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Languages

- English
- French
- Bulgarian
- Russian

Practice areas

- Competition Law
- Commercial Law
- Arbitration Proceedings
- Intellectual Property
- Telecommunication Law
- Administrative Law and Regulations
- E-justice and E-Government
- Mergers and Acquisitions

Industries and branches

- Information technologies industry
- Mass Media (Internet, Broadcasting, Publishing)
- Telecommunications
- Construction industry



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- Retail and wholesale

Curriculum vitae

Work experience:

- Expert at Commission on protection of competition, 2004 – 2008
- Adviser on "Legal issues and effective competition at Communications Regulation Commission, 2008 – 2009
- Director "Market Regulation at Communications Regulation Commission, 2009
- Lawyer, partner and Head of Department at Popov & Partners law office, 2010 – 2014
- Lawyer, partner and member of the managing board and Head of Department at Yotova, Eftenova & Koapranov Law office, 2014 – till now

Education:

- Master degree in Law, Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski", Sofia, Bulgaria

General Experience

- Participation in international Workshop on merger analysis and procedures in Budapest, Hungary, organized by OECD, February – March 2005
- Participation in international Seminar on Competition Protection in Bucharest, Romania, organized by Autorita Garante della Concorrenza e del Mercato, Italy, October 2005
- Participation in Seminar "Competition Day", organized by Commission on protection of competition, November 2006
- Participation in PHARE project "Preparing the Commission for the Protection of Competition for the direct application of the rules of the and co-operative work with the European Commission" with the participation of Autorita Garante della Concorrenza e del Mercato, Italy, November 2006 – October 2007
- Participation in international Seminar on Merger analysis with a focus on vertical scenarios in Budapest, Hungary, organized by OECD, February 2007
- Participation in PHARE project "Assistance in the transition from analogue to digital terrestrial television" with the participation of Secretaría de Estado de Telecomunicaciones y para la Sociedad de la Información, Spain, January 2008 - May 2008
- Participation in Seminar on imposing of appropriate remedies after identifying undertakings with Significant Market Power on the telecommunications markets in Budapest, Hungary, organized by The National Communications Authority, Hungary, February 2008
- Participation in Training on the transition from analogue to digital terrestrial television in Madrid, Spain, organized by Secretaría de Estado de Telecomunicaciones y para la Sociedad de la Información, Spain, May 2008
- Participation in PHARE project "Effective development of electronic communications markets" with the participation of Secretaría de Estado de Telecomunicaciones y para la Sociedad de la Información, Spain, August 2008 – March 2009



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- Forum on Development of Information and Communication technologies – lecturer, November 2008
- Seminar „Inovative Mobile Services & New Revenue Models” – lecturer, November 2008
- Participation in Training on Market Analysis on Telecommunications Markets in Barcelona, Spain, organized by Comision del Mercado de las Telecomunicaciones, Spain, March 2009
- International Seminar on „Analysis, Prognoses and regulation of the Telecommunications Markets” in Kiiv, Ukraine, organized by International Telecommunications Union (ITU) – lecturer, November 2009

Arbitrational Experience

- Legal representation for big Bulgarian companies on proceedings before Arbitration Court at Bulgarian Chamber of Commerce and Industry

Membership

- Member of Sofia Bar Association
- Founding member of the “Young Lawyers” Association

Publications

- “Centralized control over concentration of commercial activity on EU level”, published in digest “Commercial and competition law”, 2th issue, 2007
- “Concentration of commercial activity in the form of full value joint venture”, published in digest “Commercial and competition law”, 7th issue, 2007
- “The new European Commission policy regarding the control over concentrations - the case COMP/M.3916-T-Mobile Austria/Tele.ring”, published in digest “Commercial and competition law”, 8th issue, 2008
- “Inapplicability of copyright protection against the functionality of the computer programs”
- “Imitation of trademark of goods and trademark of enterprise”, published in digest “Commercial and contractual law”, 11th issue, 2013
- “Anti-competetive market allocation through vertical agreements”, published in digest “Commercial and contractual law”, 8th issue, 2014
- “New provision in Competition Protection Act – Introduction of the control over the undertakings with a stronger bargaining position”, published in digest “Commercial and contractual law”, 9th issue, 2015
- Preparation of article on the electronic justice in issue 12 of “Legal barometer”
- Drafting a standpoint on “The amendment of Competition Protection Act (CPA)”, September 2016

12th of October 2016

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