

act | Botezatu Estrade Partners strengthens its team



act | Botezatu Estrade Partners makes a first round of promotions and recruitment under the new brand.

Mihaela Posirca, a highly skilled real estate lawyer with over 15 years of experience, was named *Partner*. Mihaela has an impressive performance history of successful transactions in the retail sector, development of logistic parks, forestry and agriculture, as well as in relation to the development of residential projects, all of these recommending her as a lead advisor on the real estate arena. Before joining act | Botezatu Estrade Partners she worked with two international law firms, where she developed exceptional cross-border capabilities and local know-how, to the benefit of an outstanding portfolio of local and international clients.

Alexandra Ovedenie joined the firm as *Counsel* in the Banking & Finance team. Alexandra has more than 19 years of experience in banking and finance, with a focus on financial instruments and services and capital markets related aspects. She worked in the legal departments of the Romanian subsidiaries of 3 major banks, and also in the banking practices of the Romanian correspondent firms of 3 top international law firms.

The firm also announced that **Cristian Radu** was promoted to *Managing Associate* and **Anca Baluna** was promoted to *Senior Associate*. Cristian Radu has been involved in both Litigation and Consultancy practice groups, showing versatility and tenacity, while also developing cross-selling aptitudes, aiding the business development arm of the firm. Anca Baluna has consistently shown amazing workforce and team spirit, growing autonomy and magnificently dealing with client deadlines under a tight timeframe within our Real Estate and Employment Law teams.

“These promotions recognize the talent, enthusiastic involvement in the development of the Firm’s clients portfolio and exceptional accomplishments of our colleagues! We thank Mihaela for her outstanding dedication and successful implementation of business development actions and we are proud to have her in the Partners’ line. We are also very happy to welcome Alexandra to the team and to congratulate Cristian Radu and Anca Baluna for their active involvement in the Firm’s future and their fantastic performance!” – stated **Stefan Botezatu**, *Managing Partner and co-founder of act | Botezatu Estrade Partners*.