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Professional profile

- Licensed lawyer since 1995 with over 30 years of experience in corporate and regulatory legal advice.
- Proven expertise in assessing and implementing policies and procedures in compliance with applicable laws, mitigating legal risks, and safeguarding the company from potential litigations.
- Good command of English language and familiarity in using PC and legal databases.
- Responsible, determined, and efficient, excellent organizational skills, a strong predisposition to achieve results, and an innate interest in bridging knowledge from different fields.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Jul 2014 to date

Own Legal Practice

Trieste/Milan, Italy

A lawyer registered with the Trieste Bar Association since 1995. Self-employed since 2014, built up over time a well-established network of experienced professionals in the branches of law that are not dealt with directly, with a view to offering clients comprehensive advice.

Areas of expertise: civil law, contract law, commercial law, corporate law and compliance, including.

- ➤ Proactive provision of legal advice to ensure that all company activities comply with relevant laws, regulations, and industry standards;
- Regular review and update of company policies to reflect the latest regulatory changes and ensure continued compliance;
- Management of internal investigations in response to alleged regulatory violations, including the preparation of detailed reports and recommendations.

Held professional training courses at Confindustria Alto Adriatico on Company Networks and network contracts, as well as Corporate Liability issues pursuant to Legislative Decree N. 231/2001.

May 2013 - Jun 2014

ARIOLI S.P.A

Legal Advisor to both the Chief Executive Officer and the Chief Financial Officer Varese, Italy

Tasks performed:

- Drafting and negotiating business contracts in Italian and English, in particular supply contracts, including turnkey contracts for machinery in the textile industry, distribution/agency contracts, and joint ventures;
- Chairman of the Supervisory Board pursuant to Legislative Decree N. 231/01.

Oct 2011 - Jun 2014 ILLYCAFFE' S.P.A

Chief Legal Advisor Trieste, Italy

Tasks performed:

- Legal advice and assistance to Top Management and the Chief Procurement Officer;
- ➤ Drafting and negotiating business contracts in Italian and English, in particular: joint venture contracts for co-development and co-distribution of new products, confidentiality and licensing agreements concerning trademarks, patents, and company know-how, financial contracts (including review and preparation of documents relating to the issuance and placement of bonds listed on the Dublin Stock Exchange), supply contracts and public tenders.

Jun 1997 - Dec 2010

ACEGAS-APS S.P.A (now HERA Group)

Head of Legal Affairs
Trieste/Padova, Italy

Tasks performed:

- Legal advisor to the President, CEO, and Heads of other departments;
- ➤ Member of the Supervisory Board pursuant to Legislative Decree N. 231/01;
- Managing relations with public administrations, audit and regulatory bodies;
- Representation and assistance in corporate litigations and management of external consultants;
- ➤ Drafting and negotiating contracts, both corporate (articles of associations and shareholders' agreements) and commercial (sales and purchase agreements for goods and services and infrastructure EPC contracts);
- Compliance activities;
- Member of the legal working group set up within the trade Association for: the study of the EU and other national legislations (including measures of the regulatory authorities in the field of local public services, electricity and natural gas markets, public contracts and the environment).

Jul 1994 – Jun 1997

ENEL S.P.A

Legal Advisor
Trieste/Venice, Italy

Tasks performed:

- Assistance and representation of the company in corporate litigations;
- Assistance and advice to the Head of Sales and the Head of Electricity Grid Development;
- > Compliance activities.

Nov 1991 – Jun 1994

LLOYD ADRIATICO ASSICURAZIONI S.P.A

Trieste, Italy

Tasks performed:

- Assisting and advising the Heads of various departments; responsable for contractual matters in the third-party liability, accident and health insurance divisions;
- Company representative in the industry Association on matters related to the legal protection and third-party liability insurance.

EDUCATION

Sep 2009 – May 2010

UNIVERSITY OF FRIBOURG, BERNE AND NEUCHATEL

LL.M. Master of Laws in Cross-Cultural Business Practice

Fribourg, Switzerland

Thesis: "Long Term Agreements in the European Energy Markets: A Comparison of the European Legal Frameworks Applicable to Long-Term Contracts in the Electricity and Gas Markets".

Jan 2001 - Jun 2001

UNIVERSITY OF BOLOGNA

Master's degree in IT and New Technology Law

Bologna, Italy

Theses: "Sharing of MP3 Files and the Copyright Law";

"Customer Participation in the Development of Customized Software".

Nov 1986 - Jul 1991

UNIVERSITA' DI TRIESTE

Law Degree, with grade 110/110 cum Laude

Trieste, Italy

LANGUAGES

- ➤ Italian: native.
- English: Advanced level in writing and speaking (IELS).

COMPUTER SKILLS

- Microsoft Office apps (e.g. Word, PowerPoint, Outlook).
- Use of legal databases.

INTERESTS

- Reading, Gardening;
- Outdoor Sports (Running, Hiking, Nordic Walking);
- Founding partner and Board member of a Non-Profit Association active in the dissemination of foreign languages and cultures amongst children.