

Curriculum vitae

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Education

- December 2002 **Admitted to the Italian Bar.**
- June 1998 – May 1999 **Santa Clara University School of Law.** CA. (USA) LLM in United States Law. Classes attended: Trademarks, Patents, IP Licensing, Comparative Intellectual Property, Antitrust, Business Organizations, International Organizations. Organization of a trademark seminar in Munich, Germany, for SCU School of Law, professor Donald S. Chisum.
- September 1995 – June 1996 **Université de Paris X** – Paris, France. EU scholarship in International Law. Exams passed: International private and public law, EU law, EU labor law.
- July – August 1995 **Columbia University**, NYC, NY USA. Introductory Course to US Common Law.
- 1991 – 1997 **Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore** – Milan, Italy. J.D. in International Law. Comparative law thesis: “*Les sociétés d'exercice libérales*”: a comparative analysis between Italian and French professional partnerships after the 1998 law abrogating the 1939 ban on professional partnerships.

Legal Experience

- June 2004 – present **Studio legale Tsclex** – Law firm – Milan, Italy. Founder of the firm. The firm is engaged in Company International commercial litigation law and Intellectual Property Law and assists American and European multinationals and private clients.
- April 2003 – June 2004 **Studio Legale Marin Giuliani**, Law firm – Milan, Italy. Junior partner. Development of the international ad I.P. Dept. Mergers and acquisitions. Commercial litigation.
- September 1999 – March 2003 **Castaldi Mourre Sprague**, Law firm – Milan and Paris. Associate. Start Up and management of Castaldi Mourre Sprague's Milan office. Counsel and assist clients with respect to intellectual property and high tech law. Mergers and Acquisitions. International Contracts. Commercial litigation. Quality responsible of the first Italian Law Firm certified ISO 9001.
- February – June 1998 **Castaldi Mourre & Partners** Law firm – Paris, France. Internship. Mergers and Acquisitions. International Contracts.
- October 1997 – February 1998 **Gide, Loyrette & Nouel** Law firm – Paris, France. Internship. Arbitration and international litigation dept.
- June – August 1990 **Owens Illinois Inc.** – Toledo, Ohio, USA. Internship at Owens Illinois' plastics dept. in Toledo, Ohio.

Languages and Personal Interests

Italian – Native language

English – Bilingual, attended the American School of Milan for 10 years. Lived for three years in California.

French – Bilingual, lived for three years in Paris. DALF Diploma.

Spanish – Conversational and reading- DELE Diploma.

Leisure - Played ice hockey in the Italian third division. Art and photography collector.