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He is Attorney-at-law qualified for Supreme Jurisdictions, member of the Rome Bar Association. He is a board member of the Arbitration Chamber of the Rome Bar Association and is serving as a member of the Sports Law Committee of the same Bar.

He holds a PhD in Comparative Law (since 2004) from Unisa.

Since July 2019 he is a *visiting Fellow and longlife member* of Wolfson College of the University of Cambridge. At Wolfson College, he gave a series of lectures on American and European corporate governance and on blockchain.

He is the Executive Director of IDEMS – Centre of Research for Sports Law and Management and, as such, he is the Coordinator for the MBA in Sports Law and Management.

Since March 2022, he is the President of the Safeguarding Officer of the Italian Federation of Gymnastics.

He was accorded (15 July 2019 – 15 January 2020) the status of *Faculty Visitor* to the *Faculty of Law* of the University of Cambridge, by the Faculty Board, on



recommendation of prof. Brian Cheffins. He had already been appointed as *Faculty Visitor* by the University of Cambridge from 15 March 2008 to 14 September 2008.

He is a board member of the PhD programme (in International, Private and Labour Law) at the University of Padua. Previously, he served as a board member of PhD programmes at the University of Salerno (2021), LCU of Rome (2019-2020), the University of Viterbo (2017-2019) and again the University of Salerno (2010-2014).

In April 2021, he served as an expert witness in the hearings held by the Constitutional Affairs Committee of the Italian Senate on the Bill 1785 – XVIII Leg. (on gender balance in constitutional bodies and state-owned companies). In March 2022 he was again referred as an expert for the amendments to the bill.

He is a member of the Committee for amending the Italian National Olympic Committee (CONI) bylaws.

In past years, he also served as the Head of the Law School at LCU of Rome (2014-2017).

In 2019, he also served as a member of the Board of Governors of St. George's British International School, by appointment of the trustees.

He served as the Special Commissioner for the State agency AeCI – the National Airport Control organisation for Italy and Italian Federation of Air sports, associated to the Italian National Olympic Committee (CONI) – appointed by decree of the Prime Minister (DPCM of 2 January 2018). For the same period, he has been a member of “Consiglio Nazionale” (National Board) of the Italian National Olympic Committee (CONI).

For the Italian National Olympic Committee (CONI), he also served as the Vice Prosecutor-General (first deputy) of Italian Sport (2014-2016); as the Vice Special Commissioner of the Italian Federation of Hockey (FIH) (2014); and as the Commissioner “*ad acta*” for a more than 30 Federations (since 2014).

At the Italian National Olympic Committee (CONI), he also served as a member of the Committee for the Sports Justice Reform and member of the Committee for Sports Law Reform. In this capacity, he drafted the Code for Sports Justice currently in force in Italy and the Principle for Sports Federation Charters and Bylaws currently in force.

He is a member of the Steering and Scientific Committee of several legal reviews, journals and book series, such as: *Comparazione e Diritto Civile* (www.comparazionedirittocivile.it) - ISSN 2037-5662; *Il Nuovo Diritto delle Società* (as the co-editor of the Focus on the U.S. corporate law) - ISSN 2039-6880; *Rivista di Diritto Sportivo* - ISSN: 0048-8372; *International Journal of Digital Culture and*



Electronic Tourism - ISSN online 1753-5220 - ISSN print 1753-5212; co-editor of book series “Studi e dialoghi giuridici. Ambito privatistico - Critical Studies in Private Law”, Eurlink University Press, Rome; co-editor of book series “Annali del CERSIG”, Eurlink University Press, Rome.

Since December 2021, he is also President of the Federal Bylaws and Regulation Committee of the Italian Athletics Federation (FIDAL).

During his career, he lectured in Corporate Law, Comparative Law, Private Law, Civil Law, Maritime Law, Sports Law for undergraduate, graduate and postgraduate programmes. He served in several Steering Committee of postgraduate programmes and has joined and cooperated with a number of international research centres and organisations. He also served as a Researcher/Lecturer (tenured) for the University of Salerno and Associate Professor at LCU of Rome. He was visiting professor, fellow or scholar at several European universities, such as the University of Cambridge in 2008 and the Centre for Commercial Law Studies of Queen Mary University of London in 2018.

In the December 2021, he gave a public lecture on M&A regulation and litigation at the London Business School – by invitation of the Italian Club.

He has been speaker, chairman and coordinator in a number of national and international conferences.

He is a Founding Partner and Managing Partner of the law firm “Libra Legal Partners” (Rome) (www.libralegalpartners.com).

He received several awards and funding, such as the award “Toga d’Oro” for the best admission exam to the Bar.

He is a member of Italian Association of Comparative Law (AIDC) since 2007 and Academic Member of European Corporate Governance Institute (ECGI) since 2017.

He is author of a number of scientific publications on comparative law and corporate law. His latest works include (last 5 years):

1. *Le Poison Pill dopo Williams (Poison Pills after Williams)*, 18(5) IL NUOVO DIRITTO DELLE SOCIETÀ 703-749 (2022)
2. entry *Blockchain*, in DIGESTO DELLE DISCIPLINE PRIVATISTICHE – sez. Commerciale, (Agg. IX) 23-52 (Stefano Bellomo, Marco Cian, Giuseppe Ferri jr., Daniele U. Santosuosso eds., 2022)



3. *Delaware's Dominance, Wyoming's Dare. New Challenges, Same Outcome?*, 27(1) FORDHAM JOURNAL OF CORPORATE & FINANCIAL LAW 73-139 (2022) (<https://ir.lawnet.fordham.edu/jcfl/vol27/iss1/2/>)
4. *Poison Pill, crisis pill e caso Williams: scalate ostile e tattiche difensive nell'ordinamento del Delaware ai tempi del COVID-19*, in ANNALI DEL CERSIG IV 211-258 (Pierluigi Matera, Ferruccio M. Sbarbaro, Maria Elena Castaldo, Paolo Clarizia eds., 2021)
5. *Delaware's Dominance, Wyoming's Dare—Blockchain Companies and the Market for Corporate Charters*, OXFORD FACULTY OF LAW BLOG (OBLB) (25 Mar. 2021) (<https://www.law.ox.ac.uk/business-law-blog/blog/2021/03/delawares-dominance-wyomings-dare-blockchain-companies-and-market>)
6. *Le poison pill ai tempi del Covid: le scalate ostili alle società quotate statunitensi tra nuove prospettive ed «eterno ritorno dell'uguale» (Poison Pills in the Time of COVID: A Novel Defense or An Eternal Return in Hostile Takeovers of US Listed Companies)*, 1 COMPARAZIONE E DIRITTO CIVILE 31-72 (2021);
7. *From Trulia to Akorn: A Ride on the Roller Coaster of M&A Litigation*, 44(3) DELAWARE JOURNAL OF CORPORATE LAW 61-112 (2020) (<https://djcl.org/portfolio/volume-44/>)
8. *Delaware's dominance: state of the art* in ANNALI DEL CERSIG III 397-434 (Pasquale Stanzone, Massimo Proto, Pierluigi Matera eds. 2020)
9. *Recent developments in U.S. merger litigation*, 4 RIV. DIR. SOC. 979-1024 (2020)
10. *"Trulia," "Akorn," and the Roller Coaster of M&A Litigation*, COLUMBIA LAW SCHOOL BLUE SKY BLOG (29 Nov. 2019) (<https://clsbluesky.law.columbia.edu/2019/11/29/trulia-akornand-the-roller-coaster-of-ma-litigation/>)
11. *From disclosure-only settlements to mootness fees: a ride on the roller coaster of American M&A litigation*, in ANNALI DEL CERSIG II 291-316 (Pasquale Stanzone, Massimo Proto, Pierluigi Matera eds. 2019)
12. *It is Winter in Delaware for merger litigation. And it might be Autumn for Delaware's dominance*, 1 COMPARAZIONE E DIRITTO CIVILE 1-20 (2018)
13. *Note in tema di blockchain e assemblee delle società quotate nell'età della disintermediazione*, 2 COMPARAZIONE E DIRITTO CIVILE 1-23 (2018)
14. *Appunti (e spunti comparatistici) in tema di accordi di sostegno finanziario all'interno del gruppo bancario (Notes – and comparative reflections – on intra-group financial support agreements for banking institutions)* 1-suppl. RIV. TRIM. DIR. ECON 1-33 (2017)



15. *Il diritto societario di Singapore tra circolazione dei modelli e crescenti originalità*, 4 RIV. DIR. SOC. 1252-1274 (2017)

16. *Cleansing effect e standard di judicial review nella recente giurisprudenza statunitense*, 1 COMPARAZIONE E DIRITTO CIVILE 1-49 (2017);

17. *Tre variazioni in tema di diritto delle società di Singapore*, in ANNALI DEL CERSIG I 109-133 (Pasquale Stanzone, Massimo Proto, Pierluigi Matera eds. 2017)

18. *Gli ordinamenti dell'ASEAN tra regole di accesso al mercato e questioni di diritto societario: un'introduzione*, 11 IL NUOVO DIRITTO DELLE SOCIETÀ 1403-1416 (2017)

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