REVIEW: Mădălina-Elena MIHĂILESCU, *DREPT ADMINISTRATIV. PARTEA GENERALĂ. CURS UNIVERSITAR,*

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Abstract:

The book entitled "Drept administrativ.Partea generală.Curs universitar" deals with the dense, complex and evolving issue of the administrative system in Romania, analyzing the most important aspects of the structure of public administration, its operation, use and resource management, the organization of public service, the positions of civil servants and, of course, the traditional issues of the administrative law norm structure, typicaladministrative law relationships and the written or unwritten specific sources.

The originality of the work - divided into 12 themes – resides in the natural sequence of treating the matter, addressing eight key ideas in the field of administrative law, namely: (1)the fundamental aspects of administrative law and public administration; (2) the administrative law - concept, definition, object, origin; (3) the administrative rules and legal relations; (4) the organization of public administration in Romania; (5) the scope of the executive in Romania; (6) the specialized central public administration; (7) the local public administration in Romania; (8) the public office and civil servants.

Keywords:

Administrative Law. General Part; the organization of public administration in Romania; the administrative law in Romania; the President, the Government, the prefect, the local and county councils, mayors.

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Throughout the work we note the constant concern of the author for a specific scientific approach, built with exemplary rigour and thorough knowledge of the field, both in terms of theory and institutional practices.

This course analyzes historical, evolving aspects regarding each authority or institution (the President, the Government, the prefect, the local and county councils, mayors) and also the administration as a whole (e.g. the administrative-territorial organization of Romania throughout time), with particular emphasis on the legal responsibility of the institutions under scrutiny. At the same time, in addition to practical elements, the course tackles the relevant issues in terms of comparative law, particularly at the level of the European Union, taking into account all its legislative changes in the field.

The paper submitted to analysis impresses by the magnitude of the scientific endeavor, by a rich and diversified documentation, especially by the capacity for synthesis and systematization of a certain topical problem. For its elaboration the author has consulted and used with greater rigour and scientific evidence, a rich and current documentary material, reflected in the numerous notes accompanying the entire research, developed with accuracy, both in terms of the references and quotes. Thus, monographs, treaties and studies, Romanian and foreign literature, domestic laws, jurisprudence as well as websites were consulted, as shown in the references at the end of each theme addressed.

The administrative law is a fundamental discipline in preparing the students who want to perfect their legal career, being the basic foundation in preparing lawyers. We therefore consider that through the systematic and pragmatic approach of the subject, enhanced with current legislative and jurisprudential landmarks, this course addresses students and practitioners alike, ensuring a consistent theoretical support in a field of topical interest.

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