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NATIONALITY

ITALIAN

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA LAW SCHOOL, Philadelphia, PA, May 2014.

S.J.D. (Doctor of Juridical Science). Dissertation in Corporate and Bankruptcy Law advised by Prof. David Skeel.

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA LAW SCHOOL, Philadelphia, PA, December 2008.

LL.M with Distinction. Focus on: Corporate Law, Bankruptcy Law, International Commercial Arbitration.

UNIVERSITÀ ROMA TRE, Rome, Italy, June 2005.

Doctoral Degree, PhD equivalent.

- Dissertation in Civil Law: “Contract Freedom and the Limitations on Debtor Liability”.
- Granted a Scholarship (Merit-based, first in the admission exam).

UNIVERSITÀ ROMA TRE, Rome, Italy, October 2001.

J.D. equivalent summa cum laude, Diploma di Laurea in Giurisprudenza.

ACADEMIC ACTIVITY

UNIVERSITÀ ROMA TRE, Rome, Italy

- *Licensed Full Professor* in Comparative Law (Abilitato alle funzioni di Professore Ordinario in Diritto comparato), March 2018-present.
- *Associate Professor* in Private Law, May 2016-present.
- *Licensed Associate Professor* in Private Law and Comparative Law (Abilitato alle funzioni di Professore Associato in Diritto privato e in Diritto comparato), December 2013-present.
- *Co-Coordinator* of the “Certificate in International Commercial and Investment Arbitration”, September 2014-present (organized together with the International Chamber of Commerce, the Milan Chamber of Arbitration and the Italian Association for Arbitration).

- *Tenured Assistant Professor* in Civil Law (Ricercatore confermato in Diritto Privato), January 2007-May 2016.
- *Courses Taught*: Private Law 2015-present; Economic Analysis of Law 2005-present; Media Law 2007-2014; Law and Literature 2007-2010.
- *Member of the Executive Board* of the Interdisciplinary Research Center on European Banking and Finance Law “Paolo Ferro-Luzzi”, May 2019-present.
- *Member of the Board of Editors* of Roma Tre Law Review, September 2018-present.
- *Member of the faculty* of the International Doctorate “Law and Social Change: The Challenges of Transnational Regulation”, February 2019-present.

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT, Strasbourg, France

Member of the Team of External Experts on Bank Resolution, September 2020-present.

ITALIAN ASSOCIATION FOR ARBITRATION (AIA), Rome, Italy

- *Member of the Executive Board*, September 2020-present.
- *Co-coordinator* of the Focus Group on “Construction Arbitration”, September 2020-present.

INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL FOR COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION (ICCA), New York City, NY

Co-editor of the ICCA Project “Does a Right to a Physical Hearing Exist in International Arbitration?”, September 2020-present.

ARBITRAJE: REVISTA DE ARBITRAJE COMERCIAL Y DE INVERSIONES, Madrid, Spain

Member of the Board of Editors, July 2020-present.

UNIVERSITY OF PISA, Pisa, Italy

Lecturer at the Master “Managing Business Bankruptcy”, July 2018-present.

RIVISTA DI DIRITTO SPORTIVO, Rome, Italy

Member of the Advisory Board, July 2014-present.

ITALIAN NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF NOTARIES, Rome, Italy

Member of the Committee for the Study of the “Contratto di fiducia”, January 2014-July 2016.

UNIVERSITY LUISS GUIDO CARLI, Rome, Italy

Lecturer at the Master “Business and Company Law: European and International Perspectives”, September 2013-present.

NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER, Fort Lauderdale, FL

- *Visiting Professor*, August 2013.
- *Course Taught*: Selected Topics in Italian Law – Comparative Bankruptcy Law.

COMPARATIVE LAW REVIEW, Rome, Italy

Editor, March 2010-present.

GIUFFRÈ PUBLISHING HOUSE, Rome, Italy

Member of the Editorial Board and *Co-author* of the treatise “Civil Law” - edited by Prof. Nicolò Lipari and Prof. Pietro Rescigno, January 2006-July 2009.

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA LAW SCHOOL, Philadelphia, PA



LL.M Advisor of the University of Pennsylvania Journal of International Law, January 2008-December 2008.

YALE LAW SCHOOL, New Haven, CT

- *Visiting Scholar*, Fall Term 2006. Academic Year 2003-2004.

Invitation extended by Judge Guido Calabresi. Granted the “Mario Gasbarri” Scholarship provided by Alleanza Assicurazioni (leading Italian company in the Life Insurance market) (Merit-based).

- *Editor*, Yale Law and Policy Review, Fall Term, 2003.

ITALIAN NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF NOTARIES, Rome, Italy

Member of the Committee for the Study of the Italian Trust, March 2006-November 2006.

ALBERT-LUDVIGS-UNIVERSITÄT, Freiburg, Germany

Visiting Researcher, Fall Term, 2005.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

D | R ARBITRATION & LITIGATION, Rome-Milan, Italy, January 2019-present.

Partner. Focus on civil and commercial litigation and commercial and investment arbitration representing both Italian and international clients and acting both as counsel and as arbitrator. Arbitrator and co-arbitrator in various arbitration proceedings, both ad hoc and under the rules of the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), the Swiss Arbitration Centre and the Milan Chamber of Arbitration (CAM) with seat in different countries. Drafting of affidavits and legal counseling on civil and corporate Italian law and acting as an expert witness in Italian, comparative and international investment law.

STUDIO LEGALE RUBINI, Milan, Italy, October 2009-December 2018.

SELECTED ACTIVITIES

- Party appointed arbitrator in a proceeding administered by the ICC International Court of Arbitration related to a dispute (arising out of a construction project governed by Russian law) between an Italian company (the general contractor) and a Russian bank (the owner).
- Party appointed arbitrator in a proceeding administered by the ICC International Court of Arbitration related to a dispute arising out of a quotaholders’ agreement between two companies.
- Party appointed arbitrator in a proceeding administered by the Milan Chamber of Arbitration related to a dispute (arising out of an O&M agreement) between the operator and the owner of two solar power plants.
- Party appointed arbitrator in an *ad hoc* arbitration related to a dispute (arising out of a lease agreement) between a tenant and a company owning an industrial building.
- Party appointed arbitrator in a proceeding administered by the Milan Chamber of Arbitration related to a dispute (arising out of a construction project) between a general contractor and a subcontractor.
- Sole arbitrator in a proceeding administered by the ICC International Court of Arbitration related to a dispute (arising out of a sale agreement governed by Swiss law) between a Swiss company and a Malian company.
- Party appointed arbitrator in an *ad hoc* arbitration related to a dispute (arising out of an agency agreement) between an Egyptian company and an Italian company.

- Sole arbitrator in a proceeding administered by the Milan Chamber of Arbitration related to a dispute (arising out of a distribution agreement) between a Czech company and an Italian company.
- Sole arbitrator in a proceeding administered by the Milan Chamber of Arbitration related to a dispute (arising out of a commercial lease agreement) between a tenant and a company owning a shopping mall.
- Advising a foreign fashion company in a dispute arising out of a commercial lease agreement related to brand stores located in major Italian airports.
- Legal opinion on the validity of an arbitral award under Italian law and the 1958 New York Convention in a Luxembourg proceeding to enforce an Italian award.
- Advising a major Italian construction company in a dispute arising out of an EPC agreement for the construction of a refinery plant in Iraq.
- Advising and representing a major Italian investment – merchant bank in a multimillion international arbitration, administered by the Milan Chamber of Arbitration, related to a dispute arising out of a stock purchase agreement.
- Advising and representing an Italian company in a dispute arising out of a stock purchase agreement.
- Advising a major Italian holding company in the largest litigation case in Italian history (so called Lodo Mondadori) arising out of the sale of a leading Italian publishing company.
- Advising an Italian photovoltaic producer in a dispute (against the bank financing the photovoltaic plant) arising out of a project financing agreement.
- Advising and representing an Italian leading photovoltaic company before the Court of Appeal of Venice in the opposition proceeding to the enforcement of two foreign arbitral awards issued with regard to a dispute arising out of take-or-pay clauses.
- Advising and representing a major Italian oil & gas company in multiple commercial litigations arising out of energy supply agreements.
- Advising and representing an Italian company in a proceeding before the European Union Intellectual Property Office (EUIPO) related to a dispute arising out of the registration of a trademark.

EXPERT TESTIMONY

- *Silver Ridge Power BV v. the Italian Republic*, ICSID No. ARB/15/37, January 2018 – February 2021.

Investment Treaty Arbitration before the World Bank's International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes. Retained by the Italian Republic (defendant).

- *Belenergia S.A. v. the Italian Republic*, ICSID No. ARB/15/40, March 2017 – August 2019.

Investment Treaty Arbitration before the World Bank's International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes. Retained by the Italian Republic (defendant).

- *CEF Energia B.V. v. the Italian Republic*, SCC Arbitration No. V 2015/158, February 2017 – January 2019.



Investment Treaty Arbitration before the Arbitration Institute of the Stockholm Chamber of Commerce. Retained by the Italian Republic (defendant).

- *Angiolillo et al. v. Christies, Inc. et al.*, No. 650871/2015, November 2016-September 2021.

Civil action pending before the Commercial Division of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, County of New York. Retained by Clarick Gueron Reisbaum LLP & Hughes Hubbard & Reed LLP (lawyers for the defendants), New York City, NY, U.S.

- *Cataldo Pirito v. Penn Engineering World Holdings et al.*, No. 2:09 – CV – 02396 (SD), July 2011 – August 2013.

Civil action before The United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. Retained by Montgomery McCracken Walker & Rhoads LLP (lawyers for the defendant), Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, U.S.

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE

ITALIAN BAR (ROME), November 2004-present.

ITALIAN SUPREME COURT, April 2019-present.

NEW YORK STATE BAR, October 2010-present.

HONORS AND DISTINCTIONS

WHO'S WHO LEGAL: ITALY (ARBITRATION) 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022

WHO'S WHO LEGAL: ARBITRATION – GLOBAL LEADERS 2022

WHO'S WHO LEGAL: ARBITRATION – FUTURE LEADERS 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION

International Council for Commercial Arbitration (ICCA); Italian Association for Arbitration (AIA); American Bar Association (ABA); New York State Bar Association (NYSBA); Associazione Italiana di Diritto Comparato (AIDC); Unione dei Privatisti (UPI); Italian Forum for Arbitration and ADR (ArbIt) – Member of the Advisory Board.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE SKILLS

Italian (native), English (fluent), Spanish (fluent), German (basic).

GOVERNMENT EXPERIENCE

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION, Rome, Italy, February 2018-September 2019.

Member of the Working Group constituted to prepare Italy's comments to the draft amendments to the ICSID Arbitration Rules.

MINISTRY OF JUSTICE, Rome, Italy, May 2016-September 2017.

Member of the Consultancy Group appointed for the enactment of the new regulation of “Non Possessory Security Interests”.

MINISTRY OF JUSTICE, Rome, Italy, November 2013-February 2014.

Member of the Drafting Committee for the introduction in the Italian legal system of the “Contratto di fiducia”.

MINISTRY OF JUSTICE, Rome, Italy, January 2012-October 2012.

Member of the Drafting Committee of the new Italian Consumer Bankruptcy Law.

ECONOMICS AND FINANCIAL MINISTRY, Rome, Italy, September 2006-December 2007.

Member of the Scientific Secretariat for the Reform of the First Part of the Italian Civil Code, which regulates Nonprofit Organizations.

PUBLICATIONS*

Books:

The Economic Foundation of Debtor-Creditor Relations, Bologna, published by il Mulino, 2017.

Contract Freedom and the Limitations on Debtor Liability, Milan, published by Giuffrè, 2012.

Regulation of Insurance Proceeds and Marital Property Law, Naples, published by Jovene, 2007.

Edited Books:

The Multiple Uses of the UNIDROIT Principles of International Commercial Contracts: Theory and Practice, edited by Galizzi P., Rojas Elgueta G., Veneziano A., Milan, published by Giuffrè, 2020.

Cognitive Mistakes and Arbitration, edited by Azzali S., Morera U., Rojas Elgueta G., Bologna, published by il Mulino, 2018.

Expert Witness Testimony in Arbitration Proceedings: Breach of Contract and Quantification of Damages, edited by Azzali S., Rojas Elgueta G., Zoppini A., Milan, published by Giuffrè, 2016.

Beyond the Rationality Assumption: Cognitive Mistakes and Bounded Rationality in Private Law, edited by Rojas Elgueta G., Vardi N., Rome, published by Roma Tre University Press, 2014.

Articles:

The European Convention on Human Rights and the Protection of Foreign Direct Investment: The Role of “Legitimate Expectations”, in *The European Convention on Human Rights and its Impact on Private Law: Italo-German Perspectives*, edited by Fornasier M., M.G. Stanzione, Cambridge, published by Intersentia (forthcoming 2022).

The Relevance of Psychology in Restoring Arbitration Procedural Efficiency, in *The Psychology of the Arbitration Hearing, Istanbul Arbitration Centre (ISTAC) Publications – 3*, edited by Akıncı Z., Tuğā U., Arat Ş.C., Istanbul, published by On İki Levha Yayıncılık, 2022, p. 67-96.

The Judgement of the EU Court of Justice Dated September 11, 2019 (Case “Lexitor” C-383/18) and the Early Repayment of Consumer Loans, in *Milano Finanza*, 21 July 2021.

Covid-19 as a Supervening Event in Leases of Non-Residential Property, in *Roma Tre Law Review*, 2021, p. 69-85 (co-authored with Benedetta Mauro).

Scope and Sources of Investors' Legitimate Expectations in the Spanish and Italian Renewable Energy Sagas, in *Arbitraje: Revista de arbitraje comercial y de inversiones*, 2021, p. 151-180 (co-authored with Maria Chiara Malaguti).

The (In)existence of a Right to the Physical Hearing in Arbitrations Seated in Italy, in *Rivista dell'arbitrato*, 2020, p. 709-730.

National Report: Italy, in *ICCA Does a Right to a Physical Hearing Exist in International Arbitration?*, 2020 (co-authored with Benedetta Mauro).

From "Antagonistic" to "Empathic": The Long-Term Contracts' Continuum and the Role of the UNIDROIT Principles, in *The Multiple Uses of the UNIDROIT Principles of International Commercial Contracts: Theory and Practice*, edited by Galizzi P., Rojas Elgueta G., Veneziano A., Milan, published by Giuffrè, 2020, p. 97-123.

The Experts, in *Treatise on the Law of Arbitration*, directed by Mantucci D., vol. XIII, Naples, published by Edizioni Scientifiche Italiane, 2020, p. 448-474 (co-authored with Niccolò Landi).

The Paradoxical Relationship between "Foreign Direct Investment Screening" and International Investment Law: What Role for Investor-State Arbitration?, in *Kluwer Arbitration Blog*, April 30, 2020 (co-authored with Benedetta Mauro).

The Relationship between Domestic Provisions on "Foreign Direct Investment Screening" and International Investment Law, in *Diritto del commercio internazionale*, 2020, p. 325-341 and in *Foreign Direct Investment Screening – Il controllo sugli investment esteri diretti*, edited by Napolitano G., Bologna, published il Mulino, 2019, p. 175-182.

Non Possessory Security Interests within the System of Preferences, in *Processo e tecniche di attuazione dei diritti – Omaggio a Salvatore Mazza a trent'anni dal convegno palermitano*, edited by Grisi G., Naples, published by Jovene, 2019, p. 599-612.

Limited Rationality and Efficiency of the Arbitral Proceedings, in *Rivista dell'arbitrato*, 2018, p. 633-654.

Cognitive Mistakes and Arbitration, in *La Rivista del Consiglio – Ordine Avvocati Milano*, 2016/2017, p. 75-90.

The "Special Purpose Fiduciary Contract" and the Settlor's Asset Protection, in *Osservatorio di diritto civile e commerciale*, 2016, p. 521-536 and in *Il negozio di destinazione fiduciaria*, edited by Amadio G., Bianca M., Ciatti A., Zoppini A., Milan, published by Giuffrè, 2016, p. 75-89.

The Quantification of Damages in Economically Abusive Relationships, in *La consulenza tecnica nel giudizio arbitrale. Il danno da inadempimento contrattuale*, edited by Azzali S., Rojas Elgueta G., Zoppini A., Milan, Milan, published by Giuffrè, 2016, p. 141-157.

The Parties' "Double Personality" and the Role of the Arbitral Tribunal, in *Kluwer Arbitration Blog*, May 17, 2016.

The Legal Consequences of Corruption in International Arbitration: Towards a More Flexible Approach?, in *Kluwer Arbitration Blog*, January 20, 2016.

Cognitive Failures and the Energy Market Regulation, in *Contratto e impresa*, 2016, p. 253-268.

Changing the Rules of the Game: a Variable That Should Have Been Taken into Account, interview on the newspaper *ItaliaOggi* on the Spalmaincentivi Decree, October 13, 2014.

The Paradoxical Bankruptcy Discharge: Rereading the Common Law-Civil Law Relationship, in *Fordham Journal of Corporate and Financial Law*, 2014, p. 293-341.

Systematic Aspects of Bankruptcy Discharge: From Entrepreneurs' Limitation of Liability to Consumers' Social Insurance, in *Rivista di diritto privato*, 2014, p. 261-280.

Risk Allocation and Bankruptcy: Beyond the Distinction Between Trading and Non-Trading Debtors, in *Rivista Critica del Diritto Privato*, 2013, p. 465-492.

Contract Freedom and Debtor Liability: New Perspectives, in *Europa e Diritto Privato*, 2012, p. 813-842.

The Consumer Bankruptcy Discharge: Rereading the Common Law-Civil Law Relationship, in *Banca, Borsa, Titoli di Credito*, 2012, p. 310-350.

Understanding Discovery in International Commercial Arbitration through "Behavioral Law and Economics": A Journey Inside the Minds of Parties and Arbitrators, in *16 Harvard Negotiation Law Review*, 2011, p. 165-191.

Divergences and Convergences of Common Law and Civil Law Traditions on Asset Partitioning: A Functional Analysis, in *12 University of Pennsylvania Journal of Business Law*, 2010, p. 517-554.

Stories of Broken Authors and Literary Failures, in *Materiali per una Storia della Cultura Giuridica*, 2007, p. 289-312 (co-authored with Vincenzo Zeno-Zencovich).

The Relation between Article 2645 ter and Article 2740 of the Italian Civil Code: an Economic Analysis of the New Italian Law of Trust, in *Banca, Borsa e Titoli di Credito*, 2007, p. 185-216 and in *I Quaderni della Fondazione Italiana per il Notariato*, Il Sole24ore, 2007, p. 66-79.

Evolution of Insurance Law and its Relation with Inheritance Law, in *Rivista di Diritto Civile*, 2005, II, p. 413-445.

Marital Property Law and Insurance Contracts, in *Rivista Trimestrale di Diritto e Procedura Civile*, 2005, p. 1267-1284.

Commentaries:

Comment on Article 2468 of the Italian Civil Code, The Community Property of Limited Liability Companies, in *Commentario S.r.l. Dedicato a Giuseppe Portale*, edited by Dolemetta A. and Presti G., Milan, published by Giuffrè, 2011, p. 307-317 (co-authored with Andrea Zoppini).

Comment on Articles 2447 bis-2447 decies of the Italian Civil Code (which regulate Corporate Asset Partitioning), in *Codice Civile Annotato*, edited by Perlingieri P., Naples-Bologna, published by Esi-Zanichelli, 2010, p. 1996-2027 (co-authored with Andrea Zoppini).

Insurance Contract, in *Manuale di Diritto Civile e Commerciale*, edited by Lipari N. and Rescigno P., Milan, published by Giuffrè, 2009.

Comment on Articles 565-580 of the Italian Civil Code (Intestate Succession), in *Codice Civile Commentato*, edited by Alpa G. and Mariconda V., Milan, published by Ipsoa, 2nd ed., 2009, p. 1519-1552.

**All the publications listed here are in Italian except for the book *The Economic Foundation of Debtor-Creditor Relations*, the national report in the ICCA project *Does a Right to a Physical Hearing Exist in International Arbitration?*, the chapters in the books *The European Convention on Human Rights and its Impact on Private Law: Italo-German Perspectives*, *The Psychology of the Arbitration Hearing* and *The Multiple Uses of the UNIDROIT Principles of International Commercial Contracts: Theory and Practice*, the articles in the *Harvard Negotiation Law Review*, the *University of Pennsylvania Journal of Business Law*, the *Fordham Journal of Corporate and Financial Law* and the *Roma Tre Law Review*, the posts on the *Kluwer Arbitration Blog* (all in English), and the article in *Arbitraje: Revista de arbitraje comercial y de inversiones* (in Spanish).*

CONFERENCES

Invited Speaker. Course on *International Commercial Contracts: Notion, Negotiation Techniques and Drafting of Main Clauses*. Organized by Banca Popolare di Sondrio in partnership with ICC Italia, online, April 27, 2022.

Invited Speaker. Conference on *Turkey, Italy & U.S.A.: International Trade and Arbitration*. Presentation on *Effective Strategies in International Commercial and Investment Arbitration*. Organized by International Law Investment & Development Association (ILIDA), Camera di Commercio e Industria Italiana (Turchia), Embassy of Italy Ankara, Istanbul, Turkey, March 23, 2022.

Discussant. Lunch Seminar on *Transnational Issues in the Adaptation of Long-Term Contracts to New Circumstances*. Organized by Università di Roma Tre (International Doctorate Program), Rome, Italy, March 11, 2022.

Invited Speaker. Course on *The Foundations of Arbitration*. Two Lectures on *Expert Evidence in Arbitration*. Organized by the Brescia Bar Association and the Milan Chamber of Arbitration, online, February 9 and March 14, 2022.

Panelist. Webinar on *Right to a Physical Hearing in International Arbitration: Key Findings and Global Trends*. Presentation of the results of the research project conducted under the auspices of the International Council for Commercial Arbitration (ICCA) "*Does a Right to a Physical Hearing Exist in International Arbitration?*". Organized by the International Council for Commercial Arbitration (ICCA), online, December 7-9, 2021.

Invited Speaker. *Arbitration Training*. Lectures on *Taking Evidence in International Arbitration* and *Drafting the Award*. Organized by Alternative Dispute Solutions Centre (ADSC) in conjunction with the Law Society of Zimbabwe, online, November 24-25, 2021.

Invited Speaker. Course on *International Arbitration*. Lecture on *The Law Applicable to the Merits of the Dispute*. Organized by Camera Arbitrale della Camera di Commercio di Verona in collaboration with University of Verona Law Department and the Verona Bar Association, online, November 12, 2021.

Invited Speaker. Webinar on *Does a Right to a Physical Hearing Exist?*. Presentation of the research project conducted under the auspices of the International Council for Commercial Arbitration (ICCA) "*Does a Right to a Physical Hearing Exist in International Arbitration?*". Organized by the New York University School of Law Center for Transnational Litigation, Arbitration and Commercial Law, online, October 14, 2021.

Guest Speaker. Course on *International Investment Law*. Class on *Case Study: The Fair and Equitable Treatment and the Umbrella Clause Standards in Light of Italy and Spain's Renewable Energy Sagas*. Organized by University of Pennsylvania Carey Law School, online, October 13, 2021.

Invited Speaker. Conference part of the *Paris Arbitration Week*. Discussion on *Due Process and Virtual Hearing: Is the Marriage Going to Last After Covid?*. Organized by CEPANI40 and CFA40, Paris, France, September 24, 2021.

Invited Speaker. Workshop on *The European Convention on Human Rights and its impact on private law: Italo-German perspectives*. Presentation on *Balancing investment protection and regulatory freedom: the case law of the European Court of Human Rights in comparative perspective*. Organized by Villa Vigoni and Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG), Lovenjo di Menaggio, Italy, August 30-September 2, 2021.

Invited Speaker. Satellite event of the *Baltic Arbitration Days*. Discussion on *Virtual Hearings – From a Temporary Necessity to a Real Alternative*. Organized by Clyde & Co., Riga, Latvia, August 12, 2021.

Invited Speaker. Course on *International Arbitration*. Panel on *Lessons Learned: Arbitration During the COVID-19 Pandemic*. Organized by the Practising Law Institute, online, June 22, 2021.

Invited Speaker. Course on *Arbitration: Foundations and Techniques*. Lecture on *Challenges to the Arbitral Award*. Organized by the Milan Chamber of Arbitration, online, June 10, 2021.

Discussant. Webinar on *The New Italian “Model BIT”*. Organized by ArbIt, online, 24 May 2021.

Invited Speaker. Course on *The Correct Drafting of an International Commercial Contract*. Organized by Banca Popolare di Sondrio in partnership with ICC Italia, online, 14 May 2021.

Speaker. Webinar on *Investment Protection and Regulatory Freedom: Are There New Emerging Trends?*. Presentation on *Scope and effects of the umbrella clause under investment treaties*. Organized by the Italian Chapter of the Spanish Club for Arbitration (CEA), online, 6 May 2021.

Moderator. Webinar on *Social Media and Market Regulation: The Gamestop Case*. Organized by the Interdisciplinary Research Center on European Banking and Finance Law “Paolo Ferro-Luzzi”, online, 23 April 2021.

Moderator. Webinar on *Tools and Techniques for Effective Management of Construction Arbitrations. Italian presentation of the ICC Commission Report on Construction Industry Arbitrations*. Organized by the Italian Association for Arbitration (AIA) Focus Group on “Construction arbitration”, online, 16 April 2021.

Invited Speaker. Workshop *Dispute Resolution in the Digital Economy*. Presentation on *ICCA study on due process and remote hearings*. Organized by UNCITRAL, the Ministry of Justice of Japan and the Japan International Dispute Resolution Center (JIDRC), online, March 31, 2021.

Invited Speaker. Master of Arts in *International Relations – Path of Excellence in International Trade*. Lectures on *International Commercial Arbitration as a Fundamental Tool of International Trade: An Introduction* and *Founding Principles and Core Elements of International Commercial Arbitration*. Organized by Università di Palermo, online, March 22-26, 2021.

Invited Speaker. ICC YAF: *Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Pre-Moot*. Presentation of the research project conducted under the auspices of the International Council for Commercial Arbitration (ICCA) “*Does a Right to a Physical Hearing Exist in International Arbitration?*”. Organized by Norton Rose Fulbright Paris, online, March 17, 2021.

Invited Speaker. Conference on *International Arbitration and the CISG*. Presentation of the research project conducted under the auspices of the International Council for Commercial Arbitration (ICCA) “*Does a Right to a Physical Hearing Exist in International Arbitration?*”. Organized by CAM Santiago, online, March 5, 2021.

Invited Speaker. Milan Investment Arbitration Pre-Moot Conference. Presentation on *Inconsistency in Investment Arbitration Awards and Possible Remedies*. Organized by Università degli Studi di Milano and European Court of Arbitration in collaboration with BonelliErede and DLA Piper, online, February 18, 2021.

Invited Speaker. Presentation of the research project conducted under the auspices of the International Council for Commercial Arbitration (ICCA) “*Does a Right to a Physical Hearing Exist in International Arbitration?*” as part of the *High Noon* series. Organized by the Germany and Austria offices of Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP, online, February 9, 2021.

Invited Speaker. Webinar on *Efficiency and Solidarity in the UNIDROIT Principles: Dialogues between Theory and Practice*. Organized by UNIDROIT and Università di Roma Tre, online, December 9, 2020.

Invited Speaker. Webinar on *Selection of Experts and Drafting of Expert Report*. Organized by AIA-ArbIt-40 and ICC Young Arbitrators Forum, online, October 28, 2020.

Guest Speaker. Course on *International Investment Law*. Class on *Case Study: The Fair and Equitable Treatment and the Umbrella Clause Standards in Light of Italy and Spain’s Renewable Energy Sagas*. Organized by University of Pennsylvania Carey Law School, online, October 14, 2020.

Invited Speaker. Course on *Arbitration and the Role and Functioning of the Chamber of Arbitration of the Bar of Tivoli*. Lecture on *The Award; Formal and Substantive Requirements; Final and Partial Awards; The Effects and Enforcement of an Award; Setting Aside an Award*. Organized by the Chamber of Arbitration of the Bar of Tivoli, online, July 2, 2020.

Invited Speaker. Course for Italian Lawyers in International Law. Lecture on *Witnesses, Evidence and Cross Examination. The Deliberation Process and the Award. Recognition and Enforcement of the Award*. Organized by Unione Forense per la Tutela dei Diritti Umani, online, June 19, 2020.

Invited Speaker. Webinar on *International Arbitration and Covid-19: The Practice of ISTAC, ICC and CAM*, Presentation on *The Practice of the Milan Chamber of Arbitration*. Organized by International Law Investment & Development Association (ILIDA), online, June 6, 2020.

Invited Speaker. Webinar on *Force Majeure and Other Contractual Remedies in a Time of Pandemic*. Presentation on *Force Majeure and the Doctrine of Frustration: Overview*. Organized by ArbIt, online, June 3, 2020.

Invited Speaker. Course on *Arbitration: Foundations and Techniques*. Lecture on *The Effects and Enforcement of an Arbitral Award*. Organized by the Milan Chamber of Arbitration, online, May 27, 2020.

Invited Speaker. Lecture on *Trust vs Fiduciary Contract*. Organized by Scuola di Giurisprudenza, Università di Padova, online, April 23, 2020.

Invited Speaker. Course on *The Effects of the Pandemics on International Commercial Contracts*. Lecture on *Force Majeure, Frustration and Impracticability in International Commercial Contracts*. Organized by ICC Italy, online, April 20, 2020.

Invited Speaker. Webinar on *The Effects of Covid-19 on International Commercial Contracts: Force Majeure, Frustration e Impracticability*. Organized by Gemma & Partners – in alliance with Pepper Hamilton LLP, online, April 16, 2020.

Invited Speaker. Webinar on *Force Majeure*. Organized by ICC Italy, online, April 2, 2020.

Invited speaker. Milan Investment Arbitration Pre-Moot Conference on *Outstanding Issues and Recent Developments in International Investment Arbitration*. Presentation on *The Fair and Equitable Treatment and the Umbrella Clause in light of the Italian Renewable Energy Saga*. Organized by DLA Piper, Università degli Studi di Milano and European Court of Arbitration (Milan section), Milan, Italy, February 14, 2020.

Invited Speaker. Conference on *The Consumer Overindebtedness*. Presentation on *The Consumer Overindebtedness: A Comparative Perspective*. Organized by Scuola Superiore della Magistratura and Corte d'Appello di Milano, Milan, Italy, October 25, 2019.

Invited Speaker. Master on *Management of Corporate Insolvency*. Lecture on *The Management of Overindebtedness in the Reform*. Organized by Università di Pisa, Pisa, Italy, July 5, 2019.

Invited Speaker. General Counsel Summit of the *International Forum of Sovereign Wealth Funds*. Presentation on *The Complex Relationship Between Domestic Screening Regulations and International Investment Law*. Organized by Curtis, Mallet-Prevost, Colt & Mosle LLP, Rome, Italy, June 12-13, 2019.

Invited Speaker. Conference on *Foreign Direct Investment Screening*. Presentation on *Investment Treaty Arbitration as a Tool for Protection of Foreign Investors in Italy*. Organized by Università di Roma Tre, Rome, Italy, May 5, 2019.

Invited Speaker. *International Arbitration Certificate Program*. Lecture on *Comparative Analysis of International Arbitration Institutions*. Organized by International Law Investment & Development Association (ILIDA), Ankara, Turkey, March 29-30, 2019.

Invited Speaker. Conference on *The Psychology of the Arbitration Hearing*. Presentation on *The Psychology of Counsel*. Organized by ISTAC (Istanbul Arbitration Centre), Istanbul, Turkey, March 28, 2019.

Speaker and Co-organizer. Conference on *The Investor-State Dispute Settlement System*. Presentation on *Quantification of Damages in Investor-State Arbitration*. Organized by Università di Roma Tre and Scuola Nazionale dell'Amministrazione, Rome, Italy, March 21, 2019.

Moderator. Conference on *The Psychology of the Arbitration Hearing*. Organized by *ArbIt and Milan Chamber of Arbitration*, Milan, Italy, November 29, 2018.

Keynote Speaker. *5th International Arbitration Conference*. Keynote speech on *Make Arbitration Great Again: The Relevance of Psychology in Restoring Arbitration Procedural Efficiency*. Organized by Il·lustre Col·legi de l'Advocacia de Barcelona – ICAB, Barcelona, Spain, October 26, 2018.

Invited Speaker. Conference on *The Fundamentals International Legal Business Practice*. Presentation on *Developing a Successful Legal Career*. Organized by the IBA Young Lawyers' Committee, Rome, Italy, October 6, 2018.

Invited Speaker. Seminar on *Sports' Justice System in Japan: Towards the Olympics Game of 2020*. Organized by the Italian National Olympic Committee, Rome, September 13, 2018.

Invited Speaker. Course on *Challenges of State Attorneys: The Effectiveness of Legal Rights in a Global Era*. Lectures on *WTO and Conflict Resolutions*. Organized by Università degli Studi di Roma "Tor Vergata", Rome, Italy, July 3-4, 2018.

Moderator. Conference on *Fifty Shades of Grey: A Comparative Dialogue on the Multiple Roles of Dispute Resolution Professionals*. Organized by ArbIt and the Italian Association for Arbitration, Rome, Italy, June 27, 2018.

Invited Speaker. Seminar on *Third Party Funding and Enforcement in Difficult Jurisdiction*. Organized by Legance Avvocati Associati, Rome, Italy, June 1st, 2018.

Invited Speaker. Course on *International Arbitration – Theory and practice*. Lecture on *Documentary evidence, fact and expert witnesses*. Organized by ICC Italy and the Italian Association for Arbitration, Rome, Italy, April 12, 2018.

Invited Speaker. Lecture on *Liquidated damages and penalty clause in a comparative perspective*. Organized by Ordine degli Avvocati di Roma (Corte di Cassazione), Rome, Italy, April 11, 2018.

Invited Speaker. Conference on *The international contract: old and new problems for judges, arbitrators, companies and consultants*. Moderation and final remarks of the Second Session. Organized by Università degli Studi di Bologna, Italy, March 16, 2018.

Invited Speaker. Executive Master on *Business Contracts and Arbitration*. Lecture on *The Formation of the Arbitral Tribunal*. Organized by Business School24 (Sole 24 Ore), Rome, Italy, March 15, 2018.

Invited Speaker. Conference on *Private Autonomy and Debtor-Creditor Relations*. Presentation on *Debt Restructuring in Consumer Bankruptcy*. Organized by Università degli Studi di Padova, Padova, Italy, January 18, 2018.

Invited Speaker. Conference on *Procedural and Technical Aspects of the Enforcement of Legal Rights*. Presentation on *Public Law and Legal Protection of Rights*. Organized by Università di Roma Tre, Rome, Italy, November 18, 2017.

Invited Speaker. Course on *Domestic Arbitration*. Lectures on *The Rules of the Proceedings: Evidence, Parties Testimony and Witness Testimony* and *The Expert Witness Testimony*. Organized by Italian Association for Arbitration and Milan Chamber of Arbitration, Rome, Italy, November 14, 2017.

Invited Speaker. CEA-40/ArbIt/ICC YAF Joint Seminar. Presentation on *Suspicion of Corruption in International Arbitration: Eyes Shut Approach vs. Zero Tolerance*. Organized by Club Español del Arbitraje, ArbIt and ICC Young Arbitrators Forum, Naples, Italy, October 6, 2017.

Speaker and Co-organizer. Conference on *Selected Issues of Sport Arbitration*. Moderator of the panel *The Law Applicable to Sports Arbitration Proceedings*. Organized by CONI and ArbIt, Rome, Italy, September 22, 2017.

Speaker and Co-organizer. Conference on *The 2016 UNIDROIT Principles: a New Era of International Commercial Law*. Presentation on *The Use of UNIDROIT Principles and Model Clauses*. Organized by UNIDROIT and Milan Chamber of Arbitration, Milan, Italy, July 11, 2017.

Invited Speaker. Course on *Foundations of Arbitration*. Lectures on *The Rules of the Proceedings* and *The Expert Witness Testimony*. Organized by Milan Chamber of Arbitration, Agrigento, Italy, June 16, 2017.

Invited Speaker. Presentation of the book *Expert Witness Testimony and Arbitration*, together with the co-editors Azzali, S., Zoppini A.. Organized by Milan Chamber of Arbitration, Milan, Italy, May 10, 2017.

Invited Speaker. *VIIIth Energy Law Conference (Waste Management's Regulation Between Environment and Market)*. Presentation on *Waste Management in the Behavioral Law and Economics' Perspective*. Organized by Gestore dei Servizi Energetici and Università di Roma Tre, Rome, Italy, April 5, 2017.

Invited Speaker. Co-moderator at the *Young Practitioners' Symposium* held within the *20th Annual IBA International Arbitration Day*. Organized by the International Bar Association, Milan, Italy, March 30, 2017.

Invited Speaker. Conference on *Currency Risk and Security for Costs in International Arbitration*. Presentation on *The Allocation of Currency Risk in Case of an Incomplete Contract*. Organized by ArbIt, Milan Chamber of Arbitration, Milan, Italy, February 23, 2017.

Invited Speaker. Conference on *Developments and Challenges in International Commercial & Investment Treaty Arbitration*. Presentation on *Institutional as Opposed to Ad Hoc Arbitration*. Organized by Jafa & Javali Advocates, New Delhi, India, January 21, 2017.

Invited Speaker. Conference on *Non Possessory Security Interests*. Presentation on *Regulation and Problems of Non Possessory Security Interests from a Comparative Perspective*. Organized by Italian Banks Association, Rome, Italy, November 22, 2016.

Invited Speaker. Conference on *Debt Restructuring Proceedings*. Presentation on *The Consumer Overindebtedness*. Organized by Rome Bar, Rome, Italy, November 14, 2016.

Speaker and Co-organizer. Conference on *Cognitive Mistakes and Arbitration*. Presentation on *Bounded Rationality and Arbitration Proceedings' Efficiency*. Organized by Università di Roma Tre, Milan Chamber of Arbitration and UNIDROIT, Rome, Italy, October 27, 2016.

Invited Speaker. Lecture within the Executive Master *Business Contracts and International Law* on *The Challenge of the Arbitrator*. Organized by Sole24Ore Business School, Rome, Italy, October 20, 2016.

Invited Speaker. Conference on *The Restructuring of Consumers' Overindebtedness. A Way-out From Debts?* Presentation on *Discharge and Creditors' Protection: A Difficult Combination*. Organized by Lecce Bar, Lecce, Italy, October 14, 2016.

Invited Speaker. Opening remarks to the conference on *Emergency Arbitration: Theory and Practice*. Organized by ASLA, Milan Chamber of Arbitration, International Chamber of Commerce, Italian Association for Arbitration and ArbIt, Rome, Italy, September 29, 2016.

Invited Speaker. Conference on *The System of Bankruptcy Law. New Rules, Market's Expectations and Creditors' Protection*. Presentation on *The Consumers' Overindebtedness*. Organized by University Ca' Foscari Venezia, Venice, Italy, June 10, 2016.

Invited Speaker. Opening and closing remarks to the Guest Lecture held by Prof. Charles Mooney on *Modernizing Secured Transactions Law: The UNCITRAL Draft Model Law*. Organized by Università di Roma Tre, Rome, Italy, March 10, 2016.

Invited Speaker. Closing remarks to the conference on *Party Autonomy: Use It Wisely, Use It Efficiently*. Organized by ArbIt and ASA Below 40, Rome, Italy, February 12, 2016.

Invited Speaker. Presentation on *The Legal Consequences of a Finding or Admission of Corruption* in occasion of the Guest Lecture held by Prof. Richard Kreindler on *Allegations and Suspicions of Corruption – Challenges for the International Arbitral Tribunal*. Organized by Università di Roma Tre, Rome, Italy, December 3, 2015.

Invited Speaker. Conference on *Evidence in International Arbitration*. Presentation on *Documentary Evidence: Cognitive and Behavioral Aspects*. Organized by Milan Chamber of Arbitration, Università di Tor Vergata and AIA, Rome, Italy, June 5, 2015.

Invited Speaker. Lecture within the *International Comparative Business Law Course* held by Prof. Matteo Erede on *International Law Issues: Jurisdiction and Arbitration*, Università Bocconi, Milan, Italy, May 13, 2015.

Invited Speaker. Presentation on *Non Possessory Security Interests*. Organized by Italian Banks Association (Palazzo Altieri), Rome, Italy, December 4, 2014.

Invited Speaker. Presentation on *Consumers Overindebtedness*. Organized by Ordine degli Avvocati di Roma (Corte di Cassazione), Rome, Italy, June 30, 2014.

Invited Speaker. *Vth Energy Law Conference (Consumers' Protection in the Energy Markets)*. Presentation on *Market's Correction and Consumers' Protection in the Behavioral Perspective*. Organized by Gestore dei Servizi Energetici and Università di Roma Tre, Rome, Italy, May 14, 2014.

Invited Speaker. *Closing Lecture of the Corporate Law Course* held by Prof. Francesco Barachini. Lecture on *Consumers' Financial Crisis in the new Italian Overindebtedness Regulation*. Università degli Studi di Pisa, Pisa, Italy, December 13, 2013.

Invited Speaker. Conference on *Consumers Overindebtedness: Opportunities and Criticalities of the New Reorganization Procedures*. Presentation on *Introduction to the New Regulation*. Organized by Accountants Association of Rome, Rome, Italy, December 12, 2013.

Invited Speaker. Conference on *International Investment Law: Recent Developments in Times of Economic Crises*. Presentation on *Risk Allocation in Investor-State Arbitration: A Contract Theory Approach*. Organized by Università di Roma Tre, Rome, Italy, November 29, 2013.

Invited Speaker. Conference on *Usury and Overindebtedness*. Presentation on *The Role of the Crisis Reorganization's Bodies*. Organized by Accountants Association of Lucca, Lucca, November 23, 2013.

Invited Speaker. Presentation on *The Paradoxical Bankruptcy Discharge: Rereading the Common Law-Civil Law Relationship*. Italian Association of Comparative Law - Biennial Meeting, Salerno/Vietri sul Mare, Italy, May 30-June 1, 2013.

Invited Speaker. Conference on *The New Reorganization Procedure of Overindebtedness*. Università LUISS Guido Carli, Rome, Italy, May 16, 2013.

Invited Speaker. Conference on *Overindebtedness and the Reorganization Plans*. Rome Bar Association, Rome, Italy, May 13, 2013.

Invited Speaker. Conference on *Consumer Overindebtedness and Reorganization Plan. The Italian Regulation in the European Context*. Accountants Association of Rome, Rome, Italy, July 12, 2012.

Invited Speaker. Presentation on *The Consumer Bankruptcy Discharge: Rereading the Common Law-Civil Law Relationship*. 7th Annual Conference organized by Italian Society of Law and Economics, Turin, Italy, December 16-17, 2011.

Invited Speaker. Conference on *Personal Liability and Contract Freedom – Problems and Perspectives of Asset Protection*. Organized by Università di Foggia, Lucera, Italy, February 4, 2011.

Invited Speaker. Presentation on *Asset Partitioning: An Economic and Comparative Analysis between the Common Law and the Civil Law Systems*. Italian Association of Comparative Law - Biennial Meeting of Young Comparatists, Catania/Enna, Italy, May 28-29, 2010.

Invited Speaker. Presentation on *Loans' Security Interests and Risk Management*. Paradigma Association, Milan, Italy, March 22-24, 2010.

Invited Speaker. Presentation on *Consumer Bankruptcy*. Milan Chamber of Commerce, Milan, Italy, December 14, 2009.

Invited Speaker. Presentation on *Asset Partitioning: An Economic and Comparative Analysis between the Common Law and the Civil Law Systems*. Canadian Law and Economics Association Annual Conference, Toronto, Canada, October 2-3, 2009.

Invited Speaker. Presentation on *Understanding Discovery in International Commercial Arbitration through 'Behavioral Law and Economics': A Journey Inside the Minds of Parties and Arbitrators*. 26th Annual Conference organized by the European Association of Law and Economics, Rome, Italy, September 17-19, 2009.

Invited Speaker. Presentation on *Asset Partitioning: An Economic and Comparative Analysis between the Common Law and the Civil Law Systems*. Roma, Siena, Tel Aviv, Toronto Law & Economics International Workshop. Rome, Italy, July 22-23, 2009.

Invited Speaker. Presentation on *Asset Partitioning: An Economic and Comparative Analysis between the Common Law and the Civil Law Systems*. 4th Annual Conference organized by Italian Society of Law and Economics, Bologna, Italy, November 7-8, 2008.

Invited Speaker. Conference on *Systematic Profiles and Cost-Benefit Analysis of Asset Partitioning*. Organized by Università di Sassari, Sassari, Italy, July 12, 2007.

Invited Speaker. Conference on *Bankruptcy and Literature - William Shakespeare, Daniel Defoe and the Historical Evolution of the English Bankruptcy*. Organized by Università di Roma Tre, Rome, Italy, November 30, 2006.

Invited Speaker. Conference on the *Italian Law of Trust*. Organized by the Italian National Association of Notaries, Rimini, Italy, July 1, 2006.

Invited Speaker. Conference on *Corporate Asset Partitioning and Limitations on Debtor Liability*. Organized by Università di Roma Tre, Rome, Italy, January 25, 2006.