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CURRENT POSITION

Jan. 2019 – present **Senior Associate**, Corporate and M&A, CastaldiPartners, Milan

Main transactions:

- Assisting a French multinational group in the acquisition of two Italian companies operating in the cosmetic and pharma sector and the post-closing group reorganization;
- Assisting two investors in the acquisition of a minority stake into a start-up company operating in the sector of cable and pipe seals;
- Assisting a French multinational group in the acquisition of a major Italian player in the Italian and European outside broadcasting market;
- Assisting the shareholders of an Italian company operating in the sector of biogas and biomethane plants in the acquisition of a majority stake by a listed company active in renewable energies;
- Assisting a French real estate group in several acquisition of immovables in Italy for the setting up of refrigerator platforms;
- Assisting the shareholders of a group of companies operating worldwide in the sector of waste water treatment plants in the acquisition by a French multinational group;
- Assisting the shareholders of an Italian start-up operating in the waste disposal in the investment round by a club deal and the issuance of a convertible bond.

Feb. 2019 – present **Postdoctoral Fellow**, Private International Law, University of Milan

Facilitating cross-border family life: towards a common European understanding – EUFams II. The project focuses on the application of EU regulations and conventions of the Hague Conference in family and succession law matters

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Oct. 2017 – Jan. 2019 **Associate**, Corporate M&A and Litigation, Giovannelli e Associati, Milan

Main transactions:

- Assisting an Italian company operating in the pharma sector in a business combination transaction and subsequent merger;
- Assisting an investment fund in the minority investment into an Italian start-up operating in the real estate sector;
- Assisting an Italian start-up operating in the waste disposal sector in the minority investment made by Italian investors;

- Assisting an Italian multinational group in the acquisition of an Italian company operating in the sector of technical rubber moulded parts;
- Assisting two Italian clients in the post-closing litigation concerning the alleged breach of a non-compete undertaking.

Oct. 2014 **Qualified Attorney**, Milan Bar, Italy

Oct. 2011 – Jun. 2012 **Trainee Lawyer**, Ubertazzi Law Firm - Prof. Luigi Carlo Ubertazzi, Milan: Intellectual Property, Antitrust and Commercial Law

Mar. 2010 – May 2010 **Intern**, Litigation Department, Carnelutti Law Firm, Milan

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Jun. 2018 – Jan. 2019 **Postdoctoral Fellow**, International Investment Law, University of Turin
Interplay between EU Law and International Investment Law under the Energy Charter Treaty, with a special focus on intra-EU investment arbitration after the CJEU's decision in *Achmea*

Feb. 2017 – Jul. 2018 **Contract Professor**, Comparative Business and European Law, Bocconi University, Milan

Sep. 2016 – Oct. 2017 **Research Fellow**, European Insolvency Law, University of Halle-Wittenberg
European Law Institute Project on the Rescue of Business in Insolvency Law

Jan. 2014 – Jul. 2014 **Visiting Researcher**, Max-Planck-Institut für ausländisches und internationales Privatrecht, Hamburg

Nov. 2011 – Jun. 2012 **Junior Researcher**, University Carlo Cattaneo – LIUC, Castellanza, S.AL.TU.M.
Project on "Multilevel protection of food safety rights. Domestic and transnational tools against food frauds and their territorial impact"

Nov. 2011 – Jul. 2016 **Teaching and Research Assistant**, University Carlo Cattaneo-LIUC: Private International Law, EU Law, European Contract Law

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in International Law and Economics, Bocconi University, Milan (2012-2017)

Summer Course in Advanced EU Law, King's College London (2012)

5-year Law Degree, University Carlo Cattaneo-LIUC, Castellanza, 110/110 *cum laude* (2006-2011)

Erasmus Programme, Université Panthéon-Assas, Paris (2011)

GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Stipendium, Max-Planck-Institut für ausländisches und internationales Privatrecht, Hamburg (2014)
PhD Scholarship, Bocconi University (2012-2015)
Research Fellowship for the joint research project S.AL.TU.M. (2011-2012)
Merit Scholarship, University Carlo Cattaneo – LIUC (2010)

LANGUAGES

English: bilingual proficiency (C2)
French: independent user (speaking, reading, writing) (C1)
German: intermediate skills (speaking, reading, writing) (B1)
Italian: native language

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Memberships: Italian Society of International Law
Hobbies: Basketball referee (2003-2011), Rugby (2006-2008), Cinema, Tennis

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

PhD Thesis: "Jurisdictional Aspects of Groups of Companies in EU Private International Law" (2017)

Articles

1. *La giurisdizione in materia di responsabilità delle agenzie di* rating *alla luce del regolamento Bruxelles I*, Rivista di diritto internazionale privato e processuale, 2013, p. 385 et seq.

2. *I provvedimenti provvisori e cautelari nel nuovo regolamento Bruxelles I*-bis, Cuadernos de derecho transnacional, vol. 7, n.1, 2015, p. 128 et seq.

3. *The Recast of the Insolvency Regulation: A Third Country Perspective*, Journal of Private International Law, 2017, p. 324 et seq.

Book Chapters

1. *The European Insolvency Regulation and the External World: The Boundaries of European Jurisdiction*, in J.-S. BERGÉ, S. FRANCQ, M. GARDEÑES SANTIAGO (eds), *Les frontières du droit international privé européen*, Bruxelles: Bruylant, 2015, p. 311 et seq.

2. *Le novità in materia di fori facoltativi ed esclusivi*, in A. MALATESTA (ed), *La riforma del regolamento Bruxelles I*, Milano: Giuffrè, 2016, p. 29 et seq.

3. *Le novità in materia di riconoscimento ed esecuzione delle decisioni* (with A. Malatesta), in A. MALATESTA (ed), *La riforma del regolamento Bruxelles I*, Milano: Giuffrè, 2016, p. 135 et seq.

4. *Group Coordination Proceedings in the New EIR to the Test of Restructuring*, in J. GANT (ed), *The Rise of Preventive Restructuring Schemes: Challenges and Opportunities*, Nottingham: Insol Europe, 2018

5. *The Pillars of Heracles of European Private International Law: The Frontiers with Third States and Brexit*, in T. NATOLI, A. RICCARDI (eds), *Borders, Legal Spaces and Territories in Contemporary International Law*, Basel: Springer, 2019, p. 93 et seq.

6. *Reality and Illusions of* Achmea. *Ramifications In and Outside the EU for Ascertaining Jurisdiction and Enforcement of Arbitral Awards in Investment Arbitration* (with. S Saluzzo), in M.C. BARUFFI, M. ORTINO (eds), *Trending Topics in International and EU Law: Legal and Economic Perspectives*, Napoli: Edizioni Scientifiche Italiane, 2019, p. 97 et seq.

SELECTED SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

1. "The European Insolvency Regulation and the external world: The Boundaries of European Jurisdiction", 28th March 2014, Jean Monnet Research Program, The Boundaries of European Private International Law, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona

2. "The recast of the EU Insolvency Regulation and groups of companies in third States", 8th May 2014, VIII International Seminar on Private International Law, Universidad Complutense de Madrid

3. "Provisional measures in the new Brussels I Regulation", 20th June 2014, I Congreso Internacional de Derecho Internacional Privado, Universidad de Murcia

4. "The Recast of the Insolvency Regulation: A Third Country Perspective", 5th September 2015, 10th Anniversary of the Journal of Private International Law Conference, University of Cambridge

5. "Groups of Companies in Private International Law", 26th September 2015, PhD Workshop, Italian Society of International Law, San Ginesio

6. "Le colonne d'Ercole del diritto internazionale privato europeo: Stati terzi e Brexit", 12th May 2017, Incontro di studio fra giovani cultori delle materie internazionalistiche, University of Roma Tre

7. "The development of driverless cars and the future of cross-border traffic accident litigation", 20th June 2017, University of Parma

8. "Antitrust Litigation after CJEU's *CDC Hydrogen Peroxide*: moving forward forgetting the past", 3rd August 2017, 7th Journal of Private International Law Conference, Pontifical University of Rio de Janeiro

9. "The New Group Coordination Proceeding in the EIR Recast to the Test of Preventive Restructuring", 5th October 2017, INSOL Europe Academic Forum Conference, Warsaw

10. "European Private International Law Running Out of Steam? – Italo-German Perspective on Future Areas of Harmonisation" (discussant), 12-15 February 2018, Villa Vigoni

11. "The interpretation of Article 7(2) of Brussels Ia Regulation and the CJEU's vain ambition for uniformity", 7th March 2018, LUMSA University

12. "Reality and Illusions of Achmea. Ramifications In and Outside the EU for Ascertaining Jurisdiction and Enforcement of Arbitral Awards in Investment Arbitration, 23th May 2019, #TILT Young Academics Colloquium, University of Verona