

## BACIU PARTNERS Rises to Band 1 in Chambers Europe 2026 for IP & TMT being the only Romanian law firm included in this section



**The 2026 edition of Chambers and Partners Europe marks a significant milestone for BACIU PARTNERS: the independent business law firm has been elevated to Band 1 in Intellectual Property and TMT (Technology, Media, and Telecommunications). Moreover, BACIU PARTNERS stands as the sole firm included in this category, for Romania, marking another premier in its journey and in Romania's legal market evolution.**

This achievement marks the fifth consecutive year of inclusion in this prestigious guide, but more importantly, it reflects the steady, organic growth of its practice. Being placed as a leader among the top-tier Romanian and international firms confirms the commitment promoted by the firms to delivering legal services with a human touch and strategic precision, consistently.

Independent observers acclaim BACIU PARTNERS as having *"a wide range of skills and flexibility to adapt. Their responses to different claims are some of the best I have seen, as they do their own research and use their findings in the legal workflow. They also have tremendous communication skills"*. Moreover, feedback cited by Chambers and Partners unveils the core of our firm, mentioning that the team *"consistently tailors its advice to align with our commercial objectives, helping us make informed decisions that balance legal protection with business growth"*, reconfirming the viability of its empathetic yet rigorous approach.

This recognition follows a landmark year for the firm, including being named CEE Intellectual Property Firm of the Year at the inaugural edition of the *Legal 500 CEE Awards* (2025) and its current shortlisting in all five categories for the Managing IP EMEA Awards 2026.

At individual level, Managing Partner [Ana-Maria Baci](#) continues to set the benchmark for the profession. Ranked for the 15th consecutive year, present in Band 1, her journey is a masterclass in consistency and dedication.

The 2026 editorial emphasizes her *"special energy and an impressive ability to make very complex matters accessible to non-lawyers"*, reconfirming her status as a practitioner of reference in the domestic and regional legal landscape.

To note that Ana-Maria was named *Lawyer of the Year – Romania* at the Legal 500 CEE Awards (2025) and is the first Romanian lawyer to win the *Practitioner of the Year award* at the Managing IP EMEA Awards Gala (2023, reconfirmed in 2024), being again shortlisted for this much coveted distinction in 2026.

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