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Gide Loyrette Nouel Bucharest opened in September 1998. It is managed by Bruno Leroy and is now one of the major law firms in Romania. GLN Bucharest offers the first-rate expertise of a team of 20 lawyers who all have a sound knowledge of the Romanian business environment. Where necessary, they work in close co-operation with the skilled practitioners at the other worldwide offices of Gide Loyrette Nouel.

The Firm provides its multinational, SME, international institution, and local company clients with the full range of services to meet their specific legal needs and to facilitate smooth interaction with the Romanian authorities and other stakeholders.

GLN Bucharest is structured into different departments which specialise in the main areas of business law:

- Mergers & Acquisitions / Corporate Law
- Banking & Finance
- Economic and European law
- Real Estate
- Public Law - Energy - PPP
- Intellectual Property
- Employment
- Litigation and Arbitration

Mergers & Acquisitions / Corporate Law

Over the past ten years GLN Bucharest has been involved in the main mergers and acquisitions in Romania. Our lawyers work in all areas of the services and industrial sectors. They are instructed on all matters relating to corporate law. The Firm has also earned a reputation as a respected and leading player in the field of privatisations. Our team has developed cutting-edge expertise in private equity and advises major investment funds on investment and divestment transactions in a variety of sectors.

Banking & Finance

The Firm advises banks, investors, and borrowers on national and cross-border financial transactions. The Banking and Finance team's expertise covers financing and acquisition financing, real estate financing, project finance, capital markets, and derivatives. GLN Bucharest is the Romanian legal agent for the International Swaps and Derivatives Association (ISDA) and advises the ISDA and its other members on various derivatives-related issues.

Economic & European Law

The Competition team at GLN Bucharest regularly advises European and international groups on economic law matters, including competition, distribution, consumer, and advertising law.

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"This firm is extremely well regarded for its construction-related PPP expertise, recently acting on two of the country's largest road construction projects. Working on the country's first PPP project involving motorways, it is advising a consortium of companies, including Strabag, Egis and Eurovia, on the construction of the A3 motorway. It also frequently advises on contract matters and other project work for major European companies. Clients highly appreciate the lawyers' strong expertise, service-oriented approach and attention to detail."

Chambers Europe 2009 - Projects

"With the support of its European network, Gide Loyrette Nouel is, as one client notes, 'a natural choice for financial institutions from central and Western Europe looking to perform complex transactions across jurisdictions'. Its client base is a mixture of high-profile Romanian institutions [...], leading international banks [...] and borrowers."

EMEA Legal 500 2009 - Banking & Finance

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GLN Bucharest represents clients in litigation proceedings before the national courts and regulatory authorities. Our lawyers work in close co-operation with the teams at GLN Brussels to provide tailor-made solutions that meet the specific needs of each project.

Real Estate

Real estate law has been one of the Firm's main areas of activity since 1999. GLN Bucharest regularly advises promoters, construction companies, banks and other financial institutions, investment funds, real estate companies, and private investors. Our lawyers have extensive experience in handling real estate acquisitions, constructions and promotions, co-ownership arrangements, leases, and real estate financing. Over the past ten years the team has developed specific expertise in the market for retail and office premises.

Public Law - Energy - Public-Private Partnerships

GLN Bucharest is a key player in the energy, natural resources, and public-private partnership sectors. The Firm has been involved in the major energy privatisation programmes in Romania (e.g. Electrica Muntenia Sud and Distrigaz Nord) and in large-scale PPPs for public infrastructure projects and the outsourcing of public services.

Intellectual Property

GLN Bucharest specialises in the main areas of intellectual property law: trademark protection, (infringement clearance searches and registrations or objections to the registration of trademarks), designs and models, domain names, copyright, and unfair competition practices that affect intellectual property rights. Our team is also involved in transactions relating to industrial property rights (licensing agreements and transfer of rights).

Employment

The Firm advises its clients in all matters of employment law. Our lawyers draft employment contracts and handle all the necessary formalities, and represent or assist clients in disputes between employers and employees. They are also involved in collective bargaining procedures and help to implement restructuring programmes. In addition, the team has extensive experience in all issues concerning expatriation (residence and work permits) and the setting up of employee savings schemes.

Litigation and Arbitration

GLN Bucharest has been instructed in a number of litigation and arbitration procedures in different fields of corporate law. Our lawyers can help at all stages of the process, at the pre-litigation phase and in all types of proceedings brought before the national civil and commercial courts. The Firm has also built up considerable expertise in the enforcement of arbitral awards, rulings and court orders.