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Full professor since 1994; he has taught Financial Markets Law and Commercial Law at the Faculty of Law (Department of Private Law) at Tor Vergata University of Rome since 1998. He has also taught Comparative Private Law for many years in the same Faculty.

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He is on the Board of the Department of Private Law and the Board of the Law Faculty. Chair of the Central Electoral Commission of Tor Vergata University of Rome.

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He is the author of numerous publications on company law and financial markets regulation, including “*La Dematerializzazione dei Titoli Azionari e il Sistema Monte Titoli*” (1989), *Le Società di Investimento a Capitale Variabile* (1993), *Forma Contrattuale e Tutela del Contraente “Non Qualificato” nel Mercato Finanziario* (1996), *I Contratti del Mercato Finanziario* (2003 and 2011), *Diritto del Mercato Finanziario. Saggi* (2011), *L’Assemblea delle Società per Azioni* (2012), *Crisi dei Mercati Finanziari e Corporate Governance: Poteri dei Soci e Tutela del Risparmio* (2014), *Commentario del Codice Civile. Delle Promesse Unilaterali e dei Titoli di Credito* (2015).

Member of the Governing Council of the Association of Lecturers in Economic Law (ADDE). Member of the Italian Association of Comparative Law (AIDC) and the Henri Capitant Association.

Founding member of the Disiano Preite Association for the Study of Business Law. He co-authored the following works for the Association: *Rapporto sulla Società Aperta* (Il Mulino, 1997); *Verso un Nuovo Diritto Societario* (Il Mulino, 2002); *Il Diritto delle Società*. (Il Mulino, 2003-2012).

Editor, with Eugenio Picozza, of the series *Diritto dell'Economia*, (Giappichelli).

Member of the Editorial Board at the journal *Banca, Borsa e Titoli di Credito* (Giuffrè).

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Member of the Editorial Advisory Board of the journal: *International Banking Law and Regulation* (Sweet and Maxwell).

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He is a former Coordinator, with Giovanni Palmerio and Mario Comana, of *Collana di Studi Economici, Monetari e Finanziari* (Cacucci).

Member of the *Legal Certainty Group*, set up by the European Commission in 2005.

He was a member of the *Banking and Financial Ombudsman* (ABF) at the Bank of Italy when it was founded in 2009 until 2015.

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He is a member of the Professional Conduct Tribunal of the trade associations *Assoreti* and *Assogestioni*.

He chairs the Advisory Board of *Italian Association of Financial Intermediaries* (UFI) and is on the Advisory Board of the *Italian Association of Payment Service Providers* (APSP).

He was a member of the Advisory Board of the *Italian Association of Agents and Brokers* and of the *Committee of Wise Men* of the market operator company *TLX* (2003-2007).

In 2001, he was appointed as a member of the *Commission for the Simplification and Rationalisation of Independent Authorities and Agencies* by the Minister for the Public Sector.

He is a former member of the Technical Committee of *INSOL – International Federation of Insolvency Professionals*.

He was one of the Liquidators of the EFIM group (1996-2006). He is currently the Chair of the Supervisory Committee of Banca Popolare di Vicenza (since 2017) and Liquidator of the insurance company ASSID (since 2009). He was an Extraordinary Administrator or Liquidator of the following banks: GBM – Gruppo Bancario Mediterraneo (2015-2017), Banca Network Investimenti (2011-2012), Bank Sepah Iran (2007-2008), Banca di Credito di Trieste (1996-2015), Banca UBAE (2011–2012), Cassa Rurale di Amaseno (1993-1995), Cassa Rurale di Avigliano (1992-1993).