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Languages: Italian (native), English (fluent), French (fluent), Spanish (basic), German (reading ability).

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OVERVIEW

Maria Beatrice Deli is Professor of International Law currently serving at the Universitas Mercatorum in Rome. Her areas of expertise include international commercial and investment arbitration law and complex litigation, acting as counsel and arbitrator. As counsel, Professor Deli spent 15 years in the international department of a major Italian law firm, where she gained extensive experience with foreign-based clients in a wide range of commercial disputes across a variety of industries. She initially gained arbitral tribunal experience by serving as the administrative secretary to tribunals in complex international cases, and she now acts as sole arbitrator, co-arbitrator, and tribunal chair in arbitral proceedings, both *ad hoc* and institutional, with seats in various countries. In 2011 Maria Beatrice was appointed Secretary General of the Italian Association for Arbitration (AIA-Associazione Italiana per l'Arbitrato), overseeing the promotion of the institution in Italy and abroad. Previously, from 2013 to 2021 she was Secretary General of ICC Italy. From April 2016 to March 2021, she was a member of the Council of the Milan Chamber of National and International Arbitration.

Maria Beatrice is also member of various international associations on arbitration, like Club Espanol e Iberoamericano del Arbitraje, Arbitral Women, ICCA and a Founding member of ArbIt (Italian Forum on International Arbitration and ADR).

CURRENT POSITIONS

2023 – present

Partner, DeliSasson, Rome, Italy

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| Sept 2022 – present | Chair ICC Italy Commission on Arbitration and ADR |
| 2011 – present | Secretary General, Associazione Italiana per l'Arbitrato - AIA |
| April 2023 – present | Member of the Anti-Doping National Court of Appeal |
| October 2023 – present | Professor of International Law, Universitas Mercatorum, Rome |

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITÀ SAPIENZA, Rome, Italy, 1991.
J.D. equivalent, Diploma di Laurea in Giurisprudenza.

UNIVERSITÀ SAPIENZA, Rome, Italy, 1986.
 Diploma di Laurea in Scienze Politiche.

ACADEMIC ACTIVITY

UNIVERSITAS MERCATORUM, Rome, Italy

- *Professor* in International Law, October 2023-present.
- *Course Taught:* International Law

UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DEL MOLISE, Campobasso, Italy

- *Professor* in International Law (Private and Public International Law), 2002-September 2023.
- *Courses Taught:* International Law 2002-present; International Economic Law 2016-present; International Organizations 2002-2016.

UNIVERSITÀ ROMA TRE, Rome, Italy

- *Adjunct Professor* in International Arbitration, 2015-present.
- *Co-Director* of the “Certificate in International Commercial and Investment Arbitration”, September 2013-present (organized together with the International Chamber of Commerce, the Milan Chamber of Arbitration and the Italian Association for Arbitration).

LUISS Guido Carli, Rome, Italy

Adjunct Professor in International Organizations and Human Rights, 2004-2017.

UNIVERSITÀ SAPIENZA, Rome, Italy

Tenured Assistant Professor in International Law (Ricercatore confermato in Diritto internazionale), August 1997-October 2002.

UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI CAGLIARI, Cagliari, Italy

Tenured Assistant Professor in International Law (Ricercatore confermato in Diritto internazionale), November 1992-October 1997

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Admitted to the Italian Bar – Rome 2002

Admitted to the Italian Supreme Court

DELISASSON, Partner, Rome-Milan, Italy, December 2022-present

D | R ARBITRATION & LITIGATION, Founding Partner, Rome-Milan, Italy, 2019-2022

CHIOMENTI STUDIO LEGALE, Rome, Italy, 1996-2011

STUDIO LEGALE TRIBUTARIO INTERNAZIONALE PUOTI-ROSSI RAGAZZI, Rome, Italy, 1993-1996

STUDIO LEGALE D'ERCOLE, Rome, Italy, 1986-1993

INSTITUTIONAL EXPERIENCE

ITALIAN ASSOCIATION FOR ARBITRATION – AIA

Secretary General, 2011-present

ANTI-DOPING NATIONAL COURT OF APPEAL

Component, June 2023 – present

ICC ITALY

Chair of the ICC Italy Commission on Arbitration and ADR

INVESTMENT SUPPORT PROGRAMME FOR LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES (ISP/LDCs)

Steering Committee Member

ICC NATIONAL COMMITTEE – ICC ITALY

Secretary General, 2013-2021

MILAN CHAMBER OF INTERNATIONAL AND NATIONAL ARBITRATION

Member of the Arbitral Council, 2016-March 2021

ARBITRATORS LISTS

Included in the List of Candidates Suitable for Appointment as Arbitrators and TSD Experts for dispute settlement panels under trade agreements to which the EU is a party.

Elected as an Arbitrator for the Arbitrator Pool of the Court of Arbitration for Art.

Elected as an Arbitrator for the CIETAC Panel of Arbitrators.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION

Member of the ICC World Business Institute.

ICC Italy – Member of the Board, since 2022.

CEA - Club Español del Arbitraje.

ICCA Member.

Member Italian Association for Arbitration (AIA), since 2011.

Founder and Member of the Advisory Board of ArbIt - Italian Forum for Arbitration and ADR.

Arbitral Women.

European Association of Private International Law, since 2020.

Camera degli Avvocati Internazionalisti - Chamber of Internationalist Lawyers, since 2022.

PUBLICATIONS (Selection)

- “Manuale di arbitrato internazionale”, as Editor, to be published with Giappichelli.
- “Arbitration as Balanced Administration of Justice, Essays In Honour of Piero Bernardini”, as Editor, to be published with Brill.
- “Remote hearings and the right to a fair hearing in public international law”, ICCA, 2022.
- “L'emergenza COVID-19 e i suoi effetti sull'arbitrato interno e internazionale”, in Oltre la pandemia (ed. G. Palmieri), vol. II, Editoriale Scientifica, 2020.
- “Art-related Disputes and ADR Methods”, in Revista de Direito International, Brazilian Journal of International Law, vol. 17, 2020, p. 127.
- “Confidenzialità e trasparenza”, in Trattato di diritto dell'arbitrato, Volume XIII - L'arbitrato negli investimenti internazionali, Edizioni Scientifiche Italiane, 2020.
- “La legge applicabile al merito della controversia”, in Trattato di diritto dell'arbitrato, Volume XIII - L'arbitrato negli investimenti internazionali, Edizioni Scientifiche Italiane, 2020.
- “Transparency in International Arbitration”, Padua Conference Proceedings, in General principles of law and international investment arbitration, Leiden-Boston, 2018.
- “L'arbitrato societario nella prospettiva delle imprese”, in Note e studi Assonime, 2017 (AA.VV).
- “An Overview of International Sanctions' Impact on Treaties and Contract”, with Atteritano, in Coercive Diplomacy, Sanctions and International Law, Brill-Nijhof.
- “The European Convention on International Commercial Arbitration”, 2015, p.49.

- “La prova e le misure per la sua protezione nell’arbitrato internazionale, in *Brics: una nuova geografia economica?*”, Milan, 2015, p.116.
- “The Investor-State-Dispute Settlement (ISDS) clause in the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP)”, Report prepared for the MISE in collaboration between the Italian Arbitration Association and LUISS School of Law, 2015.
- “Is the European Commission Issuing a Dismissal Letter to Arbitrators?” with Maria Laura Marceddu, *Kluwer Arbitration Blog*, October 2015.
- “Transparency in International Arbitration”, Padua Conference Proceedings, May 29-30, 2015, General principles of law and international investment arbitration.
- “Il difficile bilanciamento tra la tutela dell’ambiente e la tutela degli interessi economici nelle controversie in materia di inquinamento transfrontaliero”, in *Impresa e diritti fondamentali*, (Eds. Deli, Mauro, Pernazza, Traisci), Naples, 2012.
- “The European Convention on International Commercial Arbitration”, in *WAR*, 2010.
- “Commercio equo e solidale e diritto del commercio internazionale”, in *PERNAZZA* (edited by), “Il commercio equo e solidale. Principi, regole, modelli organizzativi”, Naples, 2009, p. 89.
- “Trasferimento della sede delle società tra libertà di stabilimento e norme internazionalprivatistiche”, with *PERNAZZA*, in *Le Società*, 2009, p. 1389.
- Voce “Arbitrato internazionale”, in *Dizionario di Diritto pubblico* diretto da Cassese, Milano, 2006.
- Entry “ICSID (International Centre for the Settlement of Investment Disputes)”, in *Dizionario di Diritto pubblico* diretto da Cassese, Milan, 2006.
- Entry “Investimenti esteri, tutela dei (diritto internazionale)”, in *Dizionario di Diritto pubblico*, diretto da Cassese, Milan, 2006.
- “Obbligatorietà e pregiudizialità del tentativo di composizione amichevole e giurisdizione arbitrale”, in *Riv. arbitrato*, 1997, p. 611 ss.
- entry “Lettere di patronage (diritto internazionale privato e processuale)”, in *Enc. giur. Treccani*, VI, 1997.
- “Commento agli artt. 46, 47, 48, 49, 50 della Legge 31 maggio 1995”, n. 218, in *Nuove Leggi Civ. Comm.*, 1996, p. 1278 ss.
- “Commento all’art. 18 della Convenzione di Roma del 1980 sulla legge applicabile alle obbligazioni contrattuali”, in *Nuove Leggi Civ. Comm.*, 1995, p. 1093 ss.
- “Giurisdizione competente e illeciti transfrontalieri commessi a mezzo stampa”, in *Il Diritto dell’informazione e dell’informatica*, 1995, p. 830 ss.
- “Criteri di giurisdizione e Convenzione di Bruxelles del 1968 nelle vendite a catena”, in *Riv. dir. int. priv. proc.*, 1993, p. 305 ss.

- “Commento agli artt. 15, 22, 23, 24 della Convenzione relativa alla legge sui Trusts ed al loro riconoscimento”, in *Nuove Leggi Civ. Comm.*, 1993, p. 1286 ss.
- “La surroga assicuratoria negli investimenti internazionali”, in *Riv. dir. int. priv. proc.*, 1991, p. 375 ss.
- “Sulla forma scritta e sulla sottoscrizione della clausola arbitrale in caso di arbitrato estero”, in *Riv. arbitrato*, 1991, p. 311 ss.
- “Gli usi del commercio internazionale nel nuovo testo dell'art.17 della Convenzione di Bruxelles del 1968”, in *Riv. dir. int. priv. proc.*, 1989, p. 27 ss.
- “Le lettere di patronage”, in collaboration with Prof. Andrea Giardina, in *Dir. comm. int.* 1987, I, p. 273 ss.
- “Le lettere di patronage”, in collaboration with Prof. Andrea Giardina, in *Dir. comm. int.*, 1987, II, p. 577 ss.