

## Catalin Predoiu

First Vice President National Liberal Party, member EPP



### **Personal data:**

**Date and place of birth:** 27th August 1968, Buzău, Romania

**Marital status:** married, two children

**Position :** First Vice President of the National Liberal Party of Romania (PNL), which is also a member of the European People's Party (EPP)

### **Education:**

- 2004 University of Bucharest, Faculty of Law, PhD in Commercial Law, Summa cum laudae
- 1994 Caen Bar, France, Training program in Commercial Law Practice
- 1991 University of Bucharest, Faculty of Law, degree in Law
- 1986 National College BP Haşdeu, Buzău

### **Academic activity:**

- 1994 – 2007 University of Bucharest, Faculty of Law, Lecturer in Commercial Law

### **Publications and awards:**

- "Companies", second edition, revised, Bucharest, 2003, co-author
- "Considerations on the concepts of banking and bank credit ", Bucharest, 2003
- "Banks in the context of law against offenders. Specific legal obligations ", Bucharest, 2003
- "Companies", first edition, Bucharest, 2001, co-author
- "Credit operations within a group of companies ", Bucharest, 1996

- Simion Bărnuțiu Prize awarded by the Romanian Academy, for a volume about companies , 2003
- I.L.Georgescu Prize awarded by the Union of Jurists from Romania, for a volume about companies, 2001

**Professional experience:**

- 2012 – 2013 Chairman and Founder, Catalin Predoiu Law Firm
- 2008- 2012 Minister of Justice
- 2012 Interim Prime Minister
- 2009 Interim Minister of Foreign Affairs
- 2007 – 2008 Senior Managing Partner, Zamfirescu Racoți Predoiu, Law Company
- 1995 – 2006 Senior Managing Partner, Racoți - Predoiu, Law Company
- 1993 – 1995 Senior Lawyer
- 1991 – 1993 Trainee Lawyer

**Ranking in international catalogues:**

- Chambers Global 2008: Corporate/ M&A: Leading Individuals: 2<sup>nd</sup> place
- Chambers Global 2007: Corporate/ M&A: Leading Individuals: 2<sup>nd</sup> place
- Chambers Europe 2007: Corporate/ M&A: Leading Individuals: 2<sup>nd</sup> place
- PLC Cross-border Mergers & Acquisitions Handbook 2008/09, Recommended Lawyer

**Membership of professional associations:**

- The National Association of the Romanian Bars Standing Committee (from 2007)
- Bucharest Bar, Member of the Council of Bar (2003 – 2007)
- Bucharest Bar, Romania (from 1991)
- The National Association of the Romanian Bars (1991)
- International Bar Association (1999)

**Languages:**

- Romanian, English, French