

PERSONAL INFORMATION **LEAUA Ioana Crenguța**

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Gender F | Date of birth 06/06/1971 | Nationality Romanian

## JOB FOR WHICH THE CV IS SUBMITTED

University Professor  
Faculty of Law/School of Doctoral Studies/Bucharest University of Economic Studies

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE IN THE LEGAL FIELD

February 2021 – present **University Professor**  
Faculty of Law, Bucharest University of Economic Studies

- Business Law
- Commercial Contract Law
- Comparative Law of International Arbitration
- Communications and New Technologies Law

Type of business or sector: Teaching and research

September 2019 – present **Doctoral Studies Supervisor**  
Doctoral School of Law, Bucharest University of Economic Studies

- International arbitration law and alternative methods of commercial dispute resolution

Type of business or sector: Teaching and research guidance

June 2005 - present **Lawyer, Coordinating Partner**  
Leaua Damcali Deaconu Păunescu Law Firm – LDDP (formerly Leaua & Associates), 10 Zborului Street, Bucharest

- Consultancy and representation in litigation before courts of law and arbitration tribunals, in various areas of law, including commercial law, corporate law, insurance law, international trade law, private international law, administrative law, public procurement and concessions, consumer law and investment protection.

Type of business or sector: Legal

February 2003 – present **Arbitrator and alternative dispute resolution (ADR)**  
The Court of International Commercial Arbitration attached to the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Romania (arbitrator since 2003, vice-president from January 2008 to January 2012)  
ICC International Court of Arbitration (Paris) (member of the Court from 2012 to 2015, vice-president from

2015-2018, member of the Arbitration and ADR Committee since 2012-present, at the proposal of the ICC Romania National Committee or the ICC Croatia National Committee, member of the ICC task force for the use of AI in dispute resolution

Silicon Valley Arbitration and Mediation Centre (SVAMC) – member of TheTech List - The List of the World Leading Technology Neutrals (since 2019 - member of the Board of Directors)

Vienna International Arbitration Centre (VIAC) (since 2025 – Member of the Board of Directors)

international commercial arbitration courts attached to the chambers of commerce in Bulgaria, Moldova, Poland, Slovenia, the CIETAC arbitration court in Beijing, China, SHIAC in Shanghai, the arbitration centres in Shenzhen and Kuala Lumpur, the KLRCA regional arbitration centre in Malaysia

World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO) – Arbitration and Mediation Centre (appointed as arbitrator for intellectual property disputes)

International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID) -World Bank, Washington DC appointed by the Romanian Government

Appointed by the European Union as a member of the list of arbitrators for disputes arising from free trade agreements concluded by the European Union with third countries, as well as the free trade agreement concluded with the United Kingdom.

- Resolution of commercial disputes as an arbitrator (and statutory duties when serving as vice-president or member of the Court or member of various boards of directors)

Type of business or sector: Arbitration (independent activity in Romania until 2021, then registered in Switzerland from 2022)

#### March 2008 – present **Expert in Romanian law**

Expert appointed in various international arbitration proceedings in accordance with the ICC Rules or other foreign courts or in international projects assisting the Romanian Government

Specialist with experience in resolving international technology-related disputes, expert of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL) for UNCITRAL's work on technology-related disputes proposed by the governments of Israel and Japan and for UNCITRAL's potential work on artificial intelligence in dispute resolution. Corresponding member for Romania of UNIDROIT

- Drafting and supporting legal opinions on the Romanian legal system, Romanian business law, Romanian construction law, Romanian civil procedural law, Romanian civil law

Type of business or sector: Legal

#### September 2013 – 2021 **University lecturer – associate professor**

University of Bucharest – Faculty of Law

- Comparative law of international arbitration and construction arbitration

Type of business or sector: Teaching

#### January 2017 – May 2017 **Visiting Scholar**

Columbia Law School, Columbia University, New York

- Research and lectures on states and state entities in international commercial arbitration

Type of activity or sector: Teaching

#### February 2012 – February 2021 **Associate Professor**

, Bucharest University of Economic Studies

- Business law and European Union law

Type of business or sector: Teaching

- February 2008 – February 2012 **University lecturer**  
 , Bucharest University of Economic Studies  
 ▪ Business law  
 Type of activity or sector: Teaching
- February 2006 – July 2009 **University lecturer – associate professor**  
 Petru Maior University of Tg. Mureş – Faculty of Law and Administrative Sciences  
 ▪ International commercial arbitration law  
 Type of activity or sector: Teaching
- October 1998 – June 1999 **University assistant – associate lecturer**  
 Dimitrie Cantemir Christian University, Bucharest  
 ▪ Civil law  
 Type of business or sector: Teaching
- November 1997 – June 2005 **Lawyer**  
 Cunesco, Balaciu & Associates Law Firm, Bucharest  
 ▪ Legal advice and representation in litigation before courts and arbitration tribunals in civil law, labour law, insolvency law, construction law, commercial law, company law, insurance law, international trade law, private international law, banking law, leasing law, competition law, administrative law.  
 Type of business or sector: Legal
- April 1996 – November 1997 **Lawyer**  
 Independent practice, Bucharest Bar Association  
 ▪ Legal advice and representation in civil, commercial and administrative law.  
 Type of business or sector: Legal

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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- July 2019 Authorisation to supervise doctoral students in the field of Law, Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Law – International Arbitration & ADR
- September 2022- September 2026 Master's degree "Magna cum laude" in "Science, Philosophy and Theology of Interreligious Dialogue"  
 Università della Svizzera italiana – Faculty of Theology  
 ▪ Philosophy, Theology, Canon Law, Geopolitics
- October 2018 Executive Education in Cryptocurrency & Disruption, London School of Economics  
 ▪ Economics, Finance
- November 2016 Executive Education "Emerging Leaders"  
 Harvard University, John F. Kennedy School of Government  
 ▪ Management & Leadership

- December 1999 – February 2008 Doctor of Law (Ph.D) “Magna cum laude”  
Faculty of Law, University of Bucharest, Bucharest, Romania
- Law – special procedures in commercial companies
- September 1992 – June 1997 Lucian Blaga University, Faculty of Law and Administrative Sciences, Sibiu, Romania
- Civil law, commercial law, administrative law, civil procedure law, international constitutional commercial law, international private law, etc.
- September 1990 – July 1994 Bachelor's degree in law
- Ecological University of Bucharest, Faculty of Law, Romania – graduate (bachelor's degree obtained from Alexandru Ioan Cuza University – Faculty of Law, Iași, Romania, in 1996)
- Civil law, commercial law, administrative law, civil procedural law, urban planning law, environmental law, European Union law, international commercial law, comparative law, private international law, etc.

## PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Romanian

Other foreign languages

	COMPREHENSION		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Participation in conversation	Oral discourse	
English	C1	C1	C1	C1	C1
French	C1	C1	C1	C1	C2
Italian	C1	B1	B1	B1	B1
German	B1	B1	A2	A2	C1

Levels: A1/A2: Elementary user - B1/B2: Independent user - C1/C2: Proficient user [Common European Framework of Reference for Languages](#)

Communication skills

Communication skills in an academic environment (university lecturer with over 15 years' experience), communication skills in a professional environment (lawyer with over 25 years' experience), social communication skills in multicultural environments (member of the governing bodies of several international professional organisations and speaker at several international conferences).

Organisational/managerial skills

Leadership and management skills, including project team management skills, acquired practically by carrying out the management activities of the civil society of lawyers Leaua Damcali Deaconu Paunescu (coordinating lawyer 2015-present), of the International Court of Arbitration attached to the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Romania (vice-president, 2008-2012), the International Court of Arbitration of the International Chamber of Commerce – ICC Paris (vice-president 2015-2018), the Silicon Valley Arbitration and Mediation Centre (member of the Board – 2019 – present), the Vienna International Arbitration Centre – VIAC (member of the Board – 2026–present)

Theoretical training through the Harvard University Leadership Course – John F. Kennedy School of Government (executive education 2017).

Digital competence

SELF-ASSESSMENT				
Information processing	Communication	Content creation	Security	Problem solving
Experienced user	Experienced user	Experienced user	Basic user	Independent user

Levels: Basic user - Independent user - Experienced user [Digital skills - Self-assessment](#)

Microsoft Office (Word, Excel), Zoom, Skype, various LLMs  
List other computer skills. Specify the context in which they were acquired.

Other skills

Driving licence Category B driving licence.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Publications** According to the list of publications
- Presentations** According to the list of publications
- Projects** According to the list of publications
- Conferences** According to the list of publications
- Seminars** According to the list of publications
- Awards** Global Thought Leader in International Arbitration (Who's Who Legal), recommended (Who's Who Legal transportation law - aviation, construction law)  
Virgil Madgearu Diploma of Merit with Gold Medal from the Bucharest Academy of Economic Studies
- Affiliations** Bucharest Bar Association, Romanian Construction Law Association, International Bar Association (IBA), London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA), Swiss Arbitration Association (ASA)
- Citations** According to the list of publications
- Courses** According to the list of publications

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