

CURRICULUM VITAE

CERBU Adrian

Born on: April 17, 1980, Bender (Tighina), Republic of Moldova.

CURRENT POSITION:

Ad Interim Director of the National Institute of Justice

Seconded Judge

EDUCATION:

2020 - 2022 – *Master's degree*, Faculty of Law, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania;

1.10.2007 – 31.03.2009 – Trainee of the initial training course, candidate for the position of judge, National Institute of Justice (NIJ);

2004 - 2008 – PhD, Faculty of Law, Moldova State University (MSU);

2002 - 2003 – Master in Law, Law Faculty, MSU;

1998 - 2002 – Bachelor's degree, Faculty of Law, MSU.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- December 2022 – March 2023 – Monitoring the quality of court decisions with database completion, Central Project Management Agency (CPMA, Public Agency from Lithuania) and CAPC Project;

- 13.04.2021 – 19.03.2024 – Member of the Council of the National Institute of Justice;

- since December 29, 2017 – Judge at Criuleni Court (located in Dubasari), seconded to NIJ in March 2024;

- 8.02.2012 – 28.12.2017 – Judge at Balti Court (Central office);

- 2013 - 2016 – Trainer, NIJ;

- since June 25, 2010 – Lawyer, Associated Law Office "At the Institute for Penal Reforms" (suspended activity);

- 01.09.2002 – June 2018 – University Lecturer, Department of Procedural Law (previously Department of Criminal Procedural Law and Criminalistics), Faculty of Law, MSU;

- 20.03.2006 – 20.03.2008 – Monitor within the OSCE/ODIHR Program for Monitoring Court Proceedings.

PARTICIPATION IN THE ELABORATION OF LEGISLATIVE PROJECTS:

- Member of the Working Group for the implementation of actions 3.2.4 p.2, 3.2.8 p.2, and 4.1.4 p.4 from the Action Plan for the implementation of the Strategy for Reforming the Justice Sector (*Decision of the Superior Council of Magistracy (CSM) dated 15/07/2014, no. 617/20*);

- September - October 2012 - Member of the Working Group, established by the Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Moldova, regarding the elaboration of the legislative framework regulating the application of the integrity test for representatives of the justice sector, as well as the procedures for applying instruments to prevent interference in the administration of justice and prevent corrupt behavior.

PUBLICATIONS:

2018

- *The role of the preliminary report in assessing the personality of the offender*, Guide for Professionals within the Criminal Justice System / Augustina BOLOCAN-HOLBAN, Veronica MIHAILOV-MORARU, Adrian CERBU, Chisinau, 2018, 56 p.;

2014

- *Models of procedural acts in criminal proceedings*/ Constantin GURSCHI, Petru URSACHI, Ghenadie NICOLAEV [et.al.] coord. ed.: Mihai POALELUNGI; resp. ed.: Tatiana VIZDOAGA; Association of Judges of Moldova. – Chisinau: Bons Offices, 2014. – 1400 p.;

2011

- *Considerations on the Draft Law for the amendment of some legislative acts (Law no. 514-XIII of June 6, 1995 on Judicial Organization)* (0.2 c.a.), "Increasing the Impact of Research and Developing Innovation Capacity", Scientific Conference with International Participation Dedicated to the 65th Anniversary of MSU, September 21-22, 2011, Abstracts of Communications, Social Sciences, Volume I, 2011;

- *Proposals for legislation on the Regulation of ordinary appeals in the code of criminal procedure of the Republic of Moldova* (0.2 c.a.), "Increasing the impact of research and developing innovation capacity", Scientific Conference with International Participation Dedicated to the 65th Anniversary of MSU, September 21-22, 2011, Abstracts of Communications, Social Sciences, Volume I, 2011.

2010

- *Competition for filling vacant judge and prosecutor positions. Proposals for Legislation*, in "Development of scientific research, promotion and cultivation of creativity and innovation in the academic training process", Scientific Conference of Master's and Doctoral Students (2010, Chisinau), dedicated to the 64th anniversary of the founding of the State University of Moldova. (0.12 c.a.).

2009

- *The devolutive effect of ordinary appeals*, in the National Law Journal, Special Edition, International Scientific-Practical Conference "Education and research in a Rule of Law State", no. 10-12/2009, p. 181-182 (0.2 c.a.);

- *The extensive effect of appeals and the limits*, in "Research and innovation – Perspectives of evolution and European integration", Scientific Conference of Master's and Doctoral Students (2009, Chisinau). Scientific Conference of Master's and Doctoral Students "Research and innovation – Perspectives of evolution and European integration": Abstracts of Communications, September 23, 2009. Dedicated to the 63rd anniversary of the founding of the State University of Moldova, Chisinau, USM, 2009, p. 158-159. (0.11 c.a.);

- **Chapter II - Sources of Criminal Procedural Law; Chapter III, Section I, Section II, §1, 2, 8, 14, 16, 18, 20; Chapter XIII, Section II - Ordinary Appeal;** "Criminal Procedural Law"/ Igor DOLEA, Dumitru ROMAN, Iurie SEDLETCHI, Tatiana VIZDOAGA, Vasile ROTARU, Adrian CERBU, Sergiu URUSU - Chisinau: Cartier, 2009, pp. 35-52, 63-66, 76-79, 82-84, 86-91, 94-96, 602-647. (4.8 c.a.);

- **General considerations regarding non-aggravating of the situation in one's appeal**, co-author Igor DOLEA, in "Research and innovation – Perspectives of evolution and European integration", Scientific Conference of Master's and Doctoral Students (2009, Chisinau). Scientific Conference of Master's and Doctoral Students "Research and innovation – Perspectives of evolution and European integration": Abstracts of Communications, September 23, 2009. Dedicated to the 63rd anniversary of the founding of the State University of Moldova, Chisinau, USM, 2009, p. 182-183. (0.12 c.a.).

2007

- **General considerations regarding some bases for ordinary appeals**, in the Criminal Sciences Journal, Yearbook, Year III, Chisinau, 2007, p. 211-218. (0.48 c.a.).

2006

- **Chapter IV, Section II, Ordinary Appeal;** "Criminal Procedural Law. Special Part"/ Igor DOLEA, Dumitru ROMAN, Iurie SEDLETCHI, Tatiana VIZDOAGA, Vasile ROTARU, Adrian CERBU, Sergiu URUSU - Chisinau: Cartdidact, 2006, pp. 177-222, (3.45 c.a.);

- **Preceding measures to the adjudication of ordinary appeals**, in the Criminal Sciences Journal, Yearbook, Year II, Chisinau, 2006, pp. 187-191, (0.37 c.a.);

- **Holders of the right to ordinary appeals in criminal proceedings and the scope of this right**, in the Scientific Annals of the State University of Moldova, Jubilee Edition, "Social and Humanistic Sciences" Series, Volume I, Chisinau, 2006, (0.46 c.a.);

- **The term for declaring ordinary appeals in criminal proceedings**, in the Scientific Annals of the State University of Moldova, Jubilee Edition, "Social and Humanistic Sciences" Series, Volume I, Chisinau, 2006, (0.37 c.a.);

- **The suspensive effect of ordinary appeals**, International Scientific Conference "Higher education and research – Pillars of knowledge-based society", Abstracts of Communications, Social and Humanistic Sciences Series, Volume II, Chisinau, 2006, pp. 263-264, (0.12 c.a.);

- **General considerations regarding the admissibility in the principle of appeals against decisions of Appellate Courts**, International Scientific Conference "Higher education and research – Pillars of knowledge-based society", Abstracts of Communications, Social and Humanistic Sciences Series, Volume II, Chisinau, 2006, pp. 265-266, (0.12 c.a.);

- **Transparency of the judicial act**, in co-authorship with Dumitru BALUTA, Tudor POPOVICI, Ion ARHILIUC, Corina FUSU, Victor PANTIRU, Sergiu URUSU, Assessment of the needs of the Judicial System of the Republic of Moldova, Special Edition of the legal scientific and informative magazine Advocate of the People, pp.104-112.

2005

- **Chapter II - Sources of criminal procedure law; Chapter III, Section I, Section II, §1, 2, 8, 14, 16, 18, 20;** "Criminal Procedure Law. General Part"/ Igor DOLEA, Dumitru ROMAN, Iurie SEDLETCHI, Tatiana VIZDOAGA, Vasile ROTARU, Adrian CERBU, Sergiu URUSU, Chisinau: Cartdidact, 2005, (2.6 a.c.);

- *Chapter II - Sources of criminal procedure law; Chapter III, Section I, Section II, §1, 2, 8, 14, 16, 18, 20; Chapter XIII, Section II - Ordinary Appeal; "Criminal Procedure Law"/* Igor DOLEA, Dumitru ROMAN, Iurie SEDLETCHI, Tatiana VIZDOAGA, Vasile ROTARU, Adrian CERBU, Sergiu URUSU - Chisinau: Cartier, 2005, pp. 49-71, 83-88, 101-105, 107-111, 113-120, 123-127, 744-805, (5.05 a.c.);

- *Articles 7, 13, 19, 21, 23, 25, "Commentary on the Code of Criminal Procedure"/* Igor DOLEA, Dumitru ROMAN, Iurie SEDLETCHI, Tatiana VIZDOAGA, Valeria STERBET, Vasile ROTARU, Raisa BOTEZATU, Adrian CERBU, Sergiu URUSU, Ecaterina ERJIU - Chisinau: Cartier, 2005, pp. 14-18, 26-30, 39-41, 43-45, 47-51, 52-55. (1.84 a.c.).

2004

- *Chapter 6: "Constitutional Court", "Organization and activity of the bodies protecting legal norms in the Republic of Moldova"/* D. ROMAN, T. VIZDOAGA, A. CERBU, S. URUSU; State University of Moldova. Faculty of Law. – Chisinau: Cartdidact, 2004. (0.76 a.c.);

- *Selective moments in defining the notion of criminal appeal in legal doctrine*, in the Scientific Annals of the State University of Moldova, Legal Sciences, Chisinau, 2004, pp. 239-246.

2003

- *Some considerations regarding the regulation of criminal appeals in the draft Code of Criminal Procedure*", Conference of the Teaching-Scientific Body "Assessment of the scientific activity of USM in the Years 2000-2002", Abstracts of Communications, Socio-Humanistic Section, USM Publishing Center, Chisinau, 2003. (0.12 a.c.).

VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES:

December 2021 - December 2022 – Member of the Dubasari Platform, Project "Strengthening efficiency and access to justice in Moldova," implemented by UNDP Moldova in partnership with the Institute for Penal Reforms (IRP), with financial support from Sweden;

October 2020 - December 2021 – Participant in the Capacity Building Program for Justice Sector Professionals, Project "Strengthening efficiency and access to justice in Moldova," implemented by UNDP Moldova in partnership with the Institute for Penal Reforms (IRP), with financial support from Sweden, resulting in the implementation of the mini-grant "Individual continuous training of Criminal Justice Professionals in the Dubasari District through Access to updated specialized literature," by equipping an office in the Criuleni District Court (Dubasari headquarters) with legal literature and binding equipment;

2009-2011 – Coordinator on behalf of the Faculty of Law, MSU, of the Scientific Conference of Master's and Ph.D. Students;

2004 - 2011 – Member of the editorial board of the collection Scientific Annals of MSU. Series of Student Works. Socio-Humanistic Sciences, Law Department;

2003-2011 – Coordinator on behalf of the Faculty of Law of the Student Scientific Conference dedicated to MSU Day.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

- September 2021, National Association of Paralegals in Moldova (ANPM) – <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HVgorBOURF0>;

- May 2021, Association for Participatory Criminal Justice (AJPP) – <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v0bxicXq4eI>;

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:

Bar Association, from 2010 to present (SUSPENDED).

AWARDS / DISTINCTIONS:

Municipal Youth Award, Municipality of Chisinau, 2007;

Honorary Diploma for significant contribution to the organization and realization of the Student Scientific Conference, dedicated to the Day of the State University of Moldova, State University of Moldova, 2006;

Honorary Diploma for First Place at the Graduate Student Scientific Conference of the State University of Moldova with the theme "Through Difficulties to Knowledge" (1st edition, 2003), Section: Socio-Humanistic Sciences;

2001 - 2002 - First Place, Republican Law Olympiad (discipline: Criminal Procedural Law), MSU team;

2001 - 2003 - First Place, Student Scientific Conference, Socio-Humanistic Sciences, MSU.

PARTICIPATION IN CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS, SEMINARS, TRAINING COURSES, INTERNSHIPS:

Certificate of participation in the online training course entitled „Application of the active participatory training methodology”(in English), developed in partnership with the USAID Program and organized from October 5, 2015, to November 15, 2015.

Certificate of Achievement is awarded to Adrian Cerbu to commemorate *participation in the 2012 Open World Program, sponsored by The Open World Leadership Center, in October 2012.*

Certificate of Participation, Training Courses on Human Trafficking and Irregular Migration for Law Enforcement Officers, held on May - June 2010 in Tbilisi, Georgia, European Union, PhDs, PROGRAM.

LICENSE/ACTIVITY CERTIFICATE:

Activity Certificate for mediation, No. 109 dated 24.06.2011, issued by the Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Moldova (suspended activity);

License for practicing the profession of lawyer, series LA with No. 00795, issued on 25.06.2010 by the Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Moldova (suspended activity).

Foreign languages: Advanced Russian, intermediate English

PC Skills: User level