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### Expertise:

M&A – Private Equity

Corporate

Contract Law

Litigation and Arbitration

Energy and Natural Resources

### Qualifications:

#### 1992

Admitted to the Bar in Italy.

### Training:

#### 1989

Master's Degree – University of Bari, Italy. Awarded scholarship.

#### 1988

J.D. – Libera Università Internazionale degli Studi Sociali (LUISS) "Guido Carli", Rome. Cum laude.

### Publications:

Author of several Italian publications concerning public works, public supplies and services, commercial contracts, arbitration and antitrust law.

"Observations on drafting public works plans in light of recent national and European legislation", *Rivista del diritto commerciale* (1993) (\*).

Commentary to article 23 (restricted tender) L. 11 February 1994, "The frame law on public works -11 February 1994" care of A. Carullo and A. Clarizia, Cedam, I edition (1994) (\*).

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"Standard Distribution Agreement - Expert System Project" care of Hale & Dorr (2004).

"International Original Equipment Manufacturer - Expert System Project" care of Hale & Dorr (2004).

"International Sales Representative Agreement - Expert System Project" care of Hale & Dorr (2004).

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Supervisor of the commentary to L. no. 109/1994 and author of the commentary to L. no. 198/92, in "Short Commentary to the Italian Civil Code - Legislation" care of G. Alpa and P. Zatti, Cedam III edition, (2000), IV edition, (2006) (\*).

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"International Original Equipment Manufacturer - Expert System Project" care of WilmerHale (2006).

"International Sales Representative Agreement - Expert System Project" care of WilmerHale (2006).

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Commentary to articles 1655-1677 of the Italian Civil Code on enterprise contract, in "Commentary to the Civil Code", care of G. Alpa - V. Mariconda, IPSOA I edition 2005 - II edition (2009) (\*).

"Arbitration of M&A Transactions: A Global Practical Guide" consulting editor Edward Poulton - Baker& McKenzie (I edition: 2014).

"The Oil and Gas Law Review - Italy", Law Business Research, Editor Christopher B Strong, second edition (2014).

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"The Comparative International Legal Guide to: Oil & Gas Regulation 2017 - Italy" published by Global Legal Group, 12th edition (2017).

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#### **Associations:**

International Bar Association, sections C, E, T.

#### **Conferences and seminars:**

Various presentations in several conferences and seminars in connection with a wide range of public and private law topics.

#### **Languages:**

Italian, English

Roberto joined Ughi e Nunziante in 1995 and became a partner of the firm in 2000.

Roberto has extensive experience in the fields of commercial and corporate law, energy and natural resources, litigation and arbitration.

He regularly assists Italian and foreign clients, ranging from medium-sized companies to large multinational groups, in a wide range of matters relating to commercial contracts, M&A transactions, renewable energy, oil&gas, as well as litigation connected thereto.

After graduating *cum laude* from the LUISS Guido Carli University of Rome in 1988, and before joining Ughi e Nunziante, he spent several years working as internal legal counsel for leading companies. In 1992 he was admitted to the bar and in 2016 he was admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of Cassation and the High Courts.

Roberto has been a research fellow of private law at the University ‘La Sapienza’ in Rome. He has published numerous articles on specialized journals and written several monographs on supply contracts, both public and private, commercial contracts, specifically with regard to sub-contracting, arbitration and oil&gas.

He is fluent in Italian and English.