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Curriculum Vitae

Education

Graduated at the University of Genoa in International Law (highest grades with honours) and completed his PhD in International Law (University of Milan) in 1991.

Academic qualifications

Since 2000 full professor (*professore ordinario*) at the University of Genoa, at present teaching EU law, EU and Transnational environmental law, maritime law. Formerly teaching also international law, and advanced international law. Since 2019 visiting professor at the World Maritime University in Malmö.

Academic experience

In 2025 guest professor at the *Institut des hautes études internationales* at the University Paris II – Panthéon Assas, with a course on *Les enjeux écologiques actuels dans le droit européen* (New environmental challenges in current EU law)

In 2021 aggregate professor at the Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milan, with a course on EU law.

From 2018 to 2020 adjunct professor at LUISS, *Università - Guido Carli*, Rome, with courses on international and EU environmental law, and EU law.

From 1993 until 1995 adjunct professor of international maritime law at the University of Pescara-Chieti.

From 2014 to 2017 Jean Monnet chairperson in EU environmental law.

From 2005 to 2011 visiting professor at the Marine Academy of Leghorn with the course on international and EU maritime law.

In 1998 tenured position of associate professor of international law at the University of Genoa.

In 1992-1993 visiting professor at Hamburg University, where he taught international law (*Völkerrecht*), EU law (*Europarecht*) and EU trade law (*Europäisches Außenwirtschaftsrecht*).

In 1990 visiting scholar at Yale University.

Visiting research fellow at the *Max-Planck-Institut für ausländisches und internationales Privatrecht* of Hamburg (1984, 1990, 1991, 1996), at the European Parliament (1987) and visiting lecturer in foreign universities and academic institutions, inter alia the Max-Planck-Institut für ausländisches und internationales Privatrecht (Hamburg), ITLOS (Hamburg), the Dalhousie Law School in Halifax (Nova Scotia), the World Maritime University (Malmö), The University of Swansea (Wales-UK), the Odessa Maritime University, the University of Rijeka, the University of Erevan.

Additional Information

In the academics, acknowledged as a legal scholar in the fields of EU and international law, EU and international environmental law, antitrust and regulated markets, transport and transport infrastructures, air and maritime navigation, international litigation. His interests cover also international trade law, migrations and selected aspects of conflict of laws.

All of his publications submitted for the evaluation of the quality of his research during the period 2015-2019 have been ranked as excellent and very relevant by the committee of experts appointed by the Italian Secretary of University and Research. In June 2022 appointed by the Italian Minister of Sustainable Infrastructures and Mobility as member of the scientific committee working as consultant to the Commission charged with the drafting of the new strategic document on sustainable mobility and logistic systems and on the preparation of sectoral plans.

In June 2022 appointed by the European Commission as arbitrator and trade and sustainable development (TSD) expert in bilateral disputes under the EU/UK Trade and Cooperation Agreements.

He is

- (a) chairperson of **CIDOIE** (Interuniversity Centre on Law concerning International Economic Organizations);
- (b) member of the board of **CIELI** (Italian Centre of Excellency for Logistics and Transport), of **EMLO** (European Maritime Law Organization), of **SIPOTRA** (Italian Society of Transport Policy);
- (c) member of **AISDUE** (Italian Association of European Scholars on EU Law).

He is also

- (a) co-director of the journal *Diritto del commercio internazionale/The journal of international trade, Unione europea e diritti*
- (b) member of the editors of *Diritto dell'Unione europea*, and *Diritto marittimo*.

From 2018 until 2024 he was member of the board of **SIDI** (the Italian Society of International Law), and of **AIDIM** (Italian Association of Maritime Law).

He has been rapporteur and speaker in numerous national and international conferences in Italy and abroad.

He has been awarded research projects by Italian and EU institutions inter alia on EU law, environmental law, transport and maritime law, and competition law.

Professional qualifications

Partner of Deloitte Legal.

Head of Practice in *International and EU Law* as well as *Ports, Shipping & Transport*. Offering leader in the Legal Advisory sector.

At Deloitte Legal NSE he is member of the litigation group/sub-group arbitration.

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He joined Deloitte Legal after 20 years as naming founding partner of the law firm Munari Giudici Maniglio Panfili.

In his area of practice, together with our team he works both as consultant and as a litigator mainly in the fields of business law, international commercial contracts, antitrust and regulated matters, EU law, port and infrastructures law, maritime law.

He has been offering legal consultancy for firms, public bodies, institutions, Governmental bodies, Italian and foreign States, including the Holy See for which he worked as legal consultant in international matters.

As litigator, he has been acting before Italian courts, supranational courts (e.g. the Court of Justice of the European Union), and arbitral tribunals domestic and international, both in *ad hoc* arbitrations, and administered arbitrations, in particular ICC, SCC Institute of arbitration, and Milan Chamber of National and International Arbitration.

He has also matured substantial experience as arbitrator in civil and commercial matters in national and international disputes, both *ad hoc* and administered arbitration, such as the Milan chamber of National and International Arbitration, as well as the Italian Anti-Corruption Authority Arbitration Board), both as *ex parte* and as chairperson or single arbitrator.

Publications

Author or co-author of

- Eight books;
- More than 100 essays and articles and contributions in Italian and foreign legal reviews;
- More than 70 essays and contributions to collective works (handbooks, commentaries, and similar);
- editor of four books.

The complete list of publications and recent conferences attended by him as rapporteur is available at his personal page: <https://giurisprudenza.unige.it/node/1699>

Language proficiency

Excellent command in English; very good knowledge of German and French.