



Revamping the digital infrastructure of the Bucharest Lawyers' Bar Association

CASE STUDY

Industry: Legal Tech

Client: Bucharest Bar Association

Year: 2023-2024



In 2023, the Bucharest Bar Association, of over ten thousand members, needed to modernize its digital presence by revamping its public website, enhancing its mobile applications (iOS and Android), integrating its platforms with the judicial system, and implementing an electronic book loan system for its extensive legal library.

OPTI delivered this comprehensive overhaul, ensuring that the Bar Association's digital tools met the demands of its thousands of members and stakeholders and aligned with current standards.





CHALLENGES

In 2023–2024 The Bucharest Bar faced several urgent digitization needs, stemming from its interaction with its more than ten thousand members and with other legal institutions.



Creating a **new, modern public website** for lawyers and the general public.



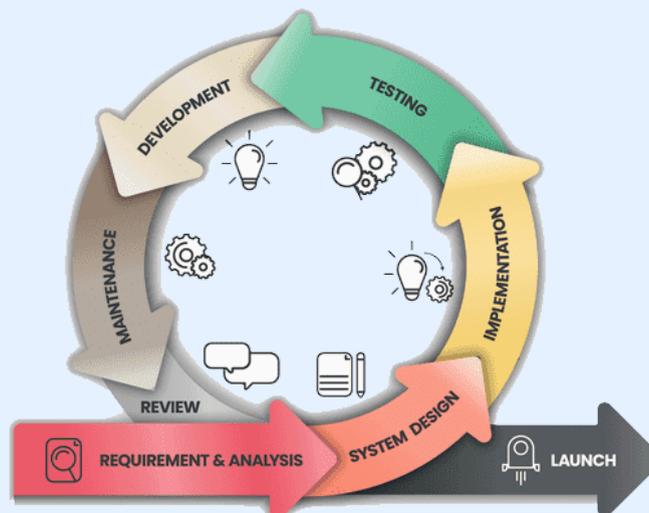
Upgrading the **iOS and Android apps to facilitate communication** between the Bar Association and members.



Integrating the ERP system with other platforms in the judicial system, to streamline legal processes.



Implementing an **electronic loan system** for the Bar's 50,000-book legal library.





SOLUTION

OPTI addressed these challenges through a phased approach, delivering modules continuously in 2023 and 2024.

PHASE 1: RECREATING THE WEBSITE

- ✓ New graphics, UI, and UX
- ✓ Increased loading speed
- ✓ Device compatibility
- ✓ Integration with mobile apps

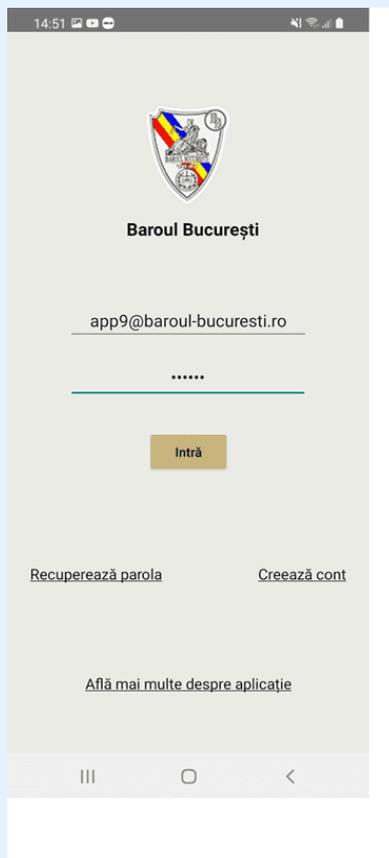
The **"Lawyer Account"** section offers members access to:

- ✓ Professional file information.
- ✓ Fee status and online payment options.
- ✓ Personalization of web search results.
- ✓ Integration with the Bar's ERP for HR and other resources.

The screenshot displays the website interface for the Bar of Bucharest. At the top, there is a dark blue navigation bar with various menu items: Compartimente, Contul avocatului, Pătește toate, Anunțuri, Apararea Profesiei, Legislație, Catalogul electronic al Bibliotecii, Abonate, Utilități, and Linkuri populare. Below this is a light blue header with the Bar of Bucharest logo and name, followed by navigation links: Despre noi, Tabloul Avocaților, Noutăți, and Contact. A search bar is located on the right side of the header. The main content area features a yellow banner with the text: "Baroul București susține normele și standardele europene care conduc la creșterea încrederii publice în statul de drept". Below the banner are five statistics cards: 1831 Anul înființării Baroului București, 1927 Anul afilierei la Uniunea Internațională a Avocaților, 10045 Avocați activi în Baroul București, 9483 Avocați definitivți în Baroul București, and 51470 Carti în Biblioteca Baroului. The page also includes a "Caută în site" section with a search bar and three main content cards: Compartimente, Tablou, and Cariere. The Cariere card contains text about providing a useful instrument for the exercise of the profession and a search bar for entering the lawyer's name.

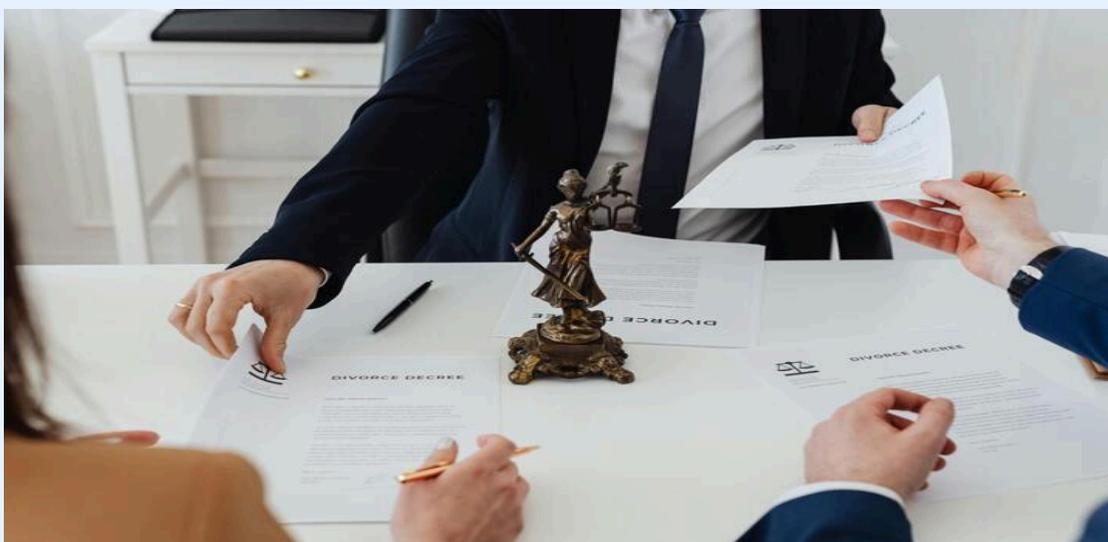
PHASE 2: UPGRADING THE MOBILE APPS

- ✓ The apps are available on Android and iOS, free for lawyers
- ✓ News, profile info, fee details, and law case assignments.
- ✓ Notifications are sent to the lawyers, who can respond.
- ✓ The apps also enable fair and fast distribution of legal cases to public defenders.



PHASE 3: INTEGRATION IN THE JUDICIAL SYSTEM

- ✓ Methods like QR codes, barcodes, and online verification links ensure the authenticity of documents of the Bar Association.
- ✓ The documents belonging to public defenders are automatically processed and sent to the Ministry of Justice and to the law courts, by integrating the ERP systems.



PHASE 4: ELECTRONIC LOANING OF BOOKS

- ✓ The Bar Association offers its more than ten thousand members electronic access to its 50,000 book library.
- ✓ Loans are also implemented electronically, in the web site.
- ✓ Users loan specific books or entire collections and can extend loan periods.
- ✓ Full and partial returns are possible, as well as other library processes



RESULTS

The comprehensive digital transformation has led to significant improvements in the Bar's operations in 2023 and 2024.



Dynamic book addition to loans

Users have the flexibility to increase the number of books on an existing loan



Real-time status update

Real-time update mechanism for the lawyer's profile in the web site and apps.



Security of data and GDPR protections

Gave users the option to remove specific data from the ERP and ensured compliance.



Cost reduction

Digitization has resulted in less manual work and more time for other activities.



Modern UI/UX

Graphic design to integrate new buttons and features, in the web site and mobile apps.

Speedy law process

By securely exchanging information with the Ministry of Justice and some law courts, the Bar Association IT system contributes to a speedier law process.

TECHNOLOGIES



PHP, MySQL, memcache, SOAP, JSON REST APIs.



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"The team of OPTI are notable for their respect for deadlines and for avoiding financial overruns, for the adaptability of their solutions to our needs and for the general quality of their software implementation. We will continue our collaboration to fulfil the needs of the Bar Association in other projects."

The Dean of the Bucharest Bar Association

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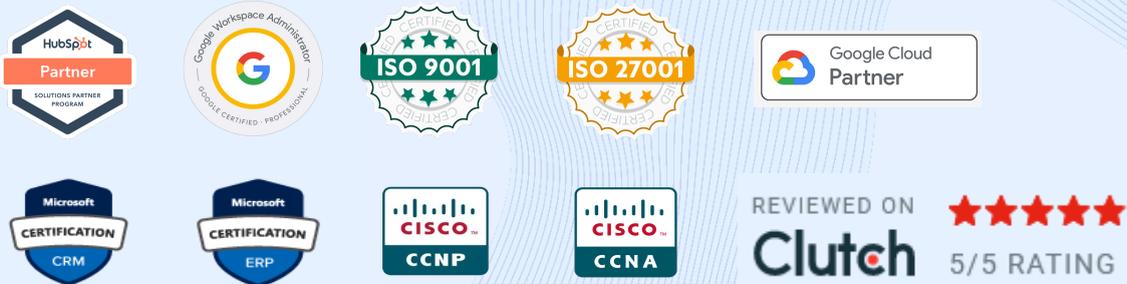
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The OPTI team includes senior analysts and programmers, is ISO 9001 and ISO 27001 certified, HubSpot Solution Partner, Google Cloud Partner and certified in other technological stacks.

CERTIFICATIONS



KNOW-HOW

Frameworks & Languages	JS JavaScript	php PHP	Python Python	Java Java
	Rust Rust	C# C#	React React	Angular Angular
	TS Typescript	HTML5 HTML5		
Databases	PostgreSQL PostgreSQL	Microsoft SQL Server Microsoft SQL Server	BigQuery BigQuery	
	Mongo MongoDB	MySQL MySQL	Hadoop Hadoop	
ERP/CRMs	HubSpot HubSpot	Salesforce Salesforce	FreshSales FreshSales	Microsoft Dynamics 365 Microsoft Dynamics 365
	Zoho Zoho	Pipedrive Pipedrive	Zendesk Zendesk	MiniCRM MiniCRM
Server Configuration	Linux OS Linux OS	Load Balancers Load Balancers	HTTP Daemons HTTP Daemons	

