

Alberto Maria Benedetti (Genoa, 1971) is a Full Professor of Private Law in the Department of Law at the University of Genoa, where he teaches Institutions of Private Law and Civil Law.

On July 19, 2018, he was elected by the Italian Parliament as a member of the **High Council of the Judiciary (Consiglio Superiore della Magistratura - C.S.M.)**, where he served as Director of the Research Office (2018/2019), member of the Disciplinary Section, Chair of the VIII Commission, Chair of the IV Commission, and Chair of the I Commission. As the most-voted member elected by Parliament, he also chaired the plenary assembly in the absence of the Vice President. He held these roles until January 25, 2023.

In December 2022, he was appointed by the **Bank of Italy** as full member and **Vice President** of the Naples Panel of the **Banking and Financial Ombudsman** (Arbitro Bancario Finanziario).

From June 2024 to June 2025, he served as **Acting Commissioner** of the **Western Ligurian Sea Port System Authority**.

From December 2006 to May 2007, he served as **Deputy Extraordinary Commissioner** of the **Italian Space Agency**.

From July 2009 to September 2014, he was **President of the Supervisory Authority for Local Public Services** of the Municipality of Genoa (ASPL).

From July 2013 to July 2018, he chaired the **Regional Communications Committee of Liguria (Co.re.Com. Liguria)**; from 2016 to 2018, he was a full member—appointed by the **Bank of Italy**—of the **Banking and Financial Ombudsman**, Turin Panel (a role he left upon election to the CSM).

He is Co-Editor of the book series *Argomenti del diritto civile* (Pacini) and *Jus Civile - Studi* (Giappichelli); he is also the Coordinator of the *Annuario del Contratto* (Giappichelli) and Co-Editor of the *Trattato dei contratti* (Giuffrè, 2014).

He serves on the editorial boards of *Diritto delle successioni e della famiglia*, *Pactum – Rivista di diritto dei contratti*, and *Rivista trimestrale di diritto e procedura civile*. He is a member of the scientific boards of *Nuova Giurisprudenza Civile Commentata*, *Tecnologie e diritti*, *Storia, metodo, cultura nella scienza giuridica*, *Jus Civile*, and of the *Revista de derecho privado* (Bogotá, Colombia).

From 2016 to 2018, he was Coordinator of the Social Sciences track within **ISSUGE** (Institute of Advanced Studies of the University of Genoa).

A lawyer since 1999 (voluntarily removed from the bar following his election to the CSM), from 2013 to 2017 he was a partner at the law firm **Carbone e D'Angelo** (Genoa), where he dealt with civil and commercial dispute resolution, including serving as an arbitrator.

He holds a PhD in Private Law (1999, University of Pisa) and graduated with honors and “publication dignity” in Law in 1995.

He is the author of over 150 articles published in leading legal journals, and among others, the monographs:

- *Autonomia privata procedimentale. La formazione del contratto tra legge e volontà delle parti* (Turin, 2002),
- *Il diritto privato delle Regioni* (Bologna, 2008),
- *Le autodifese contrattuali* (Milan, 2011).

After completing his term at the CSM, he resumed university teaching. In July 2023, he was a **visiting scholar** at the *Institut für ausländisches und internationales Privat- und Wirtschaftsrecht*, University of Heidelberg, Germany.