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EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

EC Law, European Studies Certificate, University of Social Sciences of Grenoble - European and International Research University Center, Grenoble, 1991;
(*Certificat d'Etudes Européennes, Université de Sciences Sociales de Grenoble, Centre Universitaire de Recherches Européennes et Internationales*).

Diploma, Comparative Law, University of Strasbourg, International Comparative Law Faculty, Strasbourg, 1989-91: (*Diplôme de Droit Comparé, Université de Strasbourg, Faculté Internationale de Droit Comparé*).

Law Degree, University of Milan, (*Università degli Studi di Milano*), Milan, 1991.

LANGUAGES

Italian, English, French and Spanish.

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PRESENT POSITION

Off Counsel; Notarbartolo & Gervasi S.p.A., Milan, Soares & Avila Pereira Abogados Asociados, Barcelona, Jausas, Barcelona: Intellectual Property, Trademark and Internet-related issues, since 2003;
Law Lecturer; MIP Politecnico di Milano, Milan, ESADE, Barcelona, Universidad Abat Oliba, Barcelona, Istituto Europeo di Design, Barcelona, Instituto de Cultura, Barcelona, Colegio de Abogados, Barcelona, since 2003:

"I.P. Law "

"Law and Internet"

"Seminars on Italian Law"

Independent EU Senior Expert in Intellectual Property Rights, since 2004:
advising Chilean SME in European patents strategies and programs;
advising and lecturing the Lower House of the Parliament of Kazakhstan (Majilis) in trademarks, patents, industrial design, geographical indications of origin protection and on the amendments to the kazakh trademark, patent, design and geographical indications laws for the Lower House of the Parliament of Kazakhstan (Majilis), within the project "Support for Partnership and Co-operation Agreement (PCA) Implementation by the Republic of Kazakhstan";

Law Lecturer in the I.P. Master Magister, Lucentinus of the University of Alicante (Spain), since 2005;

Spanish representative of the U.S. Company Intellectual Ventures Management, LLC for Technology Transfer, since 2005.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE BEFORE PRESENT POSITION

Counsel; Notarbartolo & Gervasi S.p.A., Milan: Intellectual Property, Trademark and Internet-related issues, 2001-2003;

Counsel; I.P., Ing. Barzanò & Zanardo Milano S.p.A., Milan: Trademark and Internet-related issues; 1997-01;
Off Counsel; Soares & Avila Pereira Abogados Asociados, Barcelona: I.P. Trademark and Internet-related issues, 1995-96;

Law Lecturer; Universidad de Barcelona, Instituto Italiano de Cultura, E.S.I. Escola de Sistemes Informàtics, Barcelona, 1995-96:

"Public Law and Information Technology"

"I.P. Law and Information Technology"

"Law and Internet"

"Seminars on Italian Law"

Law Lecturer; University College of London (Faculty of Laws),
Italian Institute of Culture, several Law Firms (among which Lovell White Durrant, Nabarro Nathanson, Lee & Pemberton, Freshfields), London, 1992-95:

"Seminars on Italian Law"

"Comparative Law"

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Intellectual property: trademarks; domain names; unfair competition; licensing; Internet-related I.P. issues; copyright; industrial design; brand strategy; advertising law; trademark valuation. data protection.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES

Panelist; C.R.D.D. Centro Risoluzione Dispute Domini (Center for the Domain Disputes Resolution), the first Italian Body appointed by the Italian Naming Authority in order to solve domain name disputes involving .IT Country Code top level domains by means of Mandatory Administrative Procedure (M.A.P.);

Registered Italian Trademark Attorney, Trademark Section;

Registered European Trademark Attorney; O.H.I.M. Office for the Harmonisation of the Internal Market of Alicante.

EXPERIENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Dealing with I.P. out-of-court disputes;

Carrying out trademark availability searches;

Filing and prosecuting trademark applications and trademark oppositions;

Giving legal advice related to trademarks, domain names, copyright, Internet-related I.P. issues;

Negotiating and drafting trademarks assignment, licensing and coexistence agreements.

Lectures given:

"Introduction to I.P. Law", "Spanish, Community and International Design"; Istituto Europeo di Design, course on "Automotive Design", Barcelona, May 2004;

"Introduction to I.P. Law", "Trademarks in general", "Trademarks: Spanish, International and Community registrations and Internet related issues", "Trademark and Brand", "Trademark Valuation", "Trademarks and Internet", "Spanish, Community and International Design"; Istituto Europeo di Design, course on "Fashion Marketing Communication", Barcelona, March - May 2004;

"Introduction to I.P. Law", "Trademarks in general", "Trademarks: Spanish, International and Community registrations and Internet related issues", "The Spanish Trademark Law", "Trademark and Brand"; ESADE, Master "International Business Law", Barcelona, February 2004;

"Trademarks in general", "Trademarks: Spanish, International and Community registrations and Internet related issues", "The Spanish Trademark Law"; Universidad Abat Oliba, Master "Masterbrand", Barcelona, December 2003;

"Trademarks in general", "Trademarks: Italian, International and Community registrations and Internet related issues", "Trademark and Brand", "Trademark Valuation", "Trademarks and Internet", "Community Design", "Agricultural Products Protection"; Università Federico II, Master ARPA on "Industrial Property Expert", Naples, October 2003;

"Trademarks in general", "Trademarks: Italian, International and Community registrations and Internet related issues", "Trademark and Brand", "Trademark Valuation", "Trademarks and Internet", "Community Design"; Fòrema, conference on "Patent, Trademark and design", Padua, June 2003;

"Trademarks: Italian, International and Community registrations and Internet related issues"; S.M.I. (Sistema Moda Italia), one-day seminar on "Trademark and Design protection", Milan, April 2003;

"Trademarks: Italian, International and Community registrations and Internet related issues"; Regione Valle d'Aosta, conference on "Patent and Trademark protection", Aosta, January 2003;

"Trademarks: Italian, International and Community registrations and Internet related issues", "Trademark and Brand", "Trademarks and Internet", "Community Design"; "Fashion Marketing Manager" Master of Istituto Europeo di Design di Milano, November 2002;

"Trademarks: Italian, International and Community registrations and Internet related issues"; Chamber of Commerce of Chieti, one-day seminar on "Trademark protection", June 2002;

"Trademark and Brand" and "Trademarks and Internet"; "Intellectual Property Liaison Officer" Master SEIDO, Milan, January-June 2002;

"Right of Privacy, I.P. Law and Multimedia", "Law and Internet"; "Multimedia communication" Master of Istituto Superiore di Comunicazione, Milan, July 1997 and May 1998;

"Right of Privacy and Multimedia", "I.P. Law and Multimedia", "Law and Internet"; I.U.L.M. (Istituto Universitario di Lingue Moderne), Milan, September 1997.

EXPERIENCE WITH RESPECT TO DOMAIN NAMES

Dealing with domain names grabbing / misappropriation and other Internet-related out-of-court disputes;
Carrying out domain names availability searches;
Filing and prosecuting domain names applications ;
Filing U.D.R.P. complaints before W.I.P.O.;
Giving legal advice regarding to domain names and other Internet-related I.P. issues;
Drafting domain names assignment agreements;
Handling as panelist disputes concerning .IT CCtld in accordance with the Italian Mandatory Administrative Procedure (M.A.P.).

Lectures given:

- "*Intellectual Property and Internet*"; "Industrial Property Management" Master MIP of the Politecnico di Milano, April 2004;
- "*Intellectual Property: Trademarks and Internet*"; International Week of E.A.D.A (Escuela de Alta Dirección y Administración), Barcelona, April 2003;
- "*Intellectual Property and Internet*"; "Industrial Property Management" Master MIP of the Politecnico di Milano, March 2003;
- "*Protection and exploitation of domain names and e-mail as Intellectual Property assets*"; Istituto di Ricerca Internazionale, conference on "E-mail & permission marketing", Milan, October 2001;
- "*Trademarks and Domain Names*" and "*Intellectual Property Protection on Internet (contentious and non-contentious)*"; ITASOI conference on "The Web Site as communication instrument: Domain Names, On-Line Branding and Trademarks", Milan, June 2001;
- "*The Uniform Domain Name Dispute Resolution Policy applied before W.I.P.O.*"; Information Technology Chamber "Training Course for Mediators and Arbitrators for Information Technology-related issues", The Milan Law Courts, May 2001;
- "*Intellectual Property protection on Internet*"; ITASOI conference on "E-Commerce", Milan, September 2000.

MAJOR PUBLICATIONS

"*Dispense di Diritto dell'Informatica*" (Outline of Information Technology Law), prepared for I.U.L.M. (University Institute of Modern Languages, Milan, 1997) on:

- "*Right of Privacy and Information Technology*"
- "*Copyright, Intellectual Property Law and Information Technology*"
- "*Law and Internet*"

"*Dispense di Diritto italiano*" (Outline of Italian Law and Legal Practice), prepared for B.I.L.A. (British Italian Law Association, London, 1994) on:

- "*Diritto processuale civile*" (Civil Procedure)
- "*Contratti in generale*" (Contract Law)
- "*Contratti di agenzia*" (Agency Contracts)
- "*Diritto commerciale*" (Commercial/Company Law)

EXPERIENCE IN MEDIATION

Acted as counsel in several domestic and international mediation regarding intellectual property rights, i.e. trademarks, domain names and other Internet-related issues

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING IN ARBITRATION

"Workshop for Arbitrators", W.I.P.O., Geneva, November 2000.

EXPERIENCE IN ARBITRATION

Acted as panelist in 3 Italian Mandatory Administrative Procedures (M.A.P.)
Acted as counsel in several U.D.R.P. proceedings before W.I.P.O.

ARBITRATION EXPERIENCE
SUMMARY TABLE

Type	Administering Institution		Role			
	Name	Number of Arbitrations	Presiding Arbitrator	Sole Arbitrator	Co-arbitrator	Counsel
International Arbitrations	AAA					
	ICC					
	WIPO	16		11		5
	Ad Hoc					
Number of cases: sub-total		16		11		5
Domestic Arbitrations	AAA					
	Ad Hoc					
	CRDD	3		2	1	
Number of cases: sub-total		3		2	1	
TOTAL		19		13	1	5

MEDIATION EXPERIENCE**SUMMARY TABLE**

Type	Administering Institution		Role	
	Name	Number of Mediations	Mediator	Counsel
International Mediations				
	Ad hoc	14		14
Number of cases: sub-total		14		14
Domestic Mediations	AAA			
	Court-annexed			
	Ad Hoc	15		15
Number of cases: sub-total		15		15
TOTAL		29		