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The publishing and research activity, the implication in the regulation activity in the field of commercial law, his numerous published works and articles are just a brief listing of the professional accomplishments of a lifetime dedicated to the study and enforcement of the law. The inclination to the thorough and rigorous study of certain institutions of commercial law and his professionalism are the foundation of the reputation of specialist in commercial law which Mr. Ion Bacanu deservingly enjoys.

Mister Ion Bacanu laid the foundations of the international arbitration in Romania, as author of the normative act of functioning of this arbitration (Decree no. 495/1953). After that he supported the development and modernization of arbitration as coauthor of Law 59/1993 through which a new regulation of the arbitration was introduced in the Civil Code. Mister Ion Bacanu, as arbitrator and honorary member of the Chambers of Commerce and Industry from Bucharest and Timisoara, prestigious specialist of commercial law, founder of school in the matter of trade register, laid the legal foundation of the organization and functioning of the chambers of commerce and industry in Romania.

His qualities as good connoisseur of commercial law and arbitration were reflected in numerous studies, works, and articles of law frequently published as permanent collaborator of the Commercial Law Magazine, starting with 1991, and also in the teaching activity carried on inside the National Institute of Magistrates as trainer in commercial law between 1997-2001.

His works are an instrument of reference for understanding commercial law, dispute resolution, claims for annulment, judicial control and enforcement of the arbitral decisions on the territory of Romania. The comments on arbitral jurisprudence and the articles published in the legal press lead to the publication in 2005 of an extensive study entitled *Judicial Review of Arbitral Decisions*. He also considered in his works issues of correlation of arbitration matter with different aspects of public law. Along the same line, he analyzed the capacity of public institutions to conclude arbitral conventions and also the resolution by arbitration of the litigations resulted from concession and acquisition contracts. On the other hand, he did not forget to evoke in his articles the history of arbitration, with a special reference to the past, present and future of international arbitration.

The articles published in the matter of commercial law, dedicated to the study of commercial companies, to the development of the trade register, and also certain aspects related to the firm and commercial brand were the basis of the books published in these matters. The author studied in his works aspects related to the social capital, contributions in receivables, merger, division and liquidation of commercial companies. He also published articles-comments on Company Law, Trade Register Law and Law no. 314/2001 for the settlement of the situation of certain companies.

The “I.L. Georgescu” prizewinner in 1993 for “*special scientific activity in the field of commercial law*”, publicist, researcher, doctrinaire and observer of the law phenomenon, opinion maker in the field of law, specialist in commercial law – these are only few of the many qualities outlining the exceptional law personality of Mister Ion Bacanu. The respects paid today can only be modest compared to the importance of His accomplishments, but it is meant to not let be forgotten the significant contribution to the rediscovery and development of commercial law, this beautiful field of law to which he dedicated his lifetime activity.

Salve Magister!

For all these, STOICA & Asociatii – law firm has decided, based on the unanimous vote of its partners, to grant Mr. Ion Bacanu *The Excellence Award for the Entire Legal Career* together with the corresponding diploma and the amount of 10.000 Euro.