



International Mediation Writing Competition ROMANIA

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Tamara Bivol, a law student at the Faculty of Law, “Alexandru-Ioan Cuza” University of Iași, was awarded the top mediation brief prize in the [International Mediation Writing Competition](#) organized in [Romania](#) by the [Weinstein International Foundation](#) (“Foundation”) for Romanian law students. The competition, which reached its third edition, was organized in 2023 in 11 countries in America, Europe and Asia.



Thank you, [KPMG Legal – Toncescu și Asociații](#), the competition partnering law firm in Romania, for matching the 500\$ prize offered to the winner by the Foundation and thank you, [Craiova Faculty of Law, University of Craiova](#), the partnering faculty in Romania, for engaging the academic legal community in this project. A great feeling of appreciation is going to [Vlad Peligrad](#), Partner at KPMG Legal – Toncescu și Asociații, and to Professor [Gabriel Olteanu](#), Dean of Craiova Law School, for their outstanding support throughout the competition.

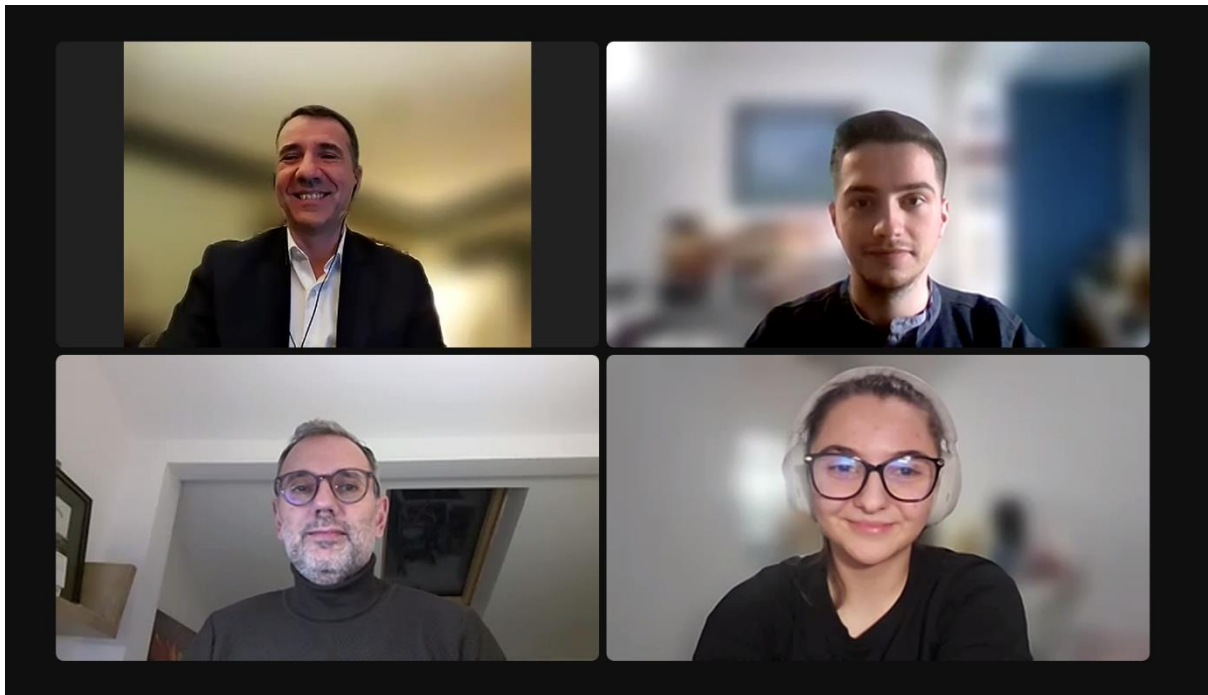
Also, many thanks are extended for their vision, support and hard work to [Hon. Daniel Weinstein \(Ret.\)](#), WIF Founder and Board Member, [Jay Welsh](#), WIF Board Member and competition chair, [Ellen Bass](#), WIF Executive Director, [Danielle Upton](#) and their team. The same spirit of sincere gratitude goes to the Senior Fellows [Ximena Bustamante](#) (Ecuador), [Eleni Charalambidou](#) (Cyprus), [Sherif Elnegahy](#) (Egypt), [Mariana Freitas de Souza](#) (Brazil), [Tat Lim](#) (Singapore), [Nudrat Ejaz Piracha](#) (Pakistan), [Giorgi Tsertsvadze](#) (Republic of Georgia), [Fernando Navarro Sánchez](#) (Mexico) and [Nuria Gonzalez-Martin](#) (Mexico) for their contributions and, above all, for making this event possible.

Finally, the most important word of appreciation goes to all participating students in Romania and the world for their remarkable effort in preparing, drafting and submitting their mediation briefs on behalf of their clients. Congratulations to all.

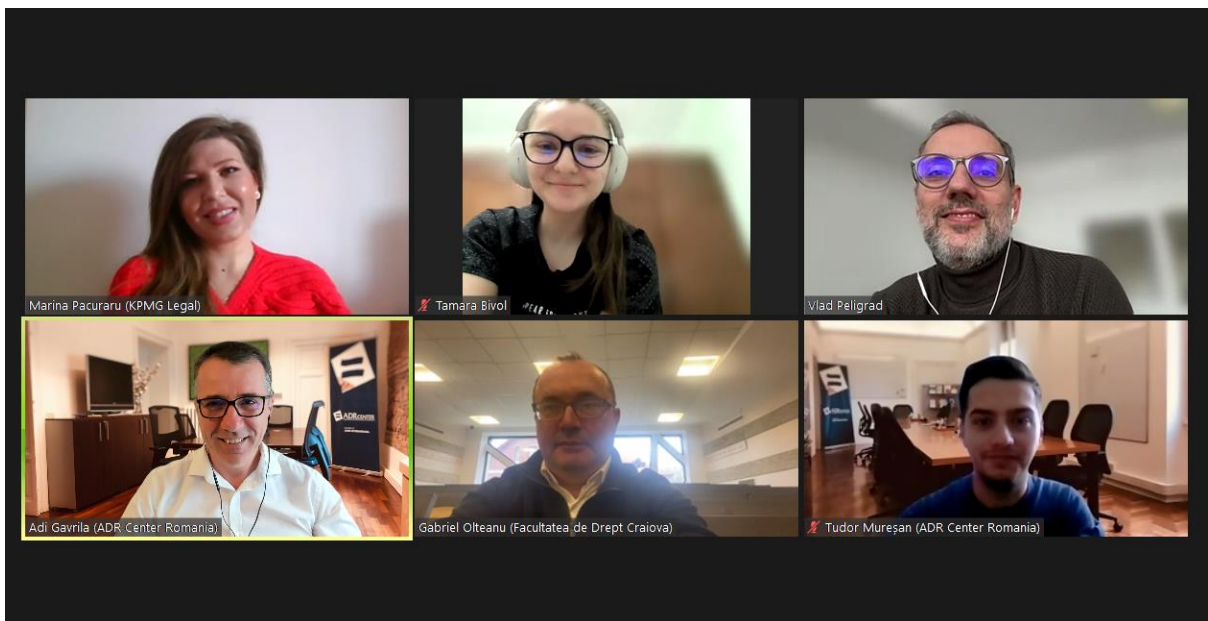
I hope to welcome you soon to the 2023 edition of the International Mediation Writing Competition.

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PICTURE 1 Screenshot during Global Awards Ceremony organized on December 14th 2023 with **Vlad Peligrad**, Lawyer and Mediation Advocate, **Constantin-Adi Gavrilă**, WIF Senior Fellow in Romania, **Tudor Mureșan**, the Romanian Competition's Coordinator and **Tamara Bivol**, the competition winner in Romania.



PICTURE 2 Picture taken during the local award ceremony organized on December 22nd 2023 with the partnering law school, Faculty of Law, University of Craiova represented by **Professor Gabriel Olteanu**, Dean of the Craiova Faculty of Law, **Marina Păcuraru**, Managing Associate at KPMG Legal, **Vlad Peligrad**, Lawyer and Mediation Advocate, the winner of the Romanian edition of the competition in 2023, **Constantin Adi Gavrilă**, CEO of ADR Center Romania and Senior Fellow of the Weinstein International Foundation and **Tudor Mureșan**, the Romanian Competition's Coordinator.



PICTURE 3 Photo of Ms. *Tamara Bivol*, the winner of the Mediation Writing Competition, 3rd Edition (2023)