

CURRICULUM VITAE OF AVV. GIOVANNI PETROCCHI

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Studies

April 2007: B.A. in Science of Administration, curriculum “**Corporate Lawyer**” at the University of Siena, Faculty of Political Science, with the final vote of 103/110. Thesis on: “**The modernization process of European Competition Law in the European Union**”. Supervisor Prof. Valerio Grementieri.

January 2003 – Passed the oral exam at Court of Appeal of Florence District; written exams taken on December 2001.

July 1999: Degree in Law at the University of Florence, with the final vote of 101/110. Thesis: “**Law and Internet: Copyright Law in Cyberspace**”. Supervisor Prof. Luigi Lombardi Vallari.

September 1997 - February 1998: Postgraduate Certificate in European Higher Legal Studies, from the “University of Leicester”, Leicester, UK, after I attended the first semester of **Master of Laws (LLM) in “International and European Trade Law”**.

1988-1993: Diploma in Classical Studies at “Dante” High School of Florence.

August 1991- July 1992: Diploma “with honors” at Pine Bluff High School of Pine Bluff, Arkansas (U.S.A.).

Other Courses and Studies

January – June 2009: University of Florence - Prato (Pin Prato).

Higher Education Course on Culture, Economy and Law in the internationalization process towards China.

January - March 2008: Mini-master on politics and public administration EUNOMIA MASTER in Florence (www.eunomiaonline.it)

February 2003 – May 2003: Course on Arbitration organized by the Arbitration Justice Association of Firenze, European Arbitration Court.

March 2001: RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards). I won a scholarship to attend the course and congress: “*From Production to Communication: Problems and opportunities for young people*”.

October 1997- January 1998: Preparation course at Cambridge Advanced English Exam. I passed the exam at De Monfort University of Leicester (U.K.).

July 1995: Summer Program at the **University of Notre Dame**, South Bend, Indiana (U.S.A.).

July 1995: Negotiation Workshop of the **Harvard University** at the **University of Notre Dame**, South Bend, Indiana (U.S.A.).

Work Experience

January 2005 – Present: **Partner of Petrocchi & Partners, law firm** with offices in **Florence** (in Via Ciro Menotti, 28 - Ph. +39 0555004435-21; Fax. +39 0555004421; E-mail: gpetrocchi@petrocchilaw.com) and in **Monza (Milan)** (office in Via Lambro, 9 – Ph. +39 0393900072; Fax. +39 0392329090). The clients of the law firm are individuals, business companies and insurance companies in the fields of Civil and Commercial Law, especially in the field of **judicial litigation**, but also of **out-of-court consultancy**. A very important part of the activities carried out by Petrocchi Law Firm are for **foreign clients** (especially coming from the U.S.A., U.K., Germany, Austria).

June 2003 – January 2005: I worked for the law firm of **KPMG-K Legal** in Milan. I worked in the fields of **commercial and business law, Mergers and Acquisitions, contracts, bankruptcy law, anti-money laundering law, copyright law**. Most of the clients were international ones.

January 2002- July 2002: Internship at **Dowd & Marotta Law Firm** of **New York**. I assisted the Italian clients of the office, I carried out research and studies activities, I prepared some seminars on single aspects of commercial and copyright law. I attended conferences on specific aspects of American Law.

November 1999 – December 2001: Legal Practice in Civil – Commercial and Family Law at **Pilli-Marcucci Law Firm** of Florence.

February 1998: **Mini pupillage** at the offices of Barristers “Britton Street Chambers” of London (U.K.). Daily court activity and study of cases.

Language Knowledge

Perfect knowledge of the **English** language, read, written or spoken. Very good knowledge of Legal English.

Basic knowledge of **Spanish** Language.

Other Information

Since May 2015, lawyer admitted to practice before the **Supreme Court and all the Higher Courts of Italy**.

Member of the **Florence Bar Association** since 1999. I was registered as a Lawyer in February 2003.

Member, since May 2006, of **Rotary Club Florence East**. Member of the Board of the Club. President, during year 2003/2004 and member of the Board from 2000 until 2006 of the **Rotaract Club Florence East**.

Honorary Member of the Rotaract Club Florence East.

September 1999 - September 2000: Member of the **Arma dei Carabinieri** (Italian Military Police) at 6th Carabinieri Battalion “Toscana” and at the Carabinieri Station of Capalbio (Grosseto).

Active Voluntary Member, since 1992 of the non for profit association **Intercultura/AFS** (www.intercultura.it / www.afs.org), international association, which organizes intercultural exchanges in over 50 states around the world. **Member of the National Board of Directors of Intecultura / AFS** from 2012 until 2018.

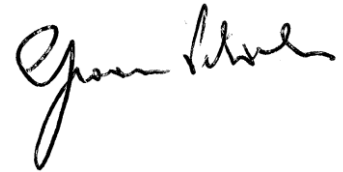
Former member of the **New York State Bar Association (NYSBA)**.

Former member of the **National Italian American Bar Association (NIABA)**.

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Avv. Giovanni Petrocchi

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