
Curriculum Vitae

Place and date of birth	Milan (Italy), 26 October 1978.
Nationality	Italian.
<i>Professional experience</i>	
01/2025 →	Gitti and Partners – Milan (Italy) <i>Partner – Head of the Intellectual Property Department</i> <i>Litigation and commercial contracts, with specific focus in the life sciences industry and in technology transactions</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Drafting and negotiation of:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ high profile and complex patent and trademark licenses, technology transfer agreements;○ distribution and manufacturing agreements, for chemical, pharmaceutical and mechanical companies;○ research and development, services, collaboration and consultancy agreements;○ clinical trials and proctoring agreements;○ IT infrastructures and software development, license and assignment agreements.• Dealing with patent, trademark, design and copyright litigation as well as unfair competition and misleading advertising disputes, with specific focus in high technology and life sciences industries.• IP and commercial contracts due diligence activity, and IP/IT-related issues of M&A projects, including the drafting, negotiation and review of sell and purchase agreements of shares, quotas, businesses and going concerns.• Pharmaceutical, medical device and other healthcare products regulatory advice.
04/2021 – 01/2025	Gitti and Partners – Milan (Italy) <i>Counsel – Intellectual property litigation and commercial contracts, with specific focus in the life sciences industry and in technology transactions</i>
12/2020 – 03/2021	Independent Lawyer – Milan (Italy) Intellectual property litigation and commercial contracts, with specific focus in the life sciences industry and in technology transactions.
02/2017 – 11/2020	Portolano Cavallo – Milan (Italy) <i>Counsel – IP and contracts focusing on life sciences industry technology transactions</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Drafting and negotiation of several type of agreements.• Dealing with IP litigation.• Supervision of IP and commercial contracts due diligence activity, and IP aspects of M&A transactions.• Complete autonomy in client’s development and management.• Active and permanent involvement in the firm’s business development, promotional activity and strategy.

06/2012 – 01/2017	Bonelli Erede – Milan (Italy) <i>Senior Associate within the IP/IT law department, with focus in the life sciences industry</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Permanent member of the firm’s health care and life sciences practice team. • Dealt with patent litigations involving mechanical and pharmaceutical patents, trademark, design and copyright as well as unfair competition and misleading advertising. • Drafting and negotiation of high profile and complex license, technology transfer, research and development, service, collaboration, manufacturing and distribution agreements for chemical, pharmaceutical, mechanical and fashion companies, as well as sponsorship, testimonial, endorsement, advertising, PR and social media. • IP and IT due diligence activity and related issues of M&A projects.
10/2008 – 05/2012	Gianni & Origoni – Milan (Italy) <i>Associate within the IP/IT law department</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dealt with patent, trademark and design litigation, advertising law, global brand protection and enforcement strategy, unfair competition, IP and IT contractual matters.
10/2004 – 07/2007	Studio Legale Alfio Rapisardi & Associati – Milan (Italy) <i>Trainee lawyer (Praticante avvocato abilitato)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Top-ranked boutique law firm focused on intellectual property law. • Managed contractual and litigation matters involving exclusively intellectual property law, unfair competition and advertising law.
07/2003 – 09/2004	Studio Legale Galli & Associati – Milan (Italy) <i>Trainee lawyer (Praticante avvocato)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practiced mainly commercial, trademark and design law litigation. • Dealt with the Italian trademark registration procedure and the EU customs seizure proceedings of infringing products.
10/1997 – 02/2001	Studio Legale Aldisio – Milan (Italy) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worked as intern while attending university. • Assistance to corporate, criminal, administrative and tax law litigation.
Professional qualifications and rankings	02/2023 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Admitted to practice law before the Italian Supreme Court of Cassation.
	10/2008 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Admitted to practice law in Italy (<i>Ordine degli Avvocati di Milano</i>).
	2025 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Winner of the Lexology Client Choice 2026 for the Life Sciences sector. • Recognised among the world’s leading professionals in the Lexology Index IP 2025 report for Intellectual Property.
	2024 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Named “<i>Lawyer of the Year</i>” by Best Lawyers® for Health Care Law, Milan, Italy (2025) and recognized among the Best Lawyers in Italy™ 2025 for work in Biotechnology and Life Sciences Practice as well as Health Care Law.
	Language skills

Education

- 03/2025 → **Università degli Studi di Milano – Milan (Italy)**
Master di Secondo Livello in Molecular Pathology and Molecular Tumor Board
 A vocational second level master's programme that aims to provide a comprehensive theoretical and practical training in molecular pathology and its applications within Molecular Tumor Boards, with special regard to personalised treatment options. Molecular Tumor Boards are a multidisciplinary tool of paramount importance in the current landscape of precision oncology.
- 10/2022 – 03/2025 **Università degli Studi di Milano – Milan (Italy)**
Laurea Magistrale in Biotecnologie del Farmaco
- Master of Science in Pharmaceutical Biotechnology – Pharmacogenomics and Precision Therapeutics.
 - Degree dissertation entitled “*Characterization of extracellular vesicles in patients undergoing anthracycline chemotherapy*”, about a research project carried out on the characterization of extracellular vesicles in patients undergoing anthracycline chemotherapy for the purpose of the early diagnosis of chemotherapy-induced cardio toxicity.
 - Dissertation supervisor professor Massimiliano Ruscica.
 - Graduation grade 110/110 cum laude.
- 10/2017 – 10/2022 **Università degli Studi di Milano – Milan (Italy)**
Laurea in Scienze Biologiche
- University degree in Biology.
 - Final essay on neurobiology (stem cells and development of the nervous system; cell biology of the neuron and glia; neuroanatomy).
 - Graduation grade 106/110.
- 09/2007 – 09/2008 **King's College London (United Kingdom)**
Master of Laws in Intellectual Property Law
- This course covered some of the most interesting issues of international IP and corporate law. The approach and the method of teaching and learning are mainly comparative, focused on UK, US, EU, France and Germany. Subjects studied: (i) international and comparative law of trademarks, designs and unfair competition; (ii) the commercialisation of IP; (iii) technology and IP; (iv) international and EU comparative company laws.
 - Degree dissertation entitled “*Current issues on non-conventional trademarks: a comparative analysis*”, reviewing and commenting the law and case law on smell and sound marks in four jurisdictions (EU, UK, Italy and US).
 - Dissertation supervisor professor David Llewelyn.
 - Graduation with distinction.
- 09/1997 – 07/2003 **Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore – Milan (Italy)**
Laurea in Giurisprudenza
- University degree in Law.
 - Degree dissertation entitled “*Riforma del diritto penale societario e infedeltà patrimoniale*”, an analysis of the 2003 reform of Italian corporate criminal law, focused on patrimonial unfaithfulness, aimed at identifying similarities and differences between the Italian and the US treatment of white-collar crimes, with a comparative analysis of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
 - Dissertation supervisor professor Mario Romano.
 - Graduation grade 100/110.

09/1992 - 07/1997 | Liceo classico "Comandante Federico Jarach" - Milan (Italy)
Diploma di Maturità Classica
• Classical high school studies.