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OVERVIEW

Maria Beatrice Deli is Professor of International Law currently serving at the Universitas Mercatorum in Rome. She has more than thirty years of experience on international commercial law, public international law; private international law (with particular focus on contractual obligations, non contractual obligations, family matters and successions); international civil procedure; international litigation; international commercial and investment arbitration, acting as counsel and arbitrator; recognition and enforcement of foreign decisions and awards; sport arbitration.

As an arbitrator, she has served as chairman, sole arbitrator, and co-arbitrator in a number of arbitrations, under the rules of different arbitral institutions as well as *ad hoc*, with seats in various countries and different applicable laws. Her dispute resolution work predominantly relates to joint ventures, M&A construction or infrastructure projects, energy, and general commercial and distribution matters.

As to sport arbitration, she is member of the Anti-Doping National Court of Appeal. She is also included in the panel of CAS arbitrators, Anti-Doping Division and served as Arbitrator in the CAS Anti-Doping Division for the Olympic Winter Games in Milan in 2026.

In 2011 Maria Beatrice was appointed Secretary General of the Italian Association for Arbitration (AIA - Associazione Italiana per l'Arbitrato), overseeing the promotion of arbitration in Italy and abroad. From April 2016 to March 2021, she seated as member of the Council of the Milan Chamber of Arbitration. From 2013 to 2021 she was Secretary General of ICC Italy.

Maria Beatrice is also member of various international associations on arbitration, like Club Español e Iberoamericano del Arbitraje-CEIA, ICCA, ICC Business Institute, Arbitral Women, and a Founding member of ArbIt (Italian Forum on International Arbitration and ADR).

She is the author of numerous publications on international commercial law and arbitration matters and recently she co-authored a handbook on international arbitration (in Italian, to be published in English). She frequently lectures and speaks at conferences on international arbitration and ADR.

CURRENT PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

2023 – present	Founding Partner, DeliSasson, Rome-Milan, Italy
2011 – present	Secretary General, Associazione Italiana per l'Arbitrato - AIA
April 2023 – present	Member of the Anti-Doping National Court of Appeal
October 2023 – present	Professor of International Law, Universitas Mercatorum, Rome

CURRENT ACADEMIC POSITION AND ACTIVITY

UNIVERSITAS MERCATORUM, Rome, Italy

- *Associate Professor* in International Law, October 2023-present.
- *Course Taught:* International Law

UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DEL MOLISE, Campobasso, Italy

- *Professor* in International Law (Private and Public International Law), 2002-September 2023.
- *Courses Taught:* International Law 2002-2023; International Economic Law 2016-2023; International Organizations 2002-2016.

UNIVERSITÀ ROMA TRE, Rome, Italy

- *Adjunct Professor* in International Arbitration, 2015-2024.
- *Co-Director* of the “Certificate in International Commercial and Investment Arbitration”, September 2013-present.

LUISS Guido Carli, Rome, Italy

Adjunct Professor in International Organizations and Human Rights, 2004-2017.

UNIVERSITÀ SAPIENZA, Rome, Italy

Tenured Assistant Professor in International Law (Ricercatore confermato in Diritto internazionale), August 1997-October 2002.

UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI CAGLIARI, Cagliari, Italy

Tenured Assistant Professor in International Law (Ricercatore confermato in Diritto internazionale), November 1992-October 1997

YALE LAW SCHOOL, New Haven, CT

Visiting Scholar, 1991-1992.

INSTITUT SUISSE DE DROIT COMPARE, Lausanne, Switzerland

Visiting Scholar, 1987.

INSTITUT FÜR AUSLÄNDISCHES UND INTERNATIONALES PRIVAT- UND WIRTSCHAFTSRECHT, Heidelberg, Germany

Visiting Scholar, 1989.

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITÀ SAPIENZA, Rome, Italy, 1991.

J.D. equivalent, Diploma di Laurea in Giurisprudenza.

UNIVERSITÀ SAPIENZA, Rome, Italy, 1986.

Diploma di Laurea in Scienze Politiche.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Admitted to the Italian Bar – Rome 2000

Admitted to the Italian Supreme Court - 2020

DELISASSON, Founding Partner, Rome-Milan, Italy, December 2022-present

D | R ARBITRATION & LITIGATION, Founding Partner, Rome-Milan, Italy, 2019-2022

CHIOMENTI STUDIO LEGALE, Rome, Italy, 1996-2011

STUDIO LEGALE TRIBUTARIO INTERNAZIONALE PUOTI-ROSSI RAGAZZI, Rome, Italy, 1993-1996

DE ORCHIS & PARTNERS, New York City, USA, 1992

STUDIO LEGALE D'ERCOLE, Rome, Italy, 1986-1991

ARBITRATORS LISTS

Included in the List of Candidates Suitable for Appointment as Arbitrators and TSD Experts for dispute settlement panels under trade agreements to which the EU is a party.

Included in the List of CAS Anti-Doping Division Presidents of the Court of Arbitration for Sport - CAS.

Included in the List of Arbitrators of the Italian National Anti-corruption Authority – ANAC.

Elected as an Arbitrator for the Arbitrator Pool of the Court of Arbitration for Art.

Elected as an Arbitrator for the CIETAC Panel of Arbitrators.

INSTITUTIONAL EXPERIENCE

ITALIAN ASSOCIATION FOR ARBITRATION – AIA

Secretary General, 2011-present

MILAN CHAMBER OF ARBITRATION

Member of the Arbitral Council, 2016-March 2021

ICC ITALY

Chair of the ICC Italy Commission on *Arbitration* and ADR 2020-2025

ICC NATIONAL COMMITTEE – ICC ITALY

Secretary General, 2013-2021

ANTI-DOPING NATIONAL COURT OF APPEAL

Component, June 2023 – present

ANTI-DOPING DIVISION FOR THE OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES 2026

Arbitrator present in Milan

INVESTMENT SUPPORT PROGRAMME FOR LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES (ISP/LDCs)

Steering Committee Member

PUBLICATIONS (*selected*)

Introduzione al diritto dell'arbitrato internazionale, M. Coccia - M.B. Deli Eds, Giappichelli, 2024.

Gli arbitri, in *Introduzione al diritto dell'arbitrato internazionale*, M. Coccia - M.B. Deli Eds, Giappichelli, 2024.

Arbitration as Balanced Administration of Justice, Essays In Honour of Piero Bernardini, M. Benedettelli, A. Carlevaris, A. Crivellaro, M.B. Deli Eds, Brill, 2024.

Remote hearings and the right to a fair hearing in public international law, published for ICCA, 2022.

Art-related Disputes and ADR Methods, in *Revista de Direito Internacional, Brazilian Journal of International Law*, vol. 17, 2020, p. 127.

L'emergenza COVID-19 e i suoi effetti sull'arbitrato interno e internazionale, in *Oltre la pandemia* (ed. G. Palmieri), vol. II, Editoriale Scientifica, 2020.

Confidenzialità e trasparenza, in *Trattato di diritto dell'arbitrato*, Volume XIII - *L'arbitrato negli investimenti internazionali*, Edizioni Scientifiche Italiane, 2020.

La legge applicabile al merito della controversia, in *Trattato di diritto dell'arbitrato*, Volume XIII - *L'arbitrato negli investimenti internazionali*, 2020, Edizioni Scientifiche Italiane.

Transparency in International Arbitration, Atti del Convegno di Padova, in *General principles of law and international investment arbitration*, Leiden-Boston, 2018.

Introduzione alla disciplina dell'arbitrato internazionale in Italia, in partnership with Vigoriti V., *Revista de la Maestría de Derecho Procesal*.

L'arbitrato societario nella prospettiva delle imprese, in *Note e studi Assonime*, 2017 (Multiple Authors).

The European Convention on International Commercial Arbitration, in *WAR*, 2016.

An Overview of International Sanctions' Impact on Treaties and Contract, with Atteritano A., in *Coercive Diplomacy, Sanctions and International Law*, Brill-Nijhof, 2016.

Is the European Commission Issuing a Dismissal Letter to Arbitrators? with Marceddu M.L., *Kluwer Arbitration*

Blog, October 2015.

The Investor-State-Dispute Settlement (ISDS) clause in the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP)”, Report for the Ministry of Economic Development, in partnership between the Italian Association for Arbitration and Università LUISS Guido Carli, 2015.

La prova e le misure per la sua protezione nell'arbitrato internazionale, in *Brics: una nuova geografia economica?*, Milano, 2015, p.116.

L'attuazione del meccanismo arbitrale nell'ambito dei Bilateral Investments Treaties italiani con gli Stati dell'area sud-mediterranea, in *Investments Security in Nord Africa*, Napoli, 2015, p.49.

Il difficile bilanciamento tra la tutela dell'ambiente e la tutela degli interessi economici nelle controversie in materia di inquinamento transfrontaliero, in *Impresa e diritti fondamentali*, (edited by Deli M.B., Mauro M.R., Pernazza F., Traisci F.P.), Napoli, 2012.

The European Convention on International Commercial Arbitration, in *WAR*, 2010.

Trasferimento della sede delle società tra libertà di stabilimento e norme internazionalprivatistiche, with Pernazza F., in *Le Società*, 2009, p. 1389.

Commercio equo e solidale e diritto del commercio internazionale, in Pernazza F. (edited by), *Il commercio equo e solidale. Principi, regole, modelli organizzativi*, Napoli, 2009, p. 89.

Entry “*Investimenti esteri, tutela dei (diritto internazionale)*”, in *Dizionario di Diritto pubblico*, directed by Cassese S., Milano, 2006.

Entry “*ICSID (International Centre for the Settlement of Investment Disputes)*”, in *Dizionario di Diritto pubblico*, directed by Cassese S., Milano, 2006.

Entry “*Arbitrato internazionale*”, in *Dizionario di Diritto pubblico*, directed by Cassese S., Milano, 2006.

Entry “*Deroga alla giurisdizione*”, in *Digesto, IV ed., Discipline Privatistiche – Sez. civile*, Update.

Entry “*Lettere di patronage (diritto internazionale privato e processuale)*”, in *Enciclopedia giuridica Treccani*, VI, 1997.

Obbligatorietà e pregiudizialità del tentativo di composizione amichevole e giurisdizione arbitrale, in *Rivista dell'Arbitrato*, 1997, p. 611 ss.

Commento agli artt. 46, 47, 48, 49, 50 della Legge 31 maggio 1995, n. 218, in *Nuove Leggi Civili Commentate*, 1996, p. 1278 ss.

Giurisdizione competente e illeciti transfrontalieri commessi a mezzo stampa, in *Il Diritto dell'informazione e dell'informatica*, 1995, p. 830 ss.

Commento all'art. 18 della Convenzione di Roma del 1980 sulla legge applicabile alle obbligazioni contrattuali, in *Nuove Leggi Civili Commentate*, 1995, p. 1093 ss.

Commento agli artt. 15, 22, 23, 24 della Convenzione relativa alla legge sui Trusts ed al loro riconoscimento, in *Nuove Leggi Civili Commentate*, 1993, p. 1286 ss.

Criteri di giurisdizione e Convenzione di Bruxelles del 1968 nelle vendite a catena, in *Rivista di diritto internazionale privato e processuale*, 1993, p. 305 ss.

Provvedimenti d'urgenza e connessione di cause in tema di garanzie bancarie: l'applicazione della Convenzione di Bruxelles del 1968, in *Rivista di diritto internazionale privato e processuale*, 1992, p. 507 ss.

Sulla forma scritta e sulla sottoscrizione della clausola arbitrale in caso di arbitrato estero, in *Rivista dell'Arbitrato*, 1991, p. 311 ss.

La surroga assicuratoria negli investimenti internazionali, in *Rivista di diritto internazionale privato e processuale*, 1991, p. 375 ss.

Gli usi del commercio internazionale nel nuovo testo dell'art.17 della Convenzione di Bruxelles del 1968, in *Rivista di diritto internazionale privato e processuale*, 1989, p. 27 ss.

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