

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Date of Birth	26/09/1981

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

International Arbitration and Dispute Resolution

His involvement in international arbitration has developed alongside an extensive judicial career, significant international institutional responsibilities and sustained academic and scientific engagement in the fields of international and comparative law. This combination of active judicial experience, participation in the development of internationally recognised legal standards, substantive contribution to the development and advancement of international and comparative law, and appointments to the panels and databases of leading international arbitral institutions has progressively shaped a distinctive professional profile particularly suited to international arbitration and the resolution of complex transnational disputes. It combines judicial decision-making and institutional experience with academic and scientific expertise, underpinned by the highest standards of independence, impartiality, institutional neutrality, procedural fairness, ethical integrity and legal certainty.

His exclusive Sammarinese nationality further reinforces these characteristics. As a citizen of one of Europe's smallest States, whose legal system is institutionally detached from the geopolitical and commercial interests that may underlie international disputes, he is inherently less exposed to actual or perceived conflicts of interest, thereby strengthening a professional profile characterised by independence, impartiality, neutrality and institutional credibility.

September 2026 - present

ICC Institute of World Business Law – International Chamber of Commerce (ICC)

Admitted as a member of the ICC Institute of World Business Law, a specialised international institute for advanced research and the development of international business law and international dispute resolution.

June 2026 - present

LCIA - London Court of International Arbitration

Accepted for inclusion in the LCIA Database of Arbitrators.

June 2026 - present

VIAC – Vienna International Arbitral Centre

Accepted for inclusion in the VIAC Database of Arbitrators and Mediator Search.

May 2026 – present

SCC - Arbitration Institute of the Stockholm Chamber of Commerce

Accepted for inclusion in the SCC's Arbitrator Register.

February 2024 - present

ICSID – International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes - (World Bank Group)

Designated by the Republic of San Marino to both the ICSID Panel of Arbitrators and the ICSID Panel of Conciliators, established under the ICSID Convention (World Bank Group).

The appointment reflects recognised expertise in judicial decision-making, comparative law and the resolution of complex commercial, financial, investment and cross-border disputes. It also recognises extensive experience in the application of internationally recognised standards relating to judicial independence, procedural fairness, due process and the rule of law in international dispute resolution.

International Institutional Experience

Professional activities within several of the Council of Europe's leading international institutions, whose statutes and governing rules require rigorous standards of professional competence, independence and integrity, have enabled him to develop extensive expertise in comparative law and in the interpretation and application of internationally recognised legal standards relating to the rule of law, judicial independence, constitutional justice, due process and the protection of fundamental rights.

His activities include the preparation of legal opinions, institutional reports and comparative legal analyses concerning constitutional, judicial and institutional frameworks across a broad range of jurisdictions, providing significant experience in both public international law and private international law, particularly in matters involving cross-border legal issues and the interaction between domestic and international legal

systems. This experience has further strengthened his commitment to the highest standards of independence, impartiality, integrity, ethical conduct and procedural fairness in the exercise of judicial and institutional responsibilities.

May 2026 - present

Ad hoc Judge - European Court of Human Rights (ECtHR)

Included in the list of persons eligible to serve as ad hoc judge at the European Court of Human Rights.

March 2023 - present

European Commission for Democracy through Law (Venice Commission)

Member of the European Commission for Democracy through Law (Venice Commission).

In this capacity he participates in the Commission's technical activities, contributing to the preparation of opinions and reports submitted for adoption at plenary sessions, which he regularly attends.

He also serves as Rapporteur for opinions and reports adopted by the Commission in plenary session. His work has particularly focused on constitutional and institutional frameworks, judicial systems, judicial governance, democratic institutions and rule-of-law issues, including matters relating to constitutional justice and judicial independence

November 2020 – present

CCJE – Consultative Council of European Judges

Member of the Consultative Council of European Judges (CCJE).

In this role he actively contributes to the preparation of technical inputs and documentation periodically requested by the body in view of the adoption of its consultative instruments, which are regularly used in the evaluation of Council of Europe member States.

He also regularly participates in the annual plenary meetings of the Council.

November 2020 – present

CDCJ – European Committee on Legal Co-operation

Member of the European Committee on Legal Co-operation (CDCJ).

Within this framework he contributes to the examination, including from a comparative perspective, of the various issues entrusted to the Committee, particularly in the context of international legal cooperation. He also contributes to the preparation of the Committee's technical work and regularly participates in the annual plenary meetings.

Judicial Assignments

October 2011 - present

Judge at the Court of the Republic of San Marino

Over the years he has developed extensive experience in complex litigation, adjudicatory functions and procedural management across different areas of jurisdiction, including matters involving cross-border legal issues, insolvency proceedings, banking and regulatory matters, institutional disputes and high-value commercial disputes.

His experience further includes procedural coordination, judicial administration and institutional management functions within the judiciary.

Particular experience has been developed in insolvency and restructuring proceedings, including matters involving creditors' protection, moratorium procedures, financial distress situations and transnational corporate groups.

He has also dealt with complex administrative and regulatory matters, including judicial review of acts adopted by public authorities in banking and financial sectors.

His professional activities also involve matters arising in international and cross-border commercial environments, including issues relating to international commercial disputes and transnational legal frameworks.

Several judicial decisions adopted in the exercise of his judicial functions, particularly in relation to novel legal issues, have been published in specialised legal journals, including foreign law reviews.

December 2022 - October 2025

Deputy head of the Single Court of the Republic of San Marino

He carries out management and coordination activities as deputy head of the Single Court of the Republic of San Marino as a substitute for the Director of the Court, pursuant to art. 14 c.5 of the constitutional law 7 December 2021 n. 1.

Institutional Duties

November 2021 - present

Central Authority for the Republic of San Marino pursuant to the Convention on the civil aspects of the international abduction of minors, made in The Hague on 25 October 1980.

It is the Central Authority for the Republic of San Marino, competent for all conventional and bilateral civil obligations and aspects as expressly provided for and governed by the Convention on the civil aspects of international child abduction made in The Hague on 25 October 1980.

November 2022 – October 2025

Auditor of the Captains Regent

He was designated as Legal Adviser to the Heads of State (the so-called Captains Regent), providing assistance to Their Excellencies in the delicate and confidential performance of the duties of their Office.

March 2021 – March 2025

Member of the San Marino Judicial Council

He was elected by the judges as their representative within the Judicial Council, established following the institutional reform introduced by Constitutional Law No. 1 of 7 December 2021.

In this capacity, he dealt with all the institutional duties entrusted to the Judicial Council under the recent constitutional reform.

In particular, it should be noted that, in compliance with the constitutional provisions, from the outset of its establishment he was appointed by the Judicial Council to participate, within a restricted delegation, both in the drafting of the Code of Judicial Ethics of Sammarinese judges (in accordance with the most modern ethical standards) and of the internal Rules of Procedure of the Judicial Council.

National technical commissions for the monitoring activity of supranational bodies

He has been part of numerous national technical commissions on the occasion of the multiple monitoring activities by supranational bodies, carried out both on site and at European offices.

These activities involved the examination and preparation of all the technical duties subject to analysis, in concert with the San Marino institutions, as well as the preparation of technical documents to be submitted to the monitoring activity.

Selected recent memberships:

- 2025 – Member of the national technical commission for the activity of GREVIO (Group of Experts on Action against Violence against Women and Domestic Violence);
- 2024 - Member of the national technical commission for the activity of GRECO (Group of States Against Corruption) – Fifth Evaluation Round;
- 2024 - Member of the national technical commission for the activity of ODIHR – OSCE (Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights);
- 2023 - Member of the national technical commission for the activity of the IMF (International Monetary Fund);
- 2022 - Member of the national technical commission for the activity of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe;
- 2022 - Member of the national technical commission for the activity of the CPT (European Committee for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment);
- 2022 - Member of the national technical commission for the activity of GRECO (Group of States Against Corruption) - Fourth Evaluation Round.

National technical commissions on constitutional and legislative reforms

He has been a member of numerous national technical commissions aimed at preparing legislative or regulatory reform texts.

These activities involved the examination and preparation of all the modifications, also from a comparative perspective with respect to other legal systems, through continuous dialogue with the relevant institutional stakeholders.

Selected recent memberships:

- 2023 - Member of the national technical commission for the preparation of criteria for assessing the professionalism of judges;
- 2021 - Member of the national technical commission for the preparation of the code of ethics for San Marino magistrates;
- 2021 - Member of the national technical commission for the preparation of the Internal Regulations of the Judicial Council;
- 2020 - Member of the national technical commission for the preparation of the constitutional reform of the San Marino Judicial System;
- 2019 - Member of the national technical commission for the preparation of the reform of the law on Trust and fiduciary assignment.

Other activities

Conferences and seminars

He is a speaker at conferences and seminars both in San Marino and abroad, some of which are of international relevance.

Publications

He is the author of scientific contributions published in specialised legal journals, including international ones, particularly concerning international and comparative law, judicial systems, constitutional and institutional frameworks, dispute resolution and the functioning of democratic institutions.

Some judicial decisions adopted in the exercise of his judicial functions have also been published in specialised legal journals.

Contract teaching

He has held numerous contract teaching appointments both at the University of the Republic of San Marino and at private institutions.

Presidency of national commissions for the qualification to practice the professions

He has served as Chair of several national commissions in San Marino responsible for professional qualification for the professions of lawyer, notary and chartered accountant.

Fabio Giovagnoli