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### **Expertise:**

Contract Law

Litigation and Arbitration

Bankruptcy and Restructuring

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Innovation and Start-ups

### **Qualifications:**

#### **2016**

Admitted to the bar

### **Training:**

#### **2021**

IP Management Postgraduate Course, Università degli Studi di Milano

#### **2018**

Master in Intellectual Property Law, at Just Legal Service s.r.l., Milan

#### **2016**

A.I.G.I. National School of Specialization for In-House Counsel, Milan; final dissertation in "Corporate Arbitration in Italy-based companies".

#### **2013**

Advanced Course on the Legal Ruling of Football, at LUISS University of Rome.

#### **2013**

Law Degree at Naples University "Federico II" (final mark 110/110); final dissertation in Labour law: "Sports contracts of professional athletes", Prof. Raffaele De Luca Tamajo.

### **Professional Experiences:**

#### **2018 - 2019**

Associate - D&P Law Firm, Milan, Italy

#### **2016 - 2018**

Associate - Francesco Postiglione Attorney At Law, Naples, Italy

#### **2013 -2016**

Legal Trainee- Francesco Postiglione Attorney at Law, Naples, Italy

**Publications:**

“Dal rapporto tra ordinamenti nuovi sviluppi in tema di trasparenza delle Federazioni Sportive” – nota a Collegio di Garanzia dello Sport S.U. n. 74 del 5 ottobre 2017”, in *Giustizia Sportiva.it*, Year XV/Num. III, 2017

“Brevi note sul procedimento dinanzi al Basketball Arbitral Tribunal (BAT)”, in *Giustizia Sportiva.it*, Year XIV/Num. I, 2017

“Codice di Giustizia Sportiva F.I.G.C. annotato con la dottrina e la giurisprudenza”, Edizioni Scientifiche Italiane, Naples, Sept. 2016 (the curated section is about art. 34 Football Federation’s Code).

“I termini di durata dei procedimenti federali – nota a Collegio di Garanzia dello Sport n. 27 del 6 luglio 2016”, in *Rivista di Diritto ed Economia dello Sport*, Vol. II/2016, Sports Law and Policy Centre, 2016, and in *Giustizia Sportiva.it*, YearXII/Num. II – III, 2016.

“Il vincolo di tesseramento per i calciatori giovani dilettanti – nota a sentenza Trib. Verbania, 14 aprile 2015, n. 233”, in *Rivista di Diritto ed Economia dello Sport*, Vol. II/2015, Sports Law and Policy Centre, 2015, and in *Giustizia Sportiva.it*, Year XI/Num. II, 2015.

“Considerazioni a margine della nuova riforma della giustizia sportiva”, in *Gazzetta Forense*, Year VII/Num. VI, sect. Civil law, Naples, December 2014.

**Associations:**

Italian Sport Lawyers Association

**Languages:**

Italian, English

Francesco joined Ughi e Nunziante in 2019 and focuses on intellectual and industrial property rights, and in particular on copyright and related rights, trademarks, domain names and unfair competition. He graduated with full marks at the University of Naples Federico II, and in 2016 he attended the A.I.G.I. National School of Specialization for In-House Counsels in Milan.

Francesco was admitted to the bar in Naples in 2016.

In 2018, he obtained a master in Intellectual Property Law at Just Legal Services, Milan.

He is a member of the Italian Sports Lawyer Association since 2013, and he is the author of several publications on sports justice.

Before joining the Firm, he gained a significant experience in the field of trademarks and trade names, banking and financial services, medical responsibility, Italian insolvency law proceedings, energy consumers rights.

He is fluent in Italian and English.