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Intellectual Property

Intellectual Property is an area undergoing significant changes. The Firm is adapting to meet technological advances and the diverse needs of either owners or users of intellectual property rights as well as legislative changes within the context of the harmonisation of Romanian law with EU related practice.

We offer integrated services to clients on a broad range of contentious and non-contentious IP issues. Our IP practice focuses both on transactional/advice work, prosecution and litigation in relation with trademarks, trade names, domain names, patents, designs, advertising and marketing rights, copyright, know-how and unfair competition. We are dedicated to the principle of providing clients with comprehensive and business oriented legal services while keeping at all time close and personal contact with its clients. The Firm's philosophy is to combine the personal approach with the highest professional standards.

We are pro-actively representing the intellectual property interests of major international companies from US, UK, France and Italy.

Our strong IP advantages are:

- Advanced expertise transactional/advice work, prosecution and litigation in relation with trademarks, trade names, domain names, patents, designs, advertising and marketing rights, copyright, know-how and unfair competition;
- Complete, integrated, specialized and dynamic team of 10 professionals, with an extensive experience gained in the last 14 years of practice;
- Internationally renowned client base, both for prosecution and enforcement matters.
- INTA active member, organizing in 2007 the first INTA Roundtable with the Romanian authorities.
- Genuine "first-timers" in many dockets - Vilau & Mitel either created case-law by obtaining specific decisions for the first time before Romanian courts or managed to change the case-law courts being. Some of these cases are currently cited or used as „case studies”.
- Solid reputation with the Romanian courts, prosecutor's offices and police IP departments;