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Andra Musatescu Law & Industrial Property Offices (the 'Firm') has grown to become a leading Intellectual Property Law Firm on the Romanian market.

The Firm is advising multinational clients, *inter alia*, well-known GSM operator, chocolate producer, renown international spirits companies, cloth producer, music licensing company and food and special food manufacturers on intellectual property matters.

The Firm is a full service intellectual property firm involved in both litigation and legal counseling, as well as in all aspects of representation before the local Patent Office.

As mentioned, the Firm has a vast experience in advising multinational clients on intellectual property matters from the creation of an industrial property right, to its clearance for registration, its registration and the exercise of the rights obtained by registration, to any court procedures relating to intellectual property rights.

The Firm is also experienced in negotiations, many of the cases of infringement being settled between parties. The Firm is well-known for anticipating the problems which can occur in protecting an intellectual property right and recommending the best solutions for the clients in terms of overcoming any such potential obstacles.

What sets the Firm apart from other specialized intellectual property firms is the dedication of its attorneys, supported by paralegals and administrative staff, who each speak fluently at least of the following languages: English, French and Hungarian.

The Firm, formed of young professionals, U.K. and Romanian educated, with vast legal experience, is a fast growing office, the professionalism of which speaks for itself.

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Ms. Musatescu is the Partner within the Firm. Ms. Musatescu is a Romanian qualified Barrister/Attorney-at-Law (member of Romanian and Bucharest Bar Associations, 1997), Industrial Property Counsel/Attorney – Trade Marks, Industrial Designs, Layouts of Integrated Circuits, Patents (member of Romanian Chamber of Industrial Property Counsels, 2001), Ph.D candidate (Legal Research Institute of Romanian Academy, 2001), Masters of Laws (University of Durham, Law School, U.K. – Chevening Scholarship, 1998), Law Degree (University of Bucharest, Law School, 1996), Certificates (Romanian State Office for Patents and Trade Marks, Industrial Property Law, 2000; University of Cambridge - Soros Scholarship, 1995; New England School of Law, Boston, USA, 1995).

The Masters degree obtained from the University of Durham, United Kingdom, specialized Ms. Musatescu in European Community law, with an emphasis on intellectual property and especially on trade marks.

Ms. Musatescu is a member in good standing of different organizations, among which, International Trademark Association (INTA), European Communities Trade Mark Association (ECTA), Romanian Association for Energy Policies (APER), American Chamber of Commerce (AmCham).

Ms. Musatescu has worked on a number of PHARE programs in relation to the harmonization of Romanian laws with the European Community law. She was the Key Local Expert in a PHARE Project on “Upgrading and Harmonization of Intellectual and Industrial Property Rights, and Strengthening of Implementing Authorities in Charge of Intellectual and Industrial Property Protection” (‘the Project’). Within the Project, Ms. Musatescu trained judges, custom officers and patent attorneys.

Ms. Musatescu has authored a number of articles in relation to trade marks in Romania, participated as a speaker or as Chare-Person in seminars and is currently working for receiving a Ph.D. degree with the Romanian Academy on intellectual property rights.

Ms. Musatescu is on the list of Arbitrators and Mediators held by World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO).