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Ligia Popescu is noted for her work on insurance litigation, insolvency disputes, arbitration proceedings and construction disputes. A client describes her as a "precise and detailed adviser who keeps her focus even in complex situations."

– Chambers & Partners Europe

Litigation

Arbitration

White Collar Crime

Public Procurement

Construction

Intellectual Property

About

Ligia Cecilia Popescu heads the Disputes and Public Procurement teams in Bucharest. She has over 25 years of experience and regularly advises on complex cross-border arbitration and litigation matters in various industries. She specialises in construction law, fiscal litigation, competition, public procurement, IP/IT, white collar crime, international investment disputes and ECHR applications. Her expertise spans a wide array of industries, including construction, aviation, energy, financial services and agribusiness.

Ligia spent her formative years as a diplomat in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs specialising in economic diplomacy. In the private sector, she spent her formative years in a first-tier Romanian litigation firm.

Ligia is a licensed public procurement expert, a regular contributor to legal magazines and a frequent lecturer at local and international conferences on arbitration, litigation, competition and public procurement matters.

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Latest rankings

Tier #5 - Dispute Resolution
Chambers & Partners Europe,
2023

Languages

English, French, Romanian

Recent work highlights

- Advising abrdn and their local subsidiary Degi Millenium Tower in a copyright infringement case against abrdn initiated by the designer of the office building owned by the client in Bucharest that was severely damaged by a fire in 2009.
- Advising Bioworks, a leading German wastewater treatment company, in an arbitration on the dockets of the Timisoara Arbitration Court attached to the Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture, initiated by the local water company and related to alleged delays in the design phase of the performance of a FIDIC Yellow Book 1999 Contract for design and works of a water treatment plant in Jimbolia, Timis County, Romania.
- Advising Land Power in two arbitration cases related to claims for unpaid invoices arising from delivery of electricity based upon EFET standardized contracts providing an arbitral clause for the disputes between contractual partners. We are also representing the client in the setting aside actions filed by the opponents, in the enforcement procedure of provisional measures, claim for approval of enforcement procedure and, very recently, in the insolvency procedure of one of these opponents.
- Advising Energreen and their Romanian subsidiaries in relation to the enforcement procedures and other related aspects arising from a claim of EUR 32 million held by a third party against our clients. The assistance and advice for the clients refers to all aspects related to the enforcement procedures initiated against our clients, numerous challenges filed on behalf of the clients before the courts of law, potential initiation of insolvency procedure for the two Romanian subsidiaries and also potential restructuring of Romanian companies.