# Curriculum vitae Roxana Vornicu

# CORE EDUCATION

| 15/01/2012 - 01/04/2015: | <b>PhD and Additional Title of</b> <i>Doctor Europeaus</i><br>Department of Law, University of Verona, Italy<br>Maximum vote from the Doctoral Commission: <i>Excellent</i>   |
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| 01/06/2004 - 01/06/2008: | <b>First Degree in Law (LL.B.).</b><br>'Alexandru Ioan Cuza University', Iasi, Romania<br>Final Grade 10/10   |
| 01/06/2004 - 01/06/2010  | <b>First Degree in Philosophy and Political Science (B.A. Phil)</b><br>'Alexandru Ioan Cuza University', Iasi, Romania<br>Final Grade 9, 5/10   |
| CURRENT POSITIONS        |   |
| 26/04/2017 - 26/07/2017  | Visiting Researcher with the Law Department at the University of Torino   |
| 01/06/2015 – Present     | Associated Researcher with 'Centre for Good Governance<br>Studies'<br>'Babes-Bolyai University', Cluj Napoca, Romania<br>URL for website:<br><u>http://www.apubb.ro/goodgovernancestudies</u><br>/associate-researchers/<br>Collaboration with Prof. Dacian Dragos, co-authoring papers<br>and invited as guest lecturer in Cluj Napoca |

# ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

| 05/01/2012 - 01/04/2015 | European Doctoral Candidate<br>Dipartimento di Giurisprudenza, Universita Degli Studi di  |
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|                         | Verona, Italy   |
|                         | PhD program in Company Law  |
|                         | PhD Thesis in Comparative Liability for Breach of Public  |
|                         | Procurement Rules   |
|                         | PhD Dissertation Title: 'Travelling with Damages. Out of the  |
|                         | Public Procurement Remedies System and into Comparative   |
|                         | Liability. Focus on the element of fault'.  |
|                         | Doctoral Commission Vote: Excellent   |
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| 15/04/2013 - 05/08/2013 | Visiting Scholar<br>Université Paul Cézanne – Aix Marseille, Aix en Provence,<br>Guest Fellow invited by Prof. François Lichere |

Conducting legal research in the framework of the PhD program on the French regime of public liability as well as the remedy of damages for breach of public procurement rules in French law.

public procurement rules in the UK, administrative liability

# 20/09/2013 - 20/02/2014Visiting Research Fellow<br/>British Institute of International and Comparative Law,<br/>(BIICL), London<br/>Guest Fellow invited by Duncan Fairgrieve Qc<br/>Conducting legal research in the framework of the PhD<br/>program in the field of English tort law, liability for breach of

and judicial review

# PREVIOUS PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

| 01/08/2015 – 31/03/2017 | Senior Associate in the Dispute Resolution Department<br>Nestor Nestor Diculescu Kingston Petersen, Romania<br>URL for website:<br>http://www.nndkp.ro/the_firm/people/senior_associates/roxan<br>a-vornicu<br>Key specialization in public procurement and competition law<br>judicial review cases, EU law as well as Romanian civil law<br>including civil liability cases; part of a team who dealt with the<br>first major collective redress case in the country where the<br>plaintiffs where consumers of financial services;<br>Key specialization in administrative disputes, claims for<br>annulment of administrative decisions as well as actions for<br>damages resulting from illegal administrative action. |
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| 05/07/2008 - 01/02/2012 | Lawyer – Associate<br>Nestor Nestor Diculescu Kinston Petersen, Bucharest,<br>Romania<br>Experience assisting multinational companies in commercial,<br>antitrust issues, judicial review of procurement decisions and<br>administrative litigation in general, civil law and commercial<br>law disputes  |
| RESEARCH AWARDS/GRANTS  |   |
| 01/01/2012 - 31/12/204  | PhD Scholarship granted by the University of Verona, in Italy   |
| 01/04/2013 - 01/08/2013 | COOPERINT grant for visiting period abroad awarded by the University of Verona, Italy   |

# **RESEARCH NETWORK MEMBERSHIP**

Member of the Bucharest Bar association Member of PLAN (Procurement Law Academic Network) Member of LexMundi Member of SeeLegal

# PRESENTATIONS TO INTERNATIONALLY ESTABLISHED CONFERENCES AND/OR INTERNATIONAL ADVANCED SCHOOLS

| 04/03/2016 | CENTRE FOR TRANSNATIONAL LEGAL STUDIES<br>LONDON   |
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|            | Selected to present a paper on the modification of concession  |
|            | contracts at the 'Early Career Researcher Public Procurement   |
|            | Conference' held at the Centre for Transnational Legal   |
|            | Studies in London and organized thanks to the British  |
|            | Academy Rising Star Engagement Award   |
|            | Competitive Selection of Paper   |
|            | Speakers – 10, Participants – 60   |
| 14/05/2016 | <b>CENTRE FOR GOOD GOVERNANCE STUDIES,</b>   |
|            | CLUJ NAPOCA ROMANIA  |
|            | Conference on 'Europeanization of Administrative Law and   |
|            | Codification of Administrative Procedure '   |
|            | Panel chair and Speaker  |
|            | Paper on the Concession Contracts under the 2014 Directive   |
|            | Speakers – 42; Participants - 150  |
| 08/03/2016 | FREE UNIVERSITY OF BOLZANO,  |
|            | BOLZANO, ITALY   |
|            | Invited to present a paper at the conference on ' <i>Outsourcing:</i>  |
|            | Mechanisms and Limits' (Esternalizzazioni: Strumenti e   |
|            | Limiti)  |
|            | Guest Speaker with the paper 'Outsourcing and Public<br>Bodies. Rules and Principles drawn by the Court of Justice |
|            | of the European Union'   |
|            | Speakers – 10; Participants – 125  |
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| 04/09/2012 | UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI VERONA,  |
|            | CANAZEI, ITALY   |
|            | Doctoral School Seminar at Alba di Canazei   |
|            | Presented Paper on ' <i>Damages liability for breach of EU law</i> .   |
|            | The Francovich doctrine and national responses'  |

# PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES/SELECTED EVENTS

London, British Institute of International and Comparative Law (BIICL), 13/10/2013, Participant at the Conference '*The Commission's Recommendation on Collective Redress'*;

London, BIICL, 02/10/2013, Participant at the Conference 'Product Safety and Market Surveillance Package: Cross Perspectives on the Commission Proposal';

London, BIICL, 04/11/2013, Participant at the Conference 'The Influence of Common Law and Civil Law Traditions on the Work of the International Court of Justice';

London, LSE, 11/11/2013, Participant at the Conference 'Competition in the online world: European and Global perspectives' having as Chair Professor Damian Chalmers:

London, LSE, 01/10/2013, Participant at the Conference 'Crowd Sourcing a New UK Constitution', having as guests lecturers David Blunkett MP, Richard Gordon QC, Carol Harlow and others;

London, LSE, October 2013 Participant at the Conference 'The EU in the Eye of the Storm' having as guests lecturers Dr. Javier Solana, Professor Robert Cooper, Chair: Professor Michael Cox;

Aix en Provence, France, 'Paul Cezanne Aix-Marseille University', Law Faculty, 04 - 05/07/2013 attending the seminar of the 'European Public Procurement Group', Seminar on the Commission proposals Reforms of the Public procurement Directives;

Verona, Italy, Universita degli Studi di Verona, July 2014, attending the 'Global Legal Skills Conference', inter alia the lecture on 'Legal Linguistic Study in Clinical Legal Education programs: Training Law Students in Communicative Competence in English as a Legal language'

Verona, Italy, Universita degli Studi di Verona, June 2014, attending the seminar on 'Los delitos economicos y de la empresa en el Proyecto de Reforma de Codigo penal de 2014' held by Professor Silvina Bacigalupo;

Università Degli Studi di Verona Dipartimento di scienze giuridich, Scuola di dottorato di Giurisprudenza, 06/10/2014, attending the seminar on 'Closer to a solution? Bank Resolution under the European Bank Recovery and Resolution Directive and within the Banking Union" Prof. Matteo Ortino Prof. Dr. Jens-Hinrich Binder';

Cluj–Napoca, Romania, Centre for Good Governance Studies, 05/11/2015, attending the Guest Lecture of Prof. Roberto Caranta: 'Modernizing public procurement in the European Union: towards flexibility or more complexity';

Bucharest, Romania, 24 - 25/08/2015, Invited at the Debate organized by Freedom House Romania and the Expert Forum Association on the new legislative provisions on public procurement

Bucharest, Romania, 19 - 20/05/2016, Participating at the International Conference organized by Freedom House Romania on 'The role of national judges in applying EU Competition rules', having as guests lectures amongst many others Santiago Soldevila, Gianluca Sepe, Francesco Liberatore;

# LANGUAGES

English (Bilingual Proficiency), Italian (Full Professional Proficiency), French (Working Professional Proficiency), Spanish (Limited Working Proficiency)

### LIST OF ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

'Public Procurement below Thresholds in the European Union: EU Law Principles and National responses', EPPP, (European Procurement and Public Private Partnership Law Review), October 2015,

187 (2015) URL: <u>http://epppl.lexxion.eu/current\_issue/EPPPL?\_locale=en</u>, Co-authored with Dacian Dragos;

'Regimul aplicabil contractelor de achizitii publice ce nu intra sub incidenta directivelor Uniunii Europene. O Perspectiva comparata' (Public Procurement below the Threshold. A comparative Analysis), Revista Romana de Drept European (Romanian Journal of EU Law), March 2015. Co-authored with Dacian Dragos;

'Sinteza teoretica de practica judecatoreasca a Curtii de Justitie a Uniunii Europene in legatura cu daunele – interese pentru repararea prejudiciilor cauzate on cadrul procedurii de atribuirii a contractelor de achizitii publice' (A theoretical Analysis of the CJEU case law on damages for breach of procurement rules), Revista Dreptul (The Rule of Law Journal), October, 2015, Co-authored with Dacian Dragos;

'The rules on Performance of the Concession Contracts under the 2014 Concession Directive and the Triangle of Rights. A brief Dialectic' EPPPL, in press forthcoming EPPPL 2/2016 (Vol. 11), Author;

'Legal regime of Market Transactions. Comparison with a Sale-Purchase Agreement', 'Journal of Legal Studies', Petre Andrei University. Legal Research Centre, Year II, no. 1-2, 2007, Author;

'*Travelling with Damages. Out of the Procurement Remedies System and into Comparative Liability. Focus on the element of Fault'*, PhD Thesis; Author;

'Outsourcing and Public Bodies. Rules and Principles drawn by the European Court of Justice', conference paper presented during the event hosted by the Bolzano Bar Association together with the Free University of Bolzano, Bolzano, March, 2013 Author;

# **OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

Interview on the dialogue between judges and practitioners for the Electronic legal news and research portal Juridice.ro URL for website http://www.universuljuridic.ro/autor/vornicu-roxana/

Article on '*The Right to an image and the new case law of Romanian Courts of Justice*', in Qmagazine URL for website http://www.qmagazine.ro/hotararea-care-poate-schimba-presa-din-romania 316009.html