

FILIPPO ZUTI GIACHETTI

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*I am a dual qualified Italian avvocato (since 2016) and solicitor of England and Wales (since 2020)
specialised in international commercial law and dispute resolution,
with a Cambridge LL.M. and a strong interest for technology and innovation.*

WORK EXPERIENCE

LEGA NAZIONALE PROFESSIONISTI SERIE A • Visiting Counsel • MILAN JANUARY 2020 - PRESENT

International commercial law, dispute resolution and media rights law for the Italian football premier league.

BAS&P • Senior Associate - Head of the international client dept • MILAN | FLORENCE SEPTEMBER 2017 - PRESENT

Solicitor in a boutique law firm specialised in international commercial law and dispute resolution.

Some example cases are:

- Irish-Italian cross-border litigation related to sports media rights worth € 30 million;
- international litigation in Italy related to virtual advertising worth € 15 million;
- negotiation of Italian securities for the refinancing of a major advertising agency worth € 500 million.

DAVIS POLK & WARDWELL • Vacation Schemer • LONDON JULY 2017

Vacation Scheme in corporate finance. Seats of debt and equity markets.

GE OIL AND GAS • Shadowing • FLORENCE | PARIS DECEMBER 2015

Shadowing of GE's Global litigation counsel for the preparation to a mediation session relating to an EPC. I was entrusted with the following:

- legal research and preparation of the skeleton argument;
- advocating GE's legal arguments in the mediation session.

STANGHELLINI & PARTNERS LAW FIRM • Trainee Lawyer • FLORENCE APRIL 2014 - NOVEMBER 2015

Traineeship in a boutique law firm specialised in civil litigation in the fields of contract law, company law, banking and finance law and bankruptcy law.

Key responsibilities included:

- drafting of skeleton arguments, statement of claims and legal submissions to the court;
- implementation of the new Italian legislation on electronic filing of claims.

"UNALTROMODO" RESEARCH PROJECT • Court Clerk • FLORENCE | PISTOIA MARCH 2013 – JUNE 2014

Research project which contributed to the implementation in the Italian legal system of compulsory mediation prior to the filing of civil proceedings.

OCF (Mediation Centre) • Intern • FLORENCE JANUARY 2014 – APRIL 2014

Internship in a mediation centre, regarding the management of the mediation process.

EDUCATION

SPECIALISED COURSE ON BLOCKCHAIN AND SMART CONTRACTS, UNIVERSITY OF PADOA OCTOBER 2020

Course of the Innovation and Technology Law Lab analysing the various legal aspects related to blockchain and smart contracts.

LL.M., UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE, ROBINSON COLLEGE OCTOBER 2016 - JUNE 2017

COMMERCIAL SPECIALISATION.

Competition Law (2:1), Corporate Governance (1:1) thesis titled “*Does CEO-Chairman Separation Encourage Greater Board Accountability?: A Critical Analysis*”; Economics of Law and Regulation (1:1) and International Commercial Litigation (2:1)

ICC INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION SUMMER SEMINAR, UNIVERSITY OF FLORENCE JULY 2013

General introduction on international commercial arbitration.

5-YEAR LAW DEGREE, UNIVERSITY OF FLORENCE SEPTEMBER 2008 - OCTOBER 2013

Thesis in international commercial law, titled: “*Termination in Long Term International Commercial Contracts*”, awarded the highest grade: 110/110 *cum laude*.

ERASMUS EXCHANGE, UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON SEPTEMBER 2010 - JUNE 2011

Contract Law, Public Law, Public International Law, Company Law.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

28TH VIS INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION MOOT SEPTEMBER 2020 - PRESENT

Further to arbitrating for the competition, I am coaching the team of the University of Florence.

MEDIATION AT SCHOOL, UNIVERSITY OF FLORENCE JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2019

Lecturer within the pilot project of the University of Florence to introduce high school students to ADR and dispute resolution.

AUTHOR OF CASE NOTES PUBLISHED ON THE SPECIALIST CORPORATE LAW JOURNAL “LE SOCIETÀ”

“*Transfer of Shareholdings and Occurrence of the Condition*”

MARCH 2019

“*Shareholders’ Meetings Pending the Transfer of Shareholdings*”

MARCH 2018

ORGANISER OF THE ARBITRATION DAY 2017, UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE NOVEMBER 2016 - MARCH 2017

Organiser of one of the panels: I chose the topic, contacted the speakers and introduced the discussion on transparency in arbitration.

SECRETARY OF THE MCR COMMITTEE, COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE NOVEMBER 2016 - JULY 2017

Drafting of the minutes of all committee meetings and informing the college members of all Committee activities.

ORGANISER OF THE MEDIATION COMPETITION (SINCE THE 1ST EDITION), UNIVERSITY OF FLORENCE 2015 – 2018

Founder of the Florence Mediation Competition, now well-renowned nationally and internationally.

PARTICIPANT 8TH INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL MEDIATION COMPETITION – ICC, PARIS FEBRUARY 2013

Team member for the first ever participation of the University of Florence in the most famous international mediation competition.

PERSONAL SKILLS

LANGUAGES

ITALIAN: native speaker.

ENGLISH: native speaker level.

FRENCH, SPANISH: basic knowledge.

SPORTS

In particular: BASKETBALL (I play guard) and FOOTBALL (I am Italian after all).

TRAVELLING

INDIA and JAPAN are my favourite destinations so far.

TECHNOLOGY AND ENTREPRENEURIAL SKILLS

I am an AMATEUR PROGRAMMER and PYTHON ENTHUSIAST.

In August 2017 – September 2017, I worked for a London-based start-up called **1st Resolve**, which aimed at offering strategic solutions for medical negligence disputes, leading a team of 6 interns in the development of various aspects of the business plan.

In December 2013, I submitted a start-up project, which was selected by the **CsaVRI Impresa Campus Unifi** Start-up Development Program. It concerned a phone-app designed to simplify the booking process of everyday activities. After a presentation of an elevator pitch before a commission of experts and investors, the project was classified as “quality project”.