

Prof. Avv. Tommaso Maria Ubertazzi

Lawyer • Professor

Tommaso Ubertazzi serves as general counsel to several corporate groups, each of which consists of numerous companies based both in Italy and abroad. In his work, he handles the legal issues facing the company at a national and international level, working closely with the entrepreneurs and their key people.

Over the years, the companies he assists have appreciated his work and have gradually consulted him in their general business and major strategic decisions, entrusting him with a role of primary trust in their legal management.

As a result of his role as a trusted advisor, he holds, among other things, the position of majority shareholder as Trustee of one of Italy's leading manufacturing companies, which in turn has holdings in companies all over the world. In addition, thanks to his unique qualities and dedication, he became a director of Gessi s.p.a., a leading Italian manufacturing company with subsidiaries worldwide, and a director of Elmec s.p.a., a company of the Elmec Group - a leader in IT services in Italy. He regularly litigates civil and corporate matters, acting as lead counsel in national and international arbitrations.

In his work, he personally carries out the assignments he receives, and this characteristic has always been appreciated by the entrepreneurs he assists as a plus, which differentiates him from large professional firms.

He has been recognised for several consecutive years by industry magazines (such as Legal 500) as a Leading Individual in the field of corporate restructuring.

Studio Ubertazzi is a highly specialised boutique firm where professors and lawyers specialising in, among other things, corporate law, intellectual property law and international law.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

High-profile clients. Tommaso Ubertazzi assists medium and large-sized companies that are recognized nationally and internationally. For example, two of his clients were ranked by Corriere della Sera among the top 800 'Made in Italy' companies in 7th and 13th place respectively. The companies it assists have a total annual turnover of 2.4 billion.

Extraordinary Transactions. Over the years, Tommaso Ubertazzi has handled some 46 M&A and corporate reorganization transactions. These transactions recently included a corporate acquisition whose principal assets were valued at Euro 1.5 billion and three corporate reorganization transactions whose restructured liabilities amounted to Euro 4.9 billion.

Restructuring transactions. Tommaso Ubertazzi has assisted his clients in approximately 47 restructuring transactions (debt restructuring/restructuring plans and arrangements). In addition, since 2018 he has been assisting two large companies under extraordinary administration whose debts amounted to approximately EUR 4.5 billion. Assisting these companies, among others, Tommaso Ubertazzi has initiated approximately 85 actions for revocation.

Arbitration. Tommaso Ubertazzi has participated in numerous domestic and international arbitrations, among others, in disputes relating to M&A and



PERSONAL DATA

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PRACTICE AREAS

Contract law and international trade

Corporate and tax law

M&A

Insolvency law

Banking and finance law

Arbitration and Litigation

Intellectual Property and Unfair

Competition

LANGUAGES

Italian

English

French

PROFESSIONAL FORMATION

2015 Admitted to practice before the Italian Supreme Court

2008 Admitted to the Bar. Member of the Milan Bar, Italy

Construction, Energy, Intellectual Property and Unfair Competition. As a counsel, he has secured favourable outcomes for clients in many complex disputes. Most recently securing an award of over EUR 50 million in favour his clients.

Litigation. In addition to the countless ordinary court proceedings, in recent years Tommaso Ubertazzi has led the team in handling one of the largest lawsuits in Italy in recent years concerning directors' liability, worth approximately EUR 860 million, as well as in arbitration proceedings, including international arbitration proceedings in corporate and contractual matters, worth approximately EUR 1.2 billion. In addition, he has assisted his clients before the Court of Cassation in approximately 26 disputes relating to the liability of directors and statutory auditors of companies; and in over 43 tax disputes involving the issues of esterovestio, VAT payments and transfer pricing.

International practice. He has assisted and still assists his clients in contract and negotiation management in foreign countries such as Luxembourg, Poland, France, Germany, Spain, Serbia, Macedonia, United Kingdom, United States, Russia, Qatar, United Arab Emirates, St Maarten, Chile, Tunisia, Gabon, Congo, India, Singapore and China. In addition, he has assisted several clients in foreign jurisdictions such as the Courts of Luxembourg, Frankfurt, Paris and Madrid. He has also practised before international courts.

UNIVERSITY CAREER

PROFESSOR

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| 2024 – current | Associate Professor of Private Law at the Department of Economic and Business Sciences and Law for the Economy of the University of Milan-Bicocca where he teaches Institutions of Private Law to the degree course in Legal Services Sciences and Business and Competition Law to the degree course in Economic and Business Sciences and Law for the Economy. |
| 2018 – current | Eligible for appointment as university professor of the first rank in sector 12/A1 - Private Law (full professor). Unanimous approval of the entire commission chaired by Prof. Alpa. |
| 2011 – 2024 | Associate professor of private law at the Department of Law, Salerno University |

PhD

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| 2008 | Obtained the degree of PhD in law and economics at the LUISS University of Rome. |
| | Thesis title: Private process for purchasing a company. Thesis supervisor: prof. Roberto Pardolesi |

RESEARCHER AND VISITING STUDENT

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| 2003 – 2008 | Visiting Researcher at numerous universities such as Fordham University (New York); Max Planck Institute for Intellectual Property and Competition Law (Monaco); Stanford University under supervision of prof. Lawrence Lessig; Università degli Studi di Pavia; Universidad de Valladolid; Università degli Studi di Milano – Bicocca |
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MASTER'S DEGREE

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| 2003 | Department of law at the University of Pavia, 110/110 maxima cum laude. Master's thesis title: Right to privacy, thesis supervisor prof. Andrea Belvedere |
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Tommaso Ubertazzi is an author of numerous publications:

Books: *Il diritto alla privacy. Natura e funzione giuridiche*, Cedam, 2004; *Il procedimento di acquisizione di imprese*, Cedam, 2008; *Gli accordi per i risanamenti delle imprese in crisi: profili civilistici*, Jovene, 2014; *I controlli bancari nei risanamenti d'impresa: profili di responsabilità civile*, Jovene, 2015; *Garanzie infragruppo e rapporti obbligatori*, Esi, 2018. *Rethinking the withdrawal of consent in the functional prospective of privacy*, G. Giappichelli Editore, Torino, 2022.

Edited: *Controllo e impresa*, a cura di G. COLANGELO, M. GRANIERI, T.M. UBERTAZZI, Mulino, 2015; *Garanzie speciali nei rapporti commerciali*, a cura di M. GRANIERI, T.M. UBERTAZZI, Mulino, 2017.

Around **31 Articles** and comments on sentences in matters of private law and, in particular, in matters of corporate law.