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Educational/Professional Memberships

Full Professor (*Professore Ordinario*) of Law, State University of Pavia, 1975-2011
- Ph.D. (*Libera Docenza* for Eastern European Law), Ministry of Education, 1971
- Associate Professor (*Professore Incaricato*) of Law, State University of Pavia, since 1969
- Ph.D. (*Libera Docenza* for Comparative Private Law), Ministry of Education, 1969
- LL.M. (Master of Laws), Harvard Law School, 1966
- Diploma (Economic Law), Law Faculty, Lomonosov University of Moscow, 1965
- LL.B. (*Laurea in Giurisprudenza*) magna cum laude, Law Faculty, State University of Milan, 1963

Member of the International Academy of Comparative Law; corresponding member of the International Institute for the Unification of Private Law (UNIDROIT); member of the *Deutsch-Chinesischen Juristenvereinigung e.V.*, life member of the India International Center and the Himalayan Club; director, SIRD (Italian Society for Comparative Law Research), editorial board member of scientific journals devoted to foreign and comparative law and international arbitration (“*Annuario di Diritto Comparato e di Studi Legislativi*”, “*Mondo Cinese*”, “*Rivista dell’Arbitrato*”; in Russia *Vestnik mezhdunarodnogo kommercheskogo arbitrazha* and *Pravovedenie*).

Current Position

Professor, Law Faculty, State University of St. Petersburg (since 2015)
Attorney at Law, admitted to the Italian Bar, since 1966
Of Counsel, Nunziante Magrone Studio Legale Associato (Law Firm), Milan and Rome

Professional Experience

Legal advice and assistance especially in negotiation and drafting of foreign trade and investment contracts.

Teaching and research experience, in Italy and abroad (Eastern Europe, Russia, Georgia, Moldavia, China, India, Africa and USA), in the fields of comparative law, law and development, international commercial law and arbitration.

Frequent speaker in national and international conferences.

Specific experience in legal aid (legislative assistance): Russia’s new Civil Code, new civil and company laws of Belarus, Romania and Mongolia.

Deputy Rector for Foreign Relations at the University of Pavia (1985-1990); co-chairman of the Italy-China Business Mediation Center (Milan – Beijing – until 2011); member of the Commission for Global Legal Standards established in 2009 by the Italian Ministry of Economy and Finance; jurisdictional council member for Italy of the Inter Pacific Bar Association (IPBA) (1999-2003); president of the Italian Chamber of Commerce for South-East Asia (1996-1999); member of the European Communities/Independent States Task Force on Law Reform in the Independent States (1991-1993); director, Italian Cultural Center, and Cultural Counselor, Italian Embassy, New Delhi (India) in 1980 and 1981.

Arbitration Experience

Specific international arbitration experience: chairman, sole arbitrator, party-appointed arbitrator or (less frequently) counsel in over eighty arbitration proceedings, dealing with procurement and construction, intra-corporate disputes, M&A, joint ventures, agency and distribution, sales/purchase, IP, information and communication technologies and investor/State disputes; place of arbitration in Italy, France, Switzerland, England, Germany, Sweden, Romania, India, Russia, Ukraine and China.

Domestic (Italian) arbitration experience: chairman, arbitrator or counsel in many *ad hoc* and administered cases (agency and distribution, corporations, procurement and construction, sales/purchase, etc.).

Accredited or Panel arbitrator with many administered arbitration institutions in Europe, Russia, Asia and USA (MKAS, RAA, CIETAC, BAC, SHIAC, ICDR, SIAC, KIA, ICA, KLRCA, RCICA, MKIK, SAKIG, VIAC, etc.), member of ASA, LCIA and DIS, Panel mediator of the CCPIT Mediation Centre. Italian member of the ICC International Court of Arbitration from January 2003 to June 2007; member of the ICC Commission on Arbitration, the ICC European Arbitration Group (former East/West Committee) and the ICC Task Forces on “Arbitration involving States or State entities” and “New York Convention of 1958”. Member of the Milan Club of Arbitrators (Milan Chamber of Commerce).

Publications

Author of numerous publications (books and articles), concerning mainly Russian, Eastern European and Asian law, comparative East/West law (civil and commercial), public corporations in different legal settings, law and development, law of foreign trade and investment and transnational arbitration.

Languages

Italian: mother tongue

English, French, Russian, Spanish: fluent

German: intermediate

Chinese, Yugoslavian languages: basic