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**Founder partner at CBA Studio Legale e Tributario (2009):** he is the head of the intellectual property and information technology department and he is one of the partners in charge of the International Practice Group. Since 1993, due to his foreign vocational education, he deals with international trade and litigation concerning the intellectual property rights (in particular interim measures) in Italy and abroad. His practice is in the field of intellectual property rights is especially focused on trademarks, patents and designs.

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**Areas of expertise:** Industrial Property, Copyright and Media, Unfair Competition, Information Technology, Corporate and Commercial Law

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**Offices:** Munich – Milano - Padua

**Place and date of birth:** Padua, 1968

**Professional roll:** Admitted to the Italian Bar in 1997 and to the German Bar in 2001

**University:** Law studies at the University of Heidelberg (Germany) and the University of Ferrara (Italy).

Doctor Degree (1993) in the field of copyright: "The Phonogram Producer".

**Post graduation courses:**

- Max-Planck Institute for Foreign and International Patent, Copyright and Unfair Competition Law, Munich (Germany) (1993)
- University of Liege (Belgium) (1995) – Diplôme d'études supérieures (D.E.S.) en Droit Européen
- WIPO (World Intellectual Property Organization), (2009)

**Other:**

- Member of LES (Licensing Executives Society)
- Member of GRUR (German Association for IP and Copyright)
- Member of MAV, International Law and Intellectual Property Law & Media at DAV (German lawyers' association)
- Member of the Executive Committee of AIJA Bruxelles (International Association of Young Lawyers), IP Commission
- Member of the Board of Directors of the German and Italian Chamber of Commerce in Munich
- Preferred Counsel appointed for Italy by the Section "Law and Tax" (= "Norme e Tributi") of the German Chamber of Commerce in Milano (AHK and DE International)
- Preferred Counsel appointed for Italy by the Austrian Chamber of Commerce, (Wirtschaftskammer Österreich - WKO)

**Member of the panel of Arbitrators:** at the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO-OMPI) Geneva (Switzerland), at the Arbitration Chamber of Padua (Italy) and at the Italian Chamber of Commerce in Munich – REAM (Germany).

**Commitments and activities:** speaker and organizer of international congresses and workshops as well as training courses in favor of trade institutions, chambers of commerce and industry, internationalization agencies, industrial associations based in Italy and abroad (AIJA, LES, Italian-Swiss Tax and Legal Forum, Chambre de Commerce Italienne pour la Suisse, Wirtschaftskammer Österreich, commercial sections in Italy, IHK). Several publications on IP and international commercial law.

**Languages:** German, English, French, Spanish, Italian.

## **EXPERIENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY**

Litigation, drafting and negotiation of contracts with reference to trademarks, patents, plant varieties, designs and models (both at the Court and Giurì del Design, [www.adi-design.org/servizi/giuri/giuri.html](http://www.adi-design.org/servizi/giuri/giuri.html)), IT, software, web design, copyright, advertising, data banks, franchising, technology transfer, unfair competition. Experience with interim measures during trade fairs and exhibitions and in the field of parallel import and exhaustion.

Since 2000 he has been acting as a lawyer appointed to the Customs Offices for the protection of trademarks under the system provided for by (EC) Council Regulation No. 3295/94 dated 22 December 1994 laying down measures to prohibit the release for free circulation, export, re-export or entry for a suspensive procedure of counterfeit and pirated goods and by Customs Regulation no. 1383/2003, concerning customs action against goods suspected of infringing certain intellectual property rights and the measures to be taken against goods found to have infringed such rights.

## **EXPERIENCE WITH RESPECT TO DOMAIN NAMES**

Disputes regarding second-level domain names infringing identical trademarks or taking unfair advantage of the distinctive character of a given trademark or creating a likelihood of confusion, and defender in procedures to re-assign domain names according to the rules of “Uniform Domain Resolution Policy” established by ICANN and by the Italian Naming Authority for ccTLD "it".

## **EXPERIENCE IN COURT LITIGATION**

Since 1993 he has regularly been acting as an attorney at law in court litigations in Italy and Germany (directly) and as a co-defender in litigations in Austria, France, Belgium, Spain, Portugal, Greece, UK, Czech Republic, Poland, Croatia, Denmark, Hungary, Morocco, Tunisia, Philippines, United Arab Emirates, Israel, Chile, Canada, USA, Mexico, Brasil, China and Taiwan.

Experience at the Court of Justice in Luxembourg in the leading Case C-281/05, Montex Holdings Ltd v Diesel SpA regarding the protection of trademarks and the transit of goods, as first counsel to Diesel SpA.