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Professional experience

Legal Translator

January 2014 – Present

Translator of legal documents from Italian, French and German into English and from English, French and German into Italian.

Lawyer - International Law and Contract Consulting (Leipzig)

2022 - Present

Lawyer - KBL Law - Studio Legale Internazionale (Rome)

2018 - Present

Lawyer - Studio Legale Alma (Rome)

2011 - 2012

Lawyer - Studio Legale Bodenham (Rome)

2009 - 2010

Lawyer - Studio Legale Barzanò & Zanardo (Rome)

2004 - 2008

Lawyer - Nunziante Magrone (Rome) 2001 - 2003

Fields of work: Trademarks, invention patents, ecommerce, data protection.

Activities: Assessment of registrability and patentability. Drafting and filing of Italian, European and international trademark and patent applications. Searches of prior rights in relation to trade marks. Drafting and filing of Italian, EU and international applications for registration. Negotiation and drafting of contracts for the transfer and licensing of

intellectual property rights and for the protection of know-how, confidential information and trade secrets.

Drafting of e-commerce contracts.

Assessment of clients' current level of compliance with data protection legislation and adoption of measures to comply with this legislation. Definition of security measures. Adoption of data protection codes of conduct. Maintenance of data processing registers. Drafting of data transfer contracts. Drafting of data protection notices and consent for data processing. Drafting of data breach and data access procedures.

Registered in the list of lawyers of the European Patent Office and in the list of professional representatives of the European Union Intellectual Property Office.

Legal Counsel to World Farmers' Organisation (Rome) 2012 - 2017

General legal advice and assistance provided to the World Farmers' Organization in relation to employment law matters, governance and compliance obligations, as well as the handling of all contracts.

Attorney at Law Studio Legale Grimaldi Clifford Chance (Rome) 2000 - 2001

Securitisation transactions.

Trainee lawyer Studio Legale Pezzano Zappalà (Rome) 1996 - 1998

Completion of legal traineeship in accordance with Royal Decree No. 1578 of 27 November 1933.

Contract Manager Dataspazio S.p.A. (Rome) 1991 - 1999

Drafting of software contracts (software licences, software development contracts, etc.).

Trainee Tax Consultant Macintyre Hudson (London) 1988 - 1990

Tax consultancy services for companies and private individuals.

Qualifications

Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich 2019 - 2022

"Postgraduate Studies in the Basics of German Law" (LLM)

Final score: 11.83 (Good)

Master's thesis entitled "The legal challenges for farmers", which analyses how farmers can add value by pooling the data they generate in the course of their activities.

Rome Bar Association, Admission to the Bar 2000 - until today

Registered as an Italian lawyer (*Avvocato*) with the Rome Bar Association since May 2000.

Bar of England and Wales, Admission to the Bar 2000 - until today

Admitted to the Bar of England and Wales in November 2000.

Bar Vocational Course, University of Wales Cardiff 1999 - 2000

Law degree, Università degli Studi di Roma La Sapienza 1993 - 1996

Bachelor of Law, University of Manchester 1984 - 1987

Publications

"Data Cooperatives in Agriculture: An opportunity for farmers?", *Nova Itinera. Percorsi del diritto nel XXI Secolo*, April 2023.

Member of the working group preparing the *"Uni Droit/FAO/IFAD Legal Guide on Contract Farming"*, July 2015.

Lead consultant for the publication *"Intellectual Property for Agri-food Small and Medium Enterprises"* on behalf of the World Intellectual Property Organization, March 2015.

Co-author of the paper *"Biometrics and the electronic passports: Analysis of the key issues"* for the *International Technology Law Association 2011 European Conference*, Oslo, October 2011.

Co-author of the paper *"Open cloud computing and Re-use of Trashware in the Italian Government"* for the *Fifth Italian Free Software Conference*, Milan, June 2011.

Co-author of the publication *"La ricchezza intangibile. Proprietà intellettuale e competitività del settore audiovisivo"* (*Untouchable wealth. Intellectual Property and Competitiveness in the Audiovisual Sector*), published by RAI-ERI, January 2011.

Contribution to *"Intellectual Property and competitiveness of the Italian Economic System"* for the exhibition *Disegno e Design*, held at the Ara Pacis in Rome from 5 November 2009 to 31 January 2010.

"Intellectual Property for access to the Argentine market: The cases of Argentina, Libya, Poland and Vietnam", published by the Italian-Argentine Chamber of Commerce, May 2009.

"Intellectual Property Protection in 12 North and South American Countries, as well as in the African Mediterranean", *Italia Oggi*, April 2009.

"Overstepping the Mark. The Italian Government Exceeds Authority", *Trademark World*, July 2007.

"When in Rome. The application of the Enforcement Directive under Italian law", *Trademark World*, October 2005.

"Catch 22: Italy's Draft Industrial Property Code", *Trademark World*, March 2004.

"Allegiance in Sport: An Italian perspective on Arsenal vs. Reed", *Trademark World*, June 2003.

Membership

German Association for the Protection of Industrial Property and Copyright

Languages

English and Italian-mother tongue.

German Level QCER C2: Goethe Institut Großes Deutsches Sprachdiplom (July 2019)

French - English Grade-A A-level