CURRICULUM VITAE

NICLA PICCHI

CURRENT SITUATION

Reference partner in legal firm Studio Legale Picchi & Associati. As part of the activities of the office (which numbers eight professionals), she mainly follows the areas of commercial, EU, international commercial and industrial law. She also co-ordinates and heads the working group that deals with the implementation of organisational models pursuant to Legislative Decree 231/2001.

POSITIONS HELD

since 2011	Chairman of the East Lombardy Regional Council of UNICREDIT
since 2010	Chairman of the Supervisory Committee pursuant to Legislative Decree 231/2001 of ALFA ACCIAI SpA (Brescia)
2009-2010	Chairman of the Supervisory Committee pursuant to Legislative Decree 231/2001 of UNICREDIT BANCA (Bologna)
since 2008	Chairman of the Supervisory Committee pursuant to Legislative Decree 231/2001 of GEFRAN SpA (Brescia)
2008-2012	Chairman of the Supervisory Committee pursuant to Legislative Decree 231/2001 of FARINGOSI SpA (Milan)
2007-2010	Director of UNICREDIT BANCA
2006-2012	Chairman of the Supervisory Committee pursuant to Legislative Decree 231/2001 of SABAF SpA (Brescia)

CAREER HISTORY

1999	Founds legal firm Nicla Picchi, now Studio Legale Picchi & Associati
1991-1999	Provides consultancy services for companies in internationalisation operations; builds up solid experience in legal and organisational problems relating in particular to the internationalisation of SMEs; begins a fruitful relationship (still ongoing) with Confindustria association Assolombarda, as part of which she also holds numerous seminars in her subjects of expertise.
1988-1991	Conducts her legal practice at law firm Lorenzo Biglia, Milan (industrial, commercial and corporate law); also works with law firm Bortolotti & Mathis, Turin (international commercial, industrial, commercial, corporate and antitrust law); in the same period, begins a consultancy relationship with some industrial groups in Brescia, providing assistance in internationalisation operations.

- Obtains a temporary assignment (four months) within the law department of multinational group Saint Gobain Vitrage (Paris); is part of the working group that organises the establishment of a mixed capital company in Yugoslavia.
- 1980-1985 Following her university education (and consistent with this), works in the family company (metalworking sector: production of utensil machinery).

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- 2006 Course in Internal Audit tools and techniques organised by the Italian Association of Internal Auditors. Milano (Duration: 36 hours)
- 2001 Specialisation course in IT law organised by the University of Lecce (divided into six-month modules. Course director: Prof. Limone).
- 1991 *Training course on international arbitration* organised by the Training School for national and international arbitrators University of Bologna. (Duration: 40 hours. Course director: Prof. Bernini).
- 1986 -1987 Masters' in International Commercial Law ("D.E.S.S. en Droit du Commerce International") organised by the University of Paris X Nanterre (Duration: one academic year. Course director: Prof. Lesguillons).
- Degree in Law from the University of Milan (106/110); dissertation on industrial law (Supervisor : Prof. Sena).
- Research assignment on comparative industrial law at the Corporate Law Centre of the University of Montpellier (Director: J.M. Mousseron). During this time, also attended a course on contract management organised within the *Diplôme Jourist Conseiller d'Entreprise*.

PUBLICATIONS

- "Marchio d'origine, ipotesi di tutela dal Made in Italy e quadro normativo internazionale" [Designation of Origin: Protecting Italian products and the international regulatory framework]. Published in online reviews Diritto.net, Filodiritto.it (and subsequently taken up by numerous other websites).
- "Paesi emergenti e concorrenza sleale. Gli strumenti giuridici di difesa per le imprese italiane" [Emerging countries and unfair competition. Legal tools to defend Italian companies] (Ed. Grafo, Brescia). The paper analyses the regulations of the World Trade Organisation and the European Union on issues such as designation of origin, dumping, protection tools, technical standardisation, and non-tariff barriers, subsidies in relation to the trade policies implemented by some emerging countries.
- "Le opportunità nei paesi dell'Est Europa" [Opportunities in Eastern Europe]

in: Osservatorio periodico sull'economia bresciana, no. 1, March 1993, Brescia.

"La responsabilità del fabbricante" [The manufacturer's responsibility] in: Tecniche Nuove, no. 8/9/10/11, 1990; Milan.

REPORTS TO CONVENTIONS AND SEMINARS (selection showing main topics covered)

2010	"The responsibility of components suppliers" ASSIOT – National Congress, Piacenza, 22 June
2009	"Setting up a joint venture abroad" - ASSOLOMBARDA - Milan, 8 April
2007	"Internationalisation operations. Legal aspects and operational procedures" – ASSOLOMBARDA – Milan, 21 November
2004	"Internationalisation and delocalisation" – ASSOLOMBARDA – Milan, May
2003	"Emerging countries and unfair competition. The case of China" – UNIVERSITY OF BRESCIA – Brescia, 21 December
2000	"International contracts" - ASSOLOMBARDA - Milan, 3 October
1999	"Contract management seminars" – CENTRO UNIVERSITARIO DI ORGANIZZAZIONE AZIENDALE – Altavilla Vicentina, 1/15 July
	"Joint ventures" - ASSOLOMBARDA - Milan, 5 July
1998	"Risk analysis in international contracts" – ASSOLOMBARDA – Milan, 16 April
1996	"International contracts in industrial subcontracting" – ASSOLOMBARDA – Milan, 7 March.
	"Technology transfer: risk analysis in related contracts" – ASSOLOMBARDA – Milan, 5 June.
1995	"Judicial aspects of internationalisation" – CREMONA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE – 1 December.
1994	"Guarantees in national and international sales, and producer

responsibilities" – A.I.B. – Brescia, 20 January.

ASSIOT - National Conference, Milan, 25 October.

"Impact of machinery directive on systems' and components' manufacturers" -

"Comparison of regulations governing mixed-capital companies in Eastern European countries" – A.I.B. – Brescia, 16 September.

1992 *"Exclusivity clauses in national and EU trade"* – A.I.B. – Brescia, 27 February

"International technology transfer contracts" – A.I.B. – Brescia, 24 September.

1991 "Certification. EU Strategy and Italian legislation" – CONFCOMMERCIO – Workshop on Quality and Certification, Milan 3 September/Rome, 13 September.

1990 "The manufacturer's responsibility" - ASSIOT – National Congress, Milan, 24 May.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

2004-2009 Councillor for productive activities on the town council of her home town.

2000-2005 Member of the Management Committee of cultural association *All'unisono* (Brescia)

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

French Reading Excellent Speaking Excellent

English Reading Good

Speaking Sufficient

Spain Reading Good Speaking Sufficient

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Nicla Picchi [signed]