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Education and training

2005

PhD in General Theory and Comparative Procedural Law

University of Urbino - Urbino - IT

2001

Advanced Course in International Trade Law

University of Padua - Padua - IT

2000

Diploma

Scuola Universitaria Superiore, University of Pavia - Pavia - IT

2000

Law degree

110/110 summa cum laude

University of Pavia - Pavia - IT

Academic experience

2021 - ONGOING

Associate Professor

University of Genoa - Genoa - IT

2015 - 2021

Tenure-track researcher

University of Genoa - Genoa - IT

2012 - 2013

Research fellow

University of Genoa - Genoa - IT

Language skills

French
Expert

English
Expert

Spanish
Good

Research interests

My research interests in the field of civil procedural law are based on a common belief and a specific methodological approach.

Firstly, my research activity is based on the belief, to quote an iconic statement by Professor Enrico Tullio Liebman, that the best trial is (or rather should be) the one that is least talked about.

Secondly, inspired by the teachings of Professor Angelo Dondi, I always try to approach the topics of my research from a comparative perspective. This methodological approach resulted in the publication of a book, written with Professor Dondi himself and Professor Vincenzo Ansanelli, on Comparative Civil Procedure.

Within the framework of these common research directions, my interest initially turned to special proceedings in commercial matters, with specific reference to the specialized courts on corporate matters (to which I devoted a book in 2014).

Subsequently, I became more specifically interested in the topics of judicial notice in connection with the now increasingly disruptive influences of new technologies, including, most recently, Artificial Intelligence (topics to which I devoted the book published in 2018).

Most recently (in the book published in 2022), my research work focused on the topic of litigation costs, attempting to analyze methods of financing and remunerating litigation also in the light of the most recent changes in the legal profession.

In addition to these topics, in some articles and essays, I tried to analyze other topics, such as class actions, antitrust procedural law, proceedings on migration and cross-border litigation.

Continuing the research of the 2018 book, I am also looking at Artificial Intelligence and its possible applications on civil procedure and legal professions. And certainly, nowadays this is a hot topic and one that needs to be studied very carefully.

In fact, I tried to get ChatGPT to write my CV. He started by saying that I was a professor in the engineering department of the University of Genoa... After thanking him and pointing out that the information was not correct, he told me that Paolo Comoglio was probably not a well-known researcher and that it was better to ask the engineering department for more information...

The resignation that followed this further answer, however, allowed me to set a standard for my future research. When (if ever) ChatGPT correctly answers the question of who I am then it will mean that there will be no more need to study Artificial Intelligence and that, perhaps, I will have achieved good results with my research.

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Scientific activity

I am a member of the Associazione Italiana fra gli Studiosi del Processo Civile (AISPC) and the International Association of Procedural Law (IAPL)

I have participated or am participating in the following research projects:

- PNRR - Prin 2022 project, "Digitisation of the judiciary functions: trends, perspectives and risks", University of Genoa
- "Comparative Procedural Law and Justice" (CPL) Project, Max Planck Institute for Procedural Law (Luxembourg)
- "Nuevos retos tecnológicos del derecho probatorio" (PID2020-115304GB-C21) project under the Plan Estatal de Investigación Científica del Ministerio de Ciencia e Innovación (Spain)
- "Next Generation UPP" Project, University of Genoa

I have held seminars and conferences on civil procedural law and new technologies in Italy (University of Bari, University of Bologna, University "Magna Graecia" of Catanzaro, University Milano Bicocca, University of Naples "Federico II", University of Palermo, University of Rome "Tor Vergata") and abroad (University of Bordeaux - France, "Pompeu Fabra" University of Barcelona - Spain, University of Salamanca - Spain, University of Girona - Spain, XVIth IAPL World Congress, Kobe - Japan, PUCP Pontificia Universidad Católica, Lima - Peru, PUCRS Pontificia Universidade Católica do Rio Grande do Sul, Porto Alegre - Brazil, Laval University, Québec - Canada)

Editorial activity

Member of the Editorial Board of the journal 'Giurisprudenza Arbitrale'.

Member of the Editorial Board of the journal 'Rivista dell'esecuzione forzata'.