibility – The Financier's Perspective*** – FIDIC – ACEG 4th Regional Infrastructure Conference, March 2018, Tbilisi, Georgia;
- ***THE ENGINEER under 2017 edition Works Contracts and Services Agreements*** – FIDIC Business Days, June 2018, Kiev, Ukraine;
- ***Dealing With Modified Contracts Under the New FIDIC Guidance – pre-conference workshop***; co-author together main author Donald Charrett, FIDIC Asia Contract Users, July 2018, Singapore;
- ***Preparation of Particular Conditions in the Asia - Pacific Public Context*** - co-author with Enrico Vink, FIDIC Managing Director; FIDIC Asia Contract Users, July 2018, Singapore;
- ***Constitution of the DAAB. Failure to appoint DAAB members***, DRBF Central and Eastern European Conference, March 2019, Bucharest, Romania “The Life Cycle of a DAB/DAAB. FIDIC 1999 v. FIDIC 2017”
- ***Training and Examination of Adjudicators for the National List of Ukraine***; FIDIC Business Days “Reforms: New rules of the game in the market of infrastructure construction”, June 2019, Kyiv, Ukraine
- ***BIM – FIDIC in Romanian Infrastructure***, Autodesk conference - Solutions and Technologies in Infrastructure – BIM, October 2019, Bucharest, Romania
- Various training modules: standard FIDIC training modules for 2017 edition and comparative 1999 – 2017 editions; arbitration in construction; procurement for construction works and services; legal concepts for engineers; construction contract management, integrity and compliance and others.