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## Press Release

### Biriș Goran - 5<sup>th</sup> time winner of the “Best Law Firm of the Year” award at 2020 CIJ Gala

**Bucharest, 7<sup>th</sup> of December 2020. For the 5<sup>th</sup> time over**, Biriș Goran is the "Best Law Firm of the Year" at the 13<sup>th</sup> edition of the CIJ Awards Gala. The CIJ Awards, organized by the Construction and Investment Journal, are the most prestigious real estate awards in Romania.

Biriș Goran was voted by a jury formed by representatives of top management from the European Real Estate Market including professionals from Funds, Investors, Architects, Developers, property owners and service providers. As such, the CIJ Gala and the awards are benchmarks for the Romanian real estate industry.

Gabriel Biriș, founding and co-managing Partner stated: *"This award means a lot to us, as we won based on the vote of a significant number of our peers. We want to thank our clients for their trust, many of them having also won prizes here. Of course, this prize goes to our team of competent and competitive lawyers - Daniela Lazea and Sorin Aungurenci, our real estate partners, doing an excellent job on real estate acquisitions, Mariana Signeanu, our wizard of financing matters and Teodora Moțatu working her magic on corporate and M&A issues. They are all supported by our tax team, coordinated by myself and Ruxandra Jianu. We are a strong team working for the benefit of our clients and setting high standards for the real estate market as well".*

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### About Biriș Goran

*Biriș Goran has always 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 2020 Biriș Goran assisted, among others, **SIF Banat-Crișana** in a transaction that involved the acquisition of the land on which the IMGB Bucharest industrial platform is located, with a surface totaling 540,000 square meters, representing the largest surface transaction in the last decade in Romania (excluding agricultural plots of land) and Israeli investor **Hagag Development Europe** with all their operations in Romania, namely with project financing, construction and development concerning their real estate properties in historic landmark locations in Bucharest, for offices and residential projects.*

*Biriș Goran is a business law firm with 45+ attorneys and tax consultants founded in 2006 and provides business legal services with a particular focus on tax, real estate, corporate, antitrust/competition, litigation, labor law, insolvency and energy. Biriș Goran and its team have 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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