

European Court of Arbitration Days in Romania

Specialised Arbitration for Complex Business Disputes:
Romania as a Credible Regional Forum

27 October

Main Conference
Novotel Bucharest

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Masterclass
Business & Arbitration Center,
Radu Calomfirescu no.13



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Date: October 27, 2026

Location: Novotel Bucharest

08:30 – 09:00

Arrival & Registration

09:00 – 09:05

Opening Remarks from the Hosts

09:05 – 09:20

Introducing New Developments of the European Court of Arbitration – Understanding a Global Court with a Local Reach

Ruggero Sammartano – President of the European Arbitration Court &
Dr. Beatrice Onica Jarka, FCIArb – President of the European Court of Arbitration (Romania Chapter) and Managing partner of BEATRICE ONICA-JARKA & ASOCIATII

09:20 – 09:35

Mission Possible of the European Court of Arbitration in Romania – Education and Changing Mentalities

Building up a community of independent professionals in arbitration, powered by AIB&A with the partnership of CH Beck.

Dr. Beatrice Onica Jarka, FCIArb – President of the European Court of Arbitration (Romania Chapter) and Founder of BEATRICE ONICA-JARKA & ASOCIATII

Giovanni Di Folco – Vice-president and Treasurer of the European Court of Arbitration (Romania Chapter), President at Techno Engineering & Associates Group

Dr. Oana Dimitriu – Experienced Editor-in-Chief, CH Beck

09:35 – 09:50

Panel 1 – Hyper-specialisation of Arbitration Services

Arbitrators and Rules of Arbitration dedicated to main industries, powered by the European Court of Arbitration.

Dr. Beatrice Onica Jarka, FCI Arb

Roxana Vornicu, PhD – Executive Committee Member of the European Court of Arbitration, Partner at Sirbu & Vornicu

Giorgiana Tecuci Paltineanu – Past President of DRBF Region 2 Board of Directors (Africa, Asia, Europe, MENA), Founding Member of AIB&A, Partner in SCPA Tecuci Paltineanu

Iulian Dinu – Senior Legal Adviser, Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands

09:50 – 10:15

Coffee Break

Construction & Infrastructure Dispute Resolution

Powered by Techno Engineering & Associates Group, International Consulting Engineers & Contract Managers with the partnership of ASEMER.

10:15 – 10:35

Panel 2 – Addressing the Specifics of Construction & Infrastructure Dispute Resolution

Focus on mediation, adjudication, supervision, and arbitration.

Cremona Cotovelea – Approved FIDIC Mediator, FIDIC Certified Adjudicator, and Founding Member of AIB&A, Partner in SCPA Tecuci Paltineanu

Bogdan Mocanu – Arbitrator, European Court of Arbitration – Romania Chapter; Engineering and Adjudication Professional

Levent Irmak – Chairman, MC2 Modern; FIDIC Certified Adjudicator and Expert Witness

Emeric Koti – Owner and Team Leader, DEKAssistance; Construction Project Management and Supervision Professional

Moderator: **Beatrice Onica Jarka**

10:35 – 11:40

Panel 3 – Dispute Resolution from the Perspectives of Industry Leaders

Insights from Heads of Legal and CEOs in construction & design companies operating on the Romanian market.

Andrea Allocco – President at Confindustria

Alessandro Platania – Senior Contract Manager, Webuild, WeBuild

Alper Sabuncuoglu – Senior Contract Manager, Webuild, Makyol

Mark Tiggeman – Partner, Gateley Middle East; International Construction Arbitration Specialist

Aristide Poggio – Contracts Manager, Rizzani de Eccher

Adv. Roberto Panetta – Chairman, European Society of Construction Law; Managing Partner, Panetta Law Firm

Adv. Ceren Basbabasi – Senior Lawyer, Gülermak; International Construction Contracts and Risk Management

Moderator: Giovanni Di Folco

11:45 – 12:45

Panel 4 – Useful Arbitration Instruments Dedicated to Construction Dispute Resolution

The role of the European Court of Arbitration in the Romanian market and learning from past lessons.

Dr. Beatrice Onica Jarka, FCI Arb

Roxana Vornicu, PhD – Partner, Sirbu & Vornicu

Daniel Boca – Engineer and Arbitrator

Emilio Luque – Legal Practitioner and Arbitrator

Adv. Mihaela Apostol – Independent Counsel and Arbitrator; Solicitor-Advocate, England & Wales; Romanian-qualified Lawyer

Adv. Oana Soimulescu – Legal Practitioner and Arbitrator

Laura Lupu – Legal Practitioner and Arbitrator

Moderator: Giorgiana Tecuci Paltineanu

12:45 – 13:45

Lunch Break

Real Estate & Energy Dispute Resolution

Powered by Sirbu & Vornicu with the partnership of AAI.

13:45 – 15:00

Panel 5 – Addressing the Specifics of Real Estate and Energy Dispute Resolution

Navigating adjudication, mediation, courts, and arbitration.

Georgiana Sirbu – Partner at Sirbu & Vornicu; Real Estate, Energy and Construction Lawyer

Roxana Vornicu, PhD – Partner at Sirbu & Vornicu; Construction and Public Procurement Law Specialist

Andrei Soltan – Technical Expert and Adjudicator

Moderator: **Dan Ciupala** – Head of Legal Prima Development Group.

Panel 6 – Perspectives from Real Estate & Energy Leaders

Insights from Heads of Legal, CEOs, and Board Members operating in the Romanian market.

Claudia Baicu – Legal practitioner Transgaz, arbitrator

Gabriel Ionescu – Representative, EU-CRESC, arbitrator

Alexandra Radu – Group General Counsel, E-Infra, legal practitioner

Moderator: **Roxana Vornicu, PhD**

Panel 7 – Hyper-specialisation of Arbitration Services in Real Estate & Energy

The usefulness of dedicated Rules of Arbitration and the role of the European Court of Arbitration.

Georgiana Sirbu – Partner at Sirbu & Vornicu; Real Estate, Energy and Construction Lawyer

Roxana Vornicu, PhD – Partner at Sirbu & Vornicu; Construction and Public Procurement Law Specialist

Dan Ciupala – Head of Legal Prima Development Group.

Moderator: **Dr. Beatrice Onica Jarka**

15:00 – 15:30

Coffee Break

IT, AI & Cybersecurity Dispute Resolution

Powered by Integrisoft with the partnership of Smart Alliance & AAI.

15:30 – 16:45

Panel 8 – Addressing the Specifics of Dispute Resolution in IT, AI & Cybersecurity

Perspectives on adjudication, mediation, courts, and arbitration from tech industry leaders.

Ramona Mocian – Mediation Specialist

Ionica Ninu – Courts and Litigation Specialist, Arbitrator

Nicoleta Cherciu – Legal Practitioner and Arbitration Specialist

Dragoş Vlad – Digital Transformation Specialist; Former President, Authority for the Digitalization of Romania (ADR)

Soriana Popescu – Vice President, Independent Directors Association (AAI)

Moderators: **Alexandru Soare**, Managing Executive Integrisoft Grup & **Dr. Beatrice Onica Jarka**

Panel 9 – Hyper-specialisation of Arbitration Services in IT

Dedicated Rules of Arbitration for the tech sector and the role of the European Court of Arbitration.

Carmen Ghita Alecu – IT Arbitration Specialist

Daniel Stiger – Public Procurement Specialist and Legal Practitioner

Dr. Beatrice Onica Jarka – President, ECA Romania Chapter

Public Procurement Dispute Resolution

An interdisciplinary hyper-specialisation approach, powered by Integrisoft & Beatrice Onica Jarka & Asociatii with the partnership of AAPRO & AAI.

16:45 – 18:15

Panel 10 – Standing of Public Companies and Institutions in Choosing the Right Dispute Resolution

Vicentiu Ramniceanu – Head of Legal, Compania Nationala Loteria Romana

Marian Florea – President, AAPRO

Elena Tudose – State Secretary, Environment Ministry

Alina Prahoveanu – Board Member and President of AAI

Moderator: **Dr. Beatrice Onica Jarka**

Panel 11 – Romanian Courts vs. European Court of Arbitration in Public Procurement

Daniel Stiger – Public Procurement Specialist and Legal Practitioner

Razvan Gheorghe – Partner, Gheorghe, Șerban și Asociații; Public Procurement and Arbitration Lawyer

Marian Onica Jarka – Senior Associate, Beatrice Onica-Jarka & Asociații; Dispute Resolution and Construction Lawyer

Roxana Vornicu, PhD – Partner, Sîrbu & Vornicu Law; Public Procurement and Construction Law Specialist

Moderator: **Beatrice Onica Jarka**

18:15 – 18:20

Closing Remarks

18:30 – 20:30

Reception

Networking, Drinks, and Evening Conclusion.

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European Arbitration Court Masterclass

How an European Arbitration Court's arbitration case works in practice: from filing to the bullet proof Award

08:30 – 09:00

Arrival and registration

09:00 – 09:45

Commencement of arbitration and specifics of the constitution of the Arbitral Tribunal under European Court of Arbitration sets of rules

09:45 – 10:00

Q&A

10:00 – 10:30

Coffee break

10:30 – 11:30

The due process of delivering a bullet proof award, under European Court of Arbitration sets of rules

11:30 – 12:00

Improving for Romania Chapter the due process of delivering a bullet proof award, under European Court of Arbitration sets of rules