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Expertise:

Cecilia Carrara has a significant experience in the field of national and international, commercial and investment arbitration proceedings, both institutional and *ad hoc*, acting both as counsel and as arbitrator, and is further active more generally in the field of international commercial litigation.

Cecilia Carrara also focuses on mergers & acquisitions, extraordinary corporate transactions and commercial contracts.

She is the author of several articles published in international specialised reviews and has held speeches at important seminars, both in Italy and abroad, on arbitration, international bankruptcy and comparative corporate law at the LUISS Guido Carli University.

Cecilia is a member for Italy of the ICC International Court of Arbitration, of the ICC Commission and of the ICC Task Force on Emergency Arbitrator Proceedings. She is co-founder of Arbit (the Italian forum of arbitration practitioners), co-chair of the arbitration working group of ASLA (the Association of Italian Law Firms), and member of the Council of AIA (*Associazione Italiana per l'Arbitrato*).

Cecilia has been nominated by Who's Who Legal: Litigation 2014 and 2015 as one of the world's leading practitioners in this field.

Cecilia has been indicated in Who's Who Legal: Arbitration 2015 and 2016 as being among the world's leading commercial arbitration experts.

Cecilia has been indicated in Who's Who Legal: Arbitration 2017 as being among the world's leading arbitration specialists and in Who's Who Legal: Arbitration – Future Leaders.

Professional Experience:

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| 2011: | Partner, Legance – Avvocati Associati, Rome, Italy |
| 2009 - 2010: | Senior Counsel, Legance – Avvocati Associati, Rome, Italy |
| 1997 - 2009: | Partner, Studio Legale Macchi di Cellere Gangemi, Rome, Italy |

Education:

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| 2000: | Admitted to the Italian Bar |
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- 1999: LL.M., Comparative and International Private Law, Humboldt Universität, Berlin, Germany
- 2005: Ph.D., Comparative and International Private Law, Humboldt Universität, Berlin, Germany
- 1997: Law Degree, *summa cum laude*, “Luiss - Guido Carli” University, Rome, Italy

Publications:

She is the author and co-author of numerous articles and commentaries including:

- “Getting the Deal Through: Arbitration 2016” / “Italy”, Law Business Research 2016;
- “L’arbitrato per attrarre investimenti in Italia” - La Voce, 21.07.2015;
- “L’arbitrato societario allarga i confini” - Il Sole 24 Ore, 20.09.2015;
- “Getting the Deal Through: Arbitration 2015” / “Italy”, Law Business Research 2015;
- “Giurisdizione italiana in materia fallimentare ed effetti del fallimento dichiarato all’estero, Trattato delle procedure concorsuali” (*The jurisdiction of the Italian courts in insolvency matters and the effects of insolvency proceedings opened abroad*), Ghia et al., Utet, 2010;
- “La nuova disciplina della mediazione delle controversie civili e commerciali, Commentario al Dlgs. 4 marzo 2010, n. 28” / *Commentary on Articles 6 and 7 (The new rules on mediation in civil and commercial matters)*, a cura di Bandini/Soldati, ISDACI, Giuffrè 2010;
- “COMI – Forum shopping and why timing is crucial”, Eurofenix, Summer 2008, 20;
- “Regole di condotta per i colloqui di selezione degli arbitri” (*Rules of conduct for interviewing prospective arbitrators*), Rivista dell’Arbitrato, 2008, 117;
- “Lo stato di insolvenza nel diritto fallimentare americano, in Stato di Crisi e stato di insolvenza” (*The concept of insolvency under US insolvency law*), G. Terranova, G. Giappichelli Editore, 2007;
- “The Parmalat Case”, RabelsZ, giugno/luglio 2006;
- “Interessenkonflikte bei Interessenwahrungsverträgen – Eine rechtsvergleichende Untersuchung nach italienischem und deutschem Recht und unter Berücksichtigung des Common Law” (*Conflicts of interest in agency relationships - A comparative study between Italy, Germany and common law legal systems*), Berliner Wissenschaftsverlag, 2005;
- “Il conflitto di interessi nell’arbitrato commerciale” (*Conflicts of interests in commercial arbitration*), Diritto e Pratica delle Società, 23.05.2005;
- “I principi europei di diritto fallimentare: un recente progetto accademico per l’individuazione di principi comuni europei sul fallimento” (*The European principles of insolvency law: a recent academic project for the development of common European principles on insolvency*), Riv. dir. fallim. e delle società commerciali, n. 3-4 /2004;
- “Critical Analysis of the New Italian Rules on Arbitration in Corporate Matters”, International arbitration law review, n. 7/2004;
- “Le nuove regole del governo societario negli Stati Uniti e in Europa” (*The new rules of corporate governance in the U.S.A. and in Europe*), Luiss University Press, Roma, 2004, Co-Autore con V. Panzironi, a cura di E. Ruggiero;
- “L’onere della prova e i criteri di collegamento con un ordinamento straniero” (*The burden of proof and the elements of connection with foreign legal systems in international private law*), Il Foro Padano, n. 4/2003;
- “Il caso Centros Ltd. c. Erhvervs –og Selskabsstyrelsen e il criterio di collegamento internazionalprivatistico della sede effettiva” (*The case Centros Ltd. c. Erhvervs -og Selskabsstyrelsen and the “real seat” doctrine in the conflict of laws principles*), Riv. dir. fallim. e delle società commerciali, n. 4/2001;
- “Principles of European Law on Security Rights / Italian Chapter” – ed. Prof. S. Kortmann (Neijmegen University), Kluwer.