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Anca Buta Muşat is recognized as one of Romania's leading practitioners in competition/antitrust, advising clients on a wide variety of competition law-related matters, such as merger control and anti-competitive practices and conduct, before both the European Commission and the Romanian Competition Council. Her legal work covers exclusivity arrangements, cartels, competition authority enforcement mechanisms, negotiations on remedies endorsing antitrust approvals, compliance counselling, state aid-related issues and public services contracts.

Ms Muşat played an important role in structuring various types of agreement submitted for approval to the Competition Council and for securing block/individual exemptions. In December 2009 she also coordinated and structured the firm's extensive position paper in respect of the proposed amendment of the Competition Law (21/1996).

Ms Muşat assists high-profile international clients in a wide variety of industries, including brewing, construction, pharmaceuticals, medical devices, software, internet infrastructure, retail services, food, cosmetics, media and banking. Recent clients include major corporations such as Enel SpA, Nokia, PPF Partners, SABMiller Plc, Hoffman La Roche, Eli Lilly, Novartis, Novo Nordisk, Lundbeck, DTH Television, KBC Bank, SBS Broadcasting and Jones Apparel. She is also an IP-certified attorney and has built impressive expertise conducting difficult patent annulment cases, drafting and negotiating trademark and patent licensing/assigning agreements and franchise agreements, and advising clients on IP portfolio management and exploitation.

Ms Muşat is ranked among the leading advisers in competition law by several respected UK legal publications such as *PLC Which Lawyer?* and *Chambers Europe*. Ms Muşat, a frequent speaker at industry conferences and workshops and contributes articles on competition and intellectual property to numerous legal publications.



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What clients said

“Anca deploys constant effort in updating and expanding her knowledge and increasing the know-how in her field of expertise.”

“A proactive approach towards preventing rather than resolving clients’ potential issues provides additional benefits to our activity and adds great value to the services provided.”

“Gives excellent advice, enabling us to find simple solutions.”

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