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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF FRIBOURG, BERN AND NEUCHÂTEL

M. Sc in Law (LL.M) with a grade of 60/60

Sep 09– May10
Fribourg,
Bern and
Neuchâtel,
Switzerland

Final Thesis: Long Term Agreements in the European Energy Market: a comparison of the European legal frameworks applicable to long-term supply contracts in electricity and gas Markets.

UNIVERSITY OF BOLOGNA

M. Sc in Information and New Technologies

Jan 01 - Jun 01
Bologna, Italy

Final Papers: Sharing of MP3 Files and the Copyright Law;
Customer Participation in the development of customized software.

UNIVERSITY OF TRIESTE

Bachelor Degree in Law with a grade of 110/110 Cum Laude

Nov 86 - Jul 91
Trieste, Italy

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

ARIOLI S.P.A.

External Legal Advisor

May 13 – Jun 14
Varese, Italy

Acting as legal advisor to the Chief Executive Officer and CFO.

Primary responsibility: Writing up and negotiating all acquisition and commercial contracts (sales, distribution agreements, agency agreements, joint-venture) related to the development of the company (among the leaders in the field of design and production of textile machines) in the markets in which it operates: Austria, India, Brazil and China.

Chairman of the Supervisory Board (SB) under Italian Decree 231/01.

ILLYCAFFE' S.P.A.

Legal Manager

Oct 11 – Jun 14
Trieste, Italy

Acting as legal advisor to the Managing Director and CFO of the Company on all contractual issues related to the Company's business.

Primary responsibility: drafting and negotiating joint venture, in particular concerning co-development of new products, co-production and co-distribution agreements, both in Italy and abroad.

Drafting and negotiating confidentiality and licence agreements concerning

Company's trademarks, patents and know how.

Drafting and negotiating financial agreements. In this area I also checked and amended all contractual documents in relation to the issuance and private placement of securities listed on the Dublin Stock Exchange.

SWISS INSTITUTE OF COMPARATIVE LAW

Italian Law expert

Jan 11 – Mar 11
Lausanne, CH

Main task: drafting written advice for both Swiss public institutions and legal professionals (attorneys, judges and notaries) regarding Italian laws and regulations and their compliance with the Swiss private international law.

Worked on an EU Commission project aimed at gauging the knowledge and application of the EU regulation in each Member State.

ACEGAS-APS S.P.A.

General Counsel

Jul 97 – Dec 10
Trieste, Italy

Acted as legal advisor to the Chairman and the Managing Director of the Company on all contractual and corporate issues related to the Company's current and new businesses. Represented the Company in litigations.

Member of the Supervisory Board (SB) under Italian Decree 231/01.

Participated in negotiations and drafted relevant contracts; liaised with the commercial and business development departments, provided written legal opinions and prepared incorporation documents for new related companies.

Primary responsibility for the following contracts:

- Service contract between ACEGAS-APS and its recently spun-off subsidiary for the treatment of solid urban waste in two waste-to-energy plants;
- Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), shareholder agreement and tolling contract relating to the joint construction and operation of a cogeneration plant by ACEGAS-APS and a world's leading independent commodity trader;
- MoU, shareholder agreement, infrastructure concession contract in relation to the provision of telecom services by ACEGAS-APS, several local utilities and a telecommunications company;
- MoU and shareholder agreement among ACEGAS-APS, several local utilities and a national utility for the joint supply and sale of natural gas;
- MoU, joint venture agreement and power purchase agreement with an American corporation operating in Europe for the importation and supply of power to "eligible" customers;
- Preliminary contract for the acquisition of ENEL's Power Distribution Network in the Trieste City area.

Liaised with clients, external legal advisors and public authorities while managing junior attorneys and administrative staff.

Coordinated the due diligence process for the Company's initial public offering on the Milan Stock Exchange (2001) and the legal activities related to the merger with the "APS Spa" (2003), the public utility company owned by the Municipality of Padua.

Acted as member of the legal work group at Federutility (the Power Utility Confederation) to elaborate guidelines for member companies based on legislative reforms and EU regulations and Advise member companies of legislative reforms regarding local public services, power and gas markets, public contracts and tenders, and environmental legislation.

ENEL S.P.A.

Legal Counsel

Jul 94 - Jun 97

Trieste, Italy

- Represented the Company in court and carried out extra-judicial agreements
- Managed customer legal proceedings relating to both, the sale and distribution activities and the expansion of the distribution network
- Assisted the commercial and business development departments in laying the legal framework for new business opportunities
- Provided advice and written legal opinions on insolvency proceedings
- Identified corporate procedures to be modified as a result of ENEL's transformation from a governmental body into a limited liability company

LLOYD ADRIATICO ASSICURAZIONI S.P.A.

Legal Counsel

Nov 91 - Jun 94

Trieste, Italy

- Acted as legal advisor to the Head of the Civil Liability and Health Insurance Risk Department
- Represented company at ANIA (Insurance Companies Confederation): actively participated in the working group on the development of legal services and the adoption of the EU Directive on Unfair Terms

OTHER

- Member of the Italian Bar Association at the Court of Appeal of Trieste (since 1994) and the Supreme Court in Rome (since 2007)
- Fluent in Italian (native) and English; conversational French
- Working knowledge of Microsoft Office (Word, Powerpoint, Outlook); familiarity with most legal research databases
- Interests: marathon training and bike riding
Founder member and member of the Board of the nonprofit corporation named *Giocomondo* (www.giocomondo.org).