

Cristina Daianu

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Overview

Cristina is a partner and Head of Dentons' Venture Technology in Bucharest. She has extensive experience in corporate and M&A work (including structuring a variety of joint ventures, greenfield projects, reorganisation and restructuring matters, as well as competition/antitrust and employment issues). She has assisted clients from various industries including retail, IT, logistics, real estate, advertising, printing, pharmaceuticals, FMCG, the steel industry, and private equity. Over the years, Cristina has worked for and developed strong abilities in dealing with German investors - ranging from entrepreneurs or small family-run businesses to large multinational companies. Cristina is actively involved in CSR activities and has authored several publications and articles.

Experience

- Advising in several complex M&A transactions including private transactions, such as share deals, asset deals, structuring various joint ventures, focusing on entrepreneurs and private equity funds as well as advising on public transactions such as public takeovers or squeeze-out operations
- Advising on business restructuring operations, such as mergers and spin-offs
- Advising on various employment issues, with a special focus on management agreements
- Advising in several commercial transactions such as structuring and negotiation of franchises, distribution, agent and logistics agreements

Activities and Affiliations

- Vice-president of the Arbitral Tribunal of the Romanian-German Chamber of Commerce

Presentations

- Christina is a frequent speaker at conferences and seminars in Romania and abroad

Prior and Present Employment

- Partner - Dentons, Bucharest (2015 to date)
- Local Partner - Dentons, Bucharest (2013-2015)
- Managing Counsel - Dentons (formerly Salans), Bucharest (2009-2013)
- Partner - Shindhelm, Bucharest (2006-2009)
- Associate - Salans, Bucharest (2005-2006)
- Associate - Nestor Nestor Diculescu Kingston Petersen (2004-2005)
- Associate - Clifford Chance Puender, Frankfurt/Main (2000-2004)

Areas of focus

Practices

- Corporate
- Employment and Labor

Industry sectors

- Private Equity

Education

- Pantheon-Sorbonne University (Paris I), 1999, Postgraduate studies (Diplome d'Etudes Approfondies), on European Commercial Law
- Pantheon-Sorbonne University (Paris I), 1998, Maîtrise, in French and European Law (College Juridique Franco-Roumain)
- University of Bucharest, 1998, LLB

Admissions and qualifications

- Qualified, Bucharest, 1998
- Qualified, Paris, 2003

Languages

- English
- French
- German
- Romanian