

Prof. Avv. Tommaso Maria Ubertazzi

Lawyer • Professor

Tommaso Ubertazzi acts as general counsel, advising medium and large companies. This currently includes **four large corporate groups**, each of which is composed of numerous Italian and foreign companies. In his activities, he manages a variety of legal issues the companies face each day at the national and international level, **working closely with entrepreneurs and key persons within the companies' structures**.

Over the years, clients have appreciated his work and used his advice in their general business activities, in addition to crucial strategic decisions, assigning him **the role of a trusted primary counsel in their legal management**. For this experience, he has also been appointed a majority shareholder, **as a Trustee**, of a large corporate group. Also, thanks to his unique qualities and dedication, he was appointed a **Director of Gessi s.p.a.**, one of Italy's main production companies, with subsidiaries all over the world.

In his activities, **he personally carries out assignments received**, which has always been appreciated by the clients he assists, who consider it an advantage. This personalized approach distinguishes him from Italy's large law firms.

Studio Ubertazzi is a **highly specialized boutique law firm**, gathering professors and lawyers specializing in business law, intellectual property law and international law.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Within the past two years, Tommaso Ubertazzi has assisted in a number of extraordinary operations, among which the most prominent are: a **business acquisition** with an asset value estimated at **€ 1.5 billion**; five **recovery operations** of companies whose debts amounted to **€ 430 million**; and a **demerger worth a total of € 300 million**. He has also led the team that drafted one of the biggest lawsuits in Italy in recent years, regarding directors' liability, with an approximate value of **€ 860 million** as well as **arbitration** with an approximate value of **€ 200 million**.

Additionally, from 2018 to 2021, Ubertazzi provided **day-to-day assistance** to two large companies in **extraordinary administration**, whose debts amounted to around **€ 1.9 billion**, as well as to **other companies** with a total annual turnover of approximately **€ 800 million**.

Further, Tommaso Ubertazzi has handled approximately **29 M&A and corporate reorganisation transactions**; **36 debt restructuring operations** (debt and arrangement recovery/restructuring plans). Moreover, he has assisted his clients before the Supreme Court in approximately **26 disputes** relating to the liability of the Directors and Statutory Auditors of companies; and in over **43 tax disputes** concerning tax inversion, VAT payments and transfer pricing.

Finally, he has assisted clients in **contracts negotiation in foreign countries** (often personally travelling to where the client's business partners are based) including Luxembourg, Poland, France, Germany, Spain, Serbia, Macedonia, UK, USA, Russia, Qatar, UAE, St Maarten, Chile, Tunisia, Gabon, Congo, India, Singapore and China. Furthermore, he has assisted several clients in co-delegation **before**



PERSONAL DATA

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PRACTICE AREAS

Restructuring and insolvency

Corporate and M&A

Litigation

Tax Law

Contract Law

Intellectual Property

Banking Law

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

foreign jurisdictions, such as the Courts of Luxembourg, Frankfurt, Paris and Madrid. He has also carried out judicial activities before international courts.

UNIVERSITY CAREER

PROFESSOR

2018 – current Qualified to access the position of a first-level university professor in sector 12 / A1 – Private law (full professor). He obtained a unanimous approval of all members of the Commission, chaired by Professor Alpa.

2011 – current Associate Professor of private law at the Department of Law, Salerno University

PhD

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: Professor Roberto Pardolesi

RESEARCHER AND VISITING STUDENT

2003 – 2008 Visiting Researcher at numerous universities, including Fordham University (New York); Max Planck Institute for Intellectual Property and Competition Law (Monaco); Stanford University under the supervision of Professor Lawrence Lessig; Università degli Studi di Pavia; Universidad de Valladolid; Università degli Studi di Milano – Bicocca

MASTERS DEGREE

2002 Department of Law at the University of Pavia, 110/110 maxima cum laude. Masters thesis title: *Right to Privacy*, Thesis supervisor: Professor Andrea Belvedere

PUBLICATIONS

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.

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

Around **23 Articles** and comments on sentences in the matter of private law, particularly, company law.

Co-Director: Italian Journal of Copyright, Culture and Entertainment **AIDA** (Ranked by the Italian Government as a **Class A Journal**)

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