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Press Release

Biriș Goran wins again the prestigious real estate “Best Law Firm of the Year” award at the CIJ Gala

Bucharest, 8 December 2017. Biriș Goran is excited to announce that it won again the "Best Law Firm of the Year" distinction at the 10th edition of the CIJ Awards Gala on 7 December 2017. This is the fourth CIJ award for the Biriș Goran team, having previously won the award in 2014, 2012 and 2010. The CIJ Awards, organized by the Construction and Investment Journal, are the most prestigious real estate awards in Romania.

Biriș Goran was voted by over 160 top management real estate professionals across the country and the region and by a Jury Committee (the results being audited by a Big Four firm). As such, the CIJ Gala and the awards are benchmarks for the Romanian real estate industry.

Raluca Năstase, co-head of the real estate practice stated: *"This award means a lot to us, as we won based on the voting of a large number of our peers. We appreciate the confidence that our clients and the market has given to us and this motivates us to continue our high standards in offering value-added services and to contribute on the development of the real estate market."* *"We have an excellent team of lawyers who fully deserve this award for their hard work and excellent services."* added Gabriel Biriș.

[Construction and Investment Journal](#) is Central and Eastern Europe's leading real estate publication for investors and property professionals and the gala has become a milestone event, viewed as the most prestigious awards ceremony for the real estate industry in Romania.

About Biriș Goran

Since the firm's founding, Biriș Goran has been at the forefront of commercial real estate transactions in Romania, having advised as lead counsel on many of the largest transactions in the country. In 2017 Biriș Goran assisted Swiss investor **Jacobs Holdings AG** and **Ibitol Group**, in the sale of its flagship office center **Coresi Business Park** to Immochan, and **One United Properties** in the acquisition of **North Gate** offices in foreclosure procedure. In 2016 Biriș Goran assisted **Soravia** in the sale of **Metropolis** offices downtown Bucharest, **AdamAmerica** in its first investments in Romania – acquisition of **Construdava**, a 9,400 sqm office building and **Phoenix Tower**, a 10,000 sqm office tower. In the same year Biriș Goran advised **Vastint Romania** (member of Inter IKEA) in a 48-hectare land acquisition in the northern area of Bucharest. Biriș Goran has also advised **Aberdeen Asset Management Deutschland AG** in the sale of **Auchan Titan Shopping Centre**, in the largest real estate transaction in 2015, and advised **Pumac SA** in the sale of 21,000 sqm land plot to **Skanska**, in the largest land transaction in 2015. In 2014, Biriș Goran represented **Raiffeisen Evolution** in the sale of **Promenada Mall**, in the largest real estate transaction in 2014.

Biriș Goran is a business law firm with 35+ attorneys founded in 2006 and provides business legal services with a particular focus on tax, real estate, corporate, antitrust/competition, litigation, labor law and insolvency. Biriș Goran and its team has been consistently ranked as one of the leading firms in Romania by such guides as Chambers Europe and European Legal 500.

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