



**IN 2014 WE FOUNDED  
A NEW INTERNATIONAL  
LAW FIRM IN TURIN.**

**WE NAMED IT ELEXI**

We focus on commercial law and have strong foreign ties.

Companies and groups facing corporate and international trade, competition, litigation and international arbitration issues know that they can count on our timely and attentive assistance.

In 2018 we extended our reach into the heart of Europe, opening a Brussels Desk with the presence of a partner, destined to become the hub for all our clients' needs in EU law and regulatory matters.

Taking on the needs of client companies, professionalism and care in carrying out work and the cult of competence is what has made us what we are: a small, dynamic team of experts with a passion for what they do and what the future holds.

Elexi has been named among the law firms of the year 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024 in Northern Italy in the rankings edited by Il Sole 24 Ore and Statista.

The members of the firm usually work in English, French, Spanish and German.



### **CRISTINA MARTINETTI**

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Specialised in transnational trade law (University of Turin). Member of the ICC Institute Council (ICC Paris) and past President of the Task Force on International Contracts. Member of the ICC Arbitration Commission and Coordinator of the ICC Italia Commission of Arbitration and ADR. Member of the Piedmont Chamber of Arbitration Council. Former Chair of the IBA International Sales Committee.

She deals with domestic and international commercial contracts (corporate M&A, joint ventures, international construction, sales, distribution, franchising) and corporate consulting (extraordinary transactions, directors' liability).

She represents companies in domestic and international litigation in the same areas, in particular as counsel in arbitration proceedings.

She has in-depth experience as arbitrator, appointed by institutions or colleagues, in national and international disputes.



### **PAOLO LOMBARDI**

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He has in-depth experience in private and procedural international law and domestic and international commercial contracts, with particular reference to agency, distribution, procurement, intermediation, traditional and online sales, franchising and tenders, providing assistance in litigation and out-of-court activities.

He has over twenty years' experience as speaker at seminars and training courses on the above subjects for institutions, associations and chambers of commerce.

President of the Private International Law Commission of the Union International des Avocats (U.I.A.) from 2016 to 2020.

Since 2023, he has been coordinator of the 2nd Two-Year Advanced Training Course - European Union Law - UIA Advanced Training School (Italian Committee).

In 2024, he was appointed by the National Bar Council as member of the Scientific Committee of the 2nd Two-Year Advanced Training Course in International Law - International Business and Contract Law - UIA School of Advanced Training (Italian Committee).



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He advises Italian and foreign companies on commercial distribution, sales and agency contracts and on e-commerce and distribution channels. He assists clients in both national and international litigation (including arbitration).

He deals with corporate compliance, 'Organisational Models' pursuant to Legislative Decree 231/2001 and compliance with the provisions on personal data protection (GDPR). He is a member of Supervisory Bodies. Outgoing president of AGAT (Turin Young Lawyers Association). Piedmont coordinator for Credimpex Italy. Coordinator for civil law of Turin Law School (Scuola Forense).



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Adjunct professor of international trade law and dispute resolution, Master's degree in commercial science, at the Haute école ICHEC in Brussels. Lecturer in intellectual property law, software licensing and data protection at ECAM, Faculty of Engineering, Brussels. Visiting professor University of Turin, Department of Economics and Management.

Listed as Future Leaders in Arbitration in 2020, 2021 and 2022 by Who's Who Legal. President of the Belgian section of the Club Español del Arbitraje.

# TEAM



### **PIETRO COLASANTO**

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He has more than twenty years of experience in industrial and automotive sectors, assisting medium and large companies (listed and unlisted). He has been in-house lawyer (1999-2012) in the Fiat Group (now Stellantis) operating in the aerospace (Fiat Avio S.p.A.) and automotive sectors – General Counsel of Magneti Marelli Group and of Fiat Powertrain Technologies S.p.A. - to continue, since 2013, as outside legal counsel becoming a partner in leading law firms (Turin-Milan). He has thus acquired a direct knowledge of the management needs and developed an expertise in civil and commercial law, consolidated in drafting and negotiating a wide range of contracts, M&A transactions and joint ventures set-ups, all at national and international level. Specialized in Transnational Exchange Law (University of Turin).



### **MARCO MINOLFO**

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Marco Minolfo has gained almost 20 years of experience mainly as in-house counsel in large, listed and unlisted multinationals, consolidating specific expertise in the Automotive and Healthcare industrial sectors.

He advises companies on contractual matters, corporate and commercial law, corporate governance, compliance, capital markets law, M&A, corporate reorganisations, joint ventures and corporate finance, both domestically and cross-border.

He has held positions as Secretary and Director of companies, member of the Statutory Board of Auditors, member of the Supervisory Board pursuant to Legislative Decree 231/2001 and Delegate of the Data-Privacy Officer pursuant to GDPR.



### **HIDALGO BROVIDA**

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Graduated in law in 2012 from the University of Turin, he then obtained a master's degree (LL.M.) in international commercial law in 2013 from the University of Nottingham, with a thesis on European competition law.

Since 2014, he has been with ELEXI where he focuses on antitrust, commercial contracts, international litigation and arbitration.



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Specialised in commercial, corporate and insolvency law.

During his professional career he has acquired particular skills in litigation and out-of-court matters, assisting companies both in corporate reorganisation and in complex M&A and Restructuring&Turnaround transactions.

He is registered in the list of experts kept by the Turin Chamber of Commerce for the procedure for the negotiated settlement of corporate crisis.

He also specialises in drafting and negotiating domestic and international commercial contracts, corporate and corporate and bankruptcy litigation.



### **EDOARDO ALMONDO**

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He graduated with honors in law from the University of Turin. During his academic career, taking part in the Erasmus project, he studied in Barcelona at the Pompeu Fabra University.

He practices judicial and extra-judicial activity in the areas of civil and commercial law.

During his professional career, he has dealt with litigation, corporate advisory, corporate acquisitions (M&A), commercial contracts.



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Graduated in Law at the University of Turin, with a mark of 110 cum laude and Mention with a thesis entitled "Dieselgate: private and procedural law profiles in Germany and Italy".

She completed an LL.M. in German private law at the Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität in Münster.



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Graduated with highest marks in Law from the University of Turin with a thesis on legal informatics. She holds a double Licence in "Droit, économie et gestion" obtained at the University of Nice following a double degree programme.



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Graduated in Law at the University of Turin with a grade of 110 cum laude and honors with a thesis entitled "Real estate expropriation in Italian and Spanish legal systems: comparative analysis."

During her academic career, after taking part in the Erasmus program at the Universidad Carlos III, she undertook a period of research in Spanish civil procedural law at the Universidad Complutense in Madrid.



### **GABRIELLA PEROTTO**

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Gabriella graduated in Law and obtained a Ph.D. in European Union Law from the University of Turin. Currently, she is a research fellow and adjunct professor at Bocconi University, as well as a "cultrice della materia" in the Law Department at the University of Turin.

She has authored several publications on European Union law, focusing particularly on State aid law and tax competition among Member States.

Gabriella has been part of Elexi since 2016. Admitted to the bar in October 2018, she currently provides legal advice on matters related to European Union law.

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