Radu Diaconu becomes partner with EY Romania, within the tax and legal consultancy team



Radu Diaconu becomes, as of July 2022, partner with EY Romania, within the tax and legal consultancy department (*Tax & Law*).Radu is a lawyer specializing in business consultancy and has a professional experience of over 15 years, out of which the last nine in EY.

As of November 2020, Radu has become the managing partner of **Bancila**, **Diaconu și Asociații SPRL**, the affiliated law firm of *EY Romania*, and leads its legal consultancy practice, which counts almost 30 out of a total of 50 lawyers. He specializes in M&A transactions, in a wide range of industries.

Alex Milcev, *EY Romania and Moldova Tax & Law Services Leader*: "Radu joining the *EY Romania* partnership is a natural decision: in a very short time, Radu consolidated the consultancy practice of **Bancila**, **Diaconu şi** Asociații SPRL, focusing on team cohesion, diversifying the services offered and ensuring the integration of his practice in the complex structure of our organization. I am sure that, in the coming years, his indisputable leadership qualities will bring the team of lawyers he manages among the most important ones on the Romanian legal market. I would like to congratulate Radu and wish him good luck!"

"I am honored to join the EY partnership, it is a recognition of the efforts made alongside my fellow lawyers. The integration of the legal services offered by Bancila, Diaconu şi Asociații in the broader framework of the business consultancy services provided by EY Romania represents the foundation of our projects so far. We aim at strengthening this way of working to meet the increasingly complex expectations of the market." said <u>Radu</u> <u>Diaconu</u>.

Radu has been a member of the Bucharest Bar since 2007. He holds a law degree, an economics degree, and a PhD in international trade law. The areas covered by the team he coordinates include mergers and acquisitions (M&A), labor relations, projects with public authorities and international financial institutions, relations with regulators in all sectors, IT, energy, financial institutions, and real estate.

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