

- **Personal Information and contact details**

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- **Education**

**“Sapienza” University of Rome**

Master’s degree in Law, graduated summa cum laude. Thesis title: *“Price payment in the international sale of goods.”*

Date of completion: October 16, 1989.

- **Bar membership**

Enrolled with the Bar of Rome since October 1992.

He advocates with the right of audience at the Supreme Court of Cassation, the Court of Auditors (*“Corte dei Conti”*), and the Administrative Court of Appeal (*“Consiglio di Stato”*).

- **Professional experience** (Rome – Milan - Naples):

- **1989 - 1992**: Prosperetti law firm (*“studio legale Prosperetti”*) – business law, civil liability, contract drafting, procurement contracts.

- **1993**: *“Nourse & Bous”* law firm New York (NY - USA), civil and commercial contracts.

- **1994 – 2007**: Picone Lawyers law firm – Mr. Alfonso Picone (*“studio degli Avvocati Picone – Avv. Alfonso Picone”*) civil contract drafting and litigation; civil liability; business consulting services; business and corporate law; contract law.

- **2007 – to 2019**: *“Iannetti Picone and Ferrante”* IPeF law firm – partner. Civil and corporate law; contracts; public and private sector procurement; civil liability; civil litigation and arbitration.

- **2019 – to 2023**: *“MRN lex”* – partner. Civil and corporate law; contracts; public and private sector procurement; civil liability; civil litigation and arbitration.

- **Main clientele and practice areas**: large corporations and medium-sized companies.

He is in charge of managing and coordinating all three offices of the law firm in Rome, Milan, and Naples.

Amongst the various practice areas of the firm, he specializes in providing judicial and extrajudicial assistance (in proceedings before ordinary courts and arbitration tribunals) in the following areas of expertise:

- Business law and corporate law, contract law and related credit issues;

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- procurement contracts of works or services and public supply contracts; energy sector and related credit issues;
  - commercial distribution; supply; agency, brokerage and related credit issues;
  - processing of confidential data, credit risk register, and data protection.

- **Academic research:**

- **2002/3 – 2005/6:** Adjunct professor of Business Law, Management Science Department, G. d'Annunzio University (CH - PE).
- **2001 – 2008:** Academic research in Business Law, chair of Business Law, Department of Economics, LUISS University of Rome ("*LUISS – Libera Università degli Studi Sociali Guido Carli*").
- **1994 – 2014:** Assistant lecturer at the chair of Business Law – Department of Economics and Business, "Sapienza" University of Rome.
- **2009 – 2019:** Assistant lecturer at the chair of Business Law, Department of Economics, LUISS University of Rome.
- **1990 – 1998:** Assistant at the chair of Italian Private Law ("*Istituzioni di Diritto Privato*") – Department of Economics, "Sapienza" University of Rome.
- **1991-92:** Postgraduate specialization school for legal professions "Private comparative law based on Roman law tradition" ("*Diritto privato comparato su base romanistica*"), Comparative Law Institute, Department of Law, "Sapienza" University of Rome.
- **1989 - 1990:** cooperation contract as a researcher in the project "harmonized law in practice" ("*il diritto uniforme nella pratica*"), Comparative Law Institute, Department of Law, "Sapienza" University of Rome.

- **Publications:**

- "Different rights and categories of shares" ("*Diritti diversi e categorie di azioni*"), Riv. Dir. Comm., 2003, 9 -10;
- case comment to Cass., 9.7.1990, n. 7162, in Giur. it., 1992, I, 1, 363 (Civil proceedings, foreign law);
- case comment to Cass., 6.4.1990, n. 2889, in Riv. Dir. Sport., 1992, 333 (civil proceedings, arbitration, employment relationship);
- case comment to Federal Court F.I.N., 14.11.1991, in Riv. Dir. Sport., 1992, 141 (Sports federation bylaws);
- "Arbitration for sports and extrajudicial conciliation" ("*Arbitrato sportivo e conciliazione extragiudiziale*"), Riv. Dir. Sport., 1991, 15;
- F. Picone AA.VV "*Derecho del Deporte. El nuevo marco legal*", of the series Deporte y Documentación 19°, Malaga 1992.

- **Volunteer experience:**

- **2017 – to 2020:** Chairman of the Court of Justice of first instance of the Italian Paralympic Swimming Federation ("*FINP – Federazione Italiana Nuoto Paralimpico*").

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- **2017 – to date:** Member of Court of Justice of first instance of the Italian Wheelchair Hockey Federation (“*FIWH – Federazione Italiana Wheelchair Hockey*”).