

Press Release

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The 2007 edition of Chambers Global international guide recommends Zamfirescu Racoți Predoiu in the professional top of the Romanian law firms, in "Banking & Finance" and "Corporate/ Mergers & Acquisitions".

Moreover, Managing Intellectual Property international magazine (www.managingip.com) ranked Zamfirescu Racoți Predoiu the first in what regards the disputes in the intellectual property area in Romania.

Chambers Global 2007, one of the most reputed international guides positioned Zamfirescu Racoți Predoiu among the first in the „Banking & Finance” and „Corporate/ Mergers & Acquisitions” tops, in terms of professional expertise.

Also, Chambers Global 2007 listed three of the firm’s partners, Călin-Andrei Zamfirescu, Ioana Racoți and Cătălin Predoiu, in „Leaders” section, an individual classification of the attorneys of the firms listed in the tops, Zamfirescu Racoți Predoiu being the only law firm with three attorneys present in the „Leaders” individual top.

According to Chambers Global 2007, recent merger between *Călin Zamfirescu și Asociații* and *Racoți – Predoiu* led to the creation of a stronger and more welded team. The clients benefit of integrated services, as they can be assisted both in business projects, and in the litigation area, the litigation practice being widely acknowledged as one of the best on the market. Thanks to its team that has been involved in many major projects in the mergers and acquisitions area, as well as in the privatizations area, for important internal clients and not only, Zamfirescu Racoți Predoiu remains a "major player" on the relevant Romanian market.

For its 2007 edition, Chambers Global conducted more than 6500 interviews in over 170 countries, for a period of 12 months. The tops have been made based on criteria such as: attorneys’ technical legal abilities, professional conduct, ability and insight in relations with the clients, proved diligence and engagement, as well as other qualities that the interviewed clients have considered relevant.

Zamfirescu Racoți Predoiu was created in 2005 by merger of two law firms, *Călin Zamfirescu și Asociații* and *Racoți - Predoiu*. The two merging law firms that created ZRP had activated on the relevant market since 1995 and had distinguished themselves first as arbitration, disputes resolution, mergers and acquisitions experts. Further on, they extended their expertise in bank law, financing, capital market, competition, energy, natural resources, insolvency, aviation and telecommunications. Today, Zamfirescu Racoți Predoiu provides full services in all areas of commercial law, as it is a law firm specialized in mergers, acquisitions, arbitration and disputes resolution, insolvency, banks, energy and natural resources.