

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **PeliFilip brings in Cătălin Suliman as partner**

The new partner will lead the competition law practice of the firm

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Cătălin Suliman, a professional with more than 10 years of experience in business law, has joined PeliFilip as partner and coordinator of the competition law practice.

Cătălin Suliman will work closely with the firm's departments and practices that intersect with competition law aspects, and will support the development of other areas of activity within PeliFilip, such as the risk and compliance practice.

"Our association with Cătălin is based on sharing the same values, including teamwork, passion for the profession, perseverance and dedication to excellent services for the benefit of the clients, the spirit of action and the courage to open and deepen new roads and territories. Through the value that Cătălin adds to the team and to our competition practice, we strengthen our capacity to offer to our clients top legal assistance in a complex and full of challenges field, with profound and lasting consequences in the business activity", states Cristina Filip, Coordinating Partner of PeliFilip.

Cătălin Suliman is a well-known young practitioner in competition law, who has contributed to the consolidation and growth of teams that, under his guidance, were ranked on the first position in this practice by international legal directories.

Cătălin has assisted clients in different industries with regard to various aspects related to the competition law, the protection of fair competition or state aid, and has a vast experience particularly in retail, energy, telecom, insurance and pharma.

"Beyond PeliFilip's professionalism, competence and reputation, what brought us closer is the communion of ideas and I was impressed by the proactive approach of the team, the continuing concern for quality and orientation towards viable and innovative solutions that can bring added value in the clients' activity. I am ready to put together our competences and efforts to leverage the potential of the competition law practice in the local law market and in the spectrum of integrated services offered to the firm's clients. Our aim is to create a centre of excellence in competition, through which to always be close to our clients", adds Cătălin Suliman.

Graduate of the Faculty of Law within the University of Bucharest, Cătălin started his career at a local law firm and he later worked for the Bucharest office of an international firm.

**PeliFilip**

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