



## Europass Curriculum Vitae

### Personal information

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Date of birth 25/09/1985  
Native languages Romanian, French, English  
Gender Male

### Occupational field **Attorney at Law – Cabinet BIRSAN**

#### Work experience

Dates	01/2013 – present day
Occupation or position held	<b>Attorney at Law – Cabinet BIRSAN – Strasbourg Bar, France</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Main activities and responsibilities - EU Law (competition Law, the Four Freedoms, 2004/38 directive), ECHR Law, French and international criminal Law, Commercial Law - cases involving Romanian speaking citizens and legal entities in France</li><li>- Legal review - Consilio, Frankfurt – EU competition Law: horizontal agreements, hub &amp; spoke systems, resale price maintenance – Symantec eDiscovery Platform Clearwell</li></ul>
Name and address	Cabinet BIRSAN
Dates	07/2011 - 10/2012 and 01/2012 – 08/2012
Occupation or position held	<b>Attorney at Law</b>
Main activities and responsibilities	EU Law – mainly legal consultancy regarding the Four Freedoms ECHR Law – Application lodged with the ECHR
Name and address of employer	Popescu Attorneys at Law, Bucharest, Romania Studio Legale Mirella Lazar, Milano, Italy
Dates	10/2011 – 12/2011
Occupation or position held	<b>Trainee Legal Adviser</b>
Main activities and responsibilities	Legal analysis of applications lodged with the Court
Name and address of employer	French Division European Court of Human Rights
Dates	04/2011
Occupation or position held	<b>Representative</b>
Main activities and responsibilities	Representing the Ecole Régionale des Avocats du Grand Est - Europe and the Human Rights conference.
Name and address of employer	Délégation des Barreaux de France Bruxelles (Belgium)
Dates	02/2011 - 05/2011
Occupation or position held	<b>Internship</b>
Main activities and responsibilities	European Law and Human Rights department.

Fields of expertise:  
- EU law: free movement of persons and capital.

- ECHR law: articles 5, 6, 8; 1 Protocol 1.  
Conceiving applications lodged with the Court.

Name and address of employer Hincker & Associates - Attorneys at law  
Strasbourg (France)

Dates 01/2010 - 05/2010

Occupation or position held **Internship and consulting activity**

Main activities and responsibilities EU law: free movement of persons, goods and capital.

Name and address of employer Adam & Rusu - Attorneys at Law  
Brasov (Romania)

Dates 05/2009 - 07/2009

Occupation or position held **Expert in European Affairs**

Main activities and responsibilities Member of the Services Directive implementation task force.

Name and address of employer Ministry of European Affairs  
Bucharest (Romania)

Elaboration of the report: "EU law and Services Directive: a Romanian experience".

Dates 2005 → 2010

Occupation or position held **Legal translator**

Main activities and responsibilities Translation and assistance in criminal litigation involving Romanian speaking persons.

Name and address of employer Court of first instance  
Strasbourg (France)

## Education and training

Dates 2010 → 2012

Title of qualification awarded **Trainee Attorney at Law**

Principal subjects / occupational skills covered Admitted following the entrance exam.  
Obtained the "Certificat d'Aptitude à la Profession d'Avocat » following the exit exam.

Name and type of organisation providing education and training Ecole Régionale des Avocats du Grand Est  
Strasbourg (France)

Dates 2009 - 2010

Title of qualification awarded Institute of Judicial Studies

Principal subjects / occupational skills covered Department of Judicial Careers.

Name and type of organisation providing education and training Robert Schuman University  
Strasbourg (France)

Dates 2008 - 2009

Title of qualification awarded **Master 2 degree - European Union Law**

Principal subjects / occupational skills covered International and European business law qualification.  
Obtained with the "Mention Bien" award.

Name and type of organisation providing education and training Robert Schuman University  
Strasbourg (France)

Dates 2007 - 2008

Title of qualification awarded **Master's degree**

Principal subjects / occupational skills covered European law and private law qualification.  
Obtained with the "Mention Bien" award.

Name and type of organisation providing education and training Robert Schuman University  
Strasbourg (France)

Dates	2006 - 2007																																																	
Title of qualification awarded	<b>Degree in European Law</b>																																																	
Principal subjects / occupational skills covered	Obtained with the "Mention Bien" award - <i>valedictorian</i> .																																																	
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Robert Schuman University Strasbourg (France)																																																	
Dates	2004 - 2006																																																	
Title of qualification awarded	<b>DEUG Law Degree</b>																																																	
Principal subjects / occupational skills covered	Obtained with the "Mention Bien" award.																																																	
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Robert Schuman University Strasbourg (France)																																																	
Dates	2004																																																	
Title of qualification awarded	School leaving examinations - British section – French and British Baccalaureate																																																	
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Lycée International des Pontonniers Strasbourg (France)																																																	
Dates	2002																																																	
Title of qualification awarded	Cambridge International General Certificate of Secondary Education																																																	
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Lycée International des Pontonniers Strasbourg (France)																																																	
<b>Personal skills and competences</b>																																																		
Other language(s)	Spanish / Castilian Italian																																																	
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Social skills and competences	Highly dynamic, multicultural and extroverted profile.																																																	
Organisational skills and competences	Very organized, responsible, highly adapted to teamwork profile.																																																	
Driving licence(s)	A1, B																																																	
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<b>AWARDS</b>																																																		
2012 – Ecole Régionale des Avocats du Grand Est – best lawyer in language skills																																																		
2008 - Jean Monnet prize awarded to the best lawyer in E.U. Competition Law.																																																		
2007 - Metz and Colmar Courts of Appeal, Council of Solicitors prize awarded to the best lawyer in Civil Law.																																																		
<b>PUBLICATIONS</b>																																																		
Elaboration of the article "Microsoft case: the upcoming of a rule of reason in tie-in sales analysis". Romanian EU Law Review, n° 3, May/June 2009																																																		