

239 Calea Dorobanti, 6th Executive Floor Bucharest, 1st District, Postal Code 010567 Romania

Telephone: (0040) 21 317 79 19 Fax: (0040) 21 317 85 00 / 317 75 05 office@pnpartners.ro www.pnpartners.ro RO 15168518

October 28, 2012

Popovici Nițu & Asociații - Law Firm of the Year in Romania at The Lawyer's European Awards 2012

Popovici Niţu & Asociaţii picked up the Law firm of the year in Romania award from the prestigious UK magazine The Lawyer, at The Lawyer's European Awards 2012 event, held on October 25th, 2012 at the Hotel Hermitage, Monte Carlo.

The awards were judged by a panel of UK managing and senior partners and senior in-house counsel of multinational companies: Caterpillar, Thomas Eggar, CBS Outdoor, Addleshaw Goddard, Travers Smith, Mitsui Sumitomo Insurance, HBO Europe, Unisys, G4S, Rusal, Macfarlanes, Wood Group, Clyde & Co, InterContinental Hotels Group and Stephenson Harwood.

When deciding the winners, the judging panel considered criteria, such as ability of managing the pressures of the economic environment while maintaining high levels of client service, strategic vision, robust partnership culture, strong financial performance and growth, consistent excellence in delivery of legal services, as well as outstanding talent management.

For further information on The Lawyer's European Awards, please visit <u>http://www.thelawyer.com/1015183.article</u>.

* * *

Popovici Niţu & Asociaţii is a leading Romanian independent law firm and has been at the forefront of the market since its incorporation in 1995, acting primarily in private transactions where it generally represents the interests of the investors. Popovici Niţu & Asociaţii and Popovici Niţu & Asociații Tax SRL group more than 80 lawyers and tax advisors.

For further information on Popovici Niţu & Asociaţii, please visit <u>www.pnpartners.ro</u>