AMEDEO ZMARANDOIU

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EDUCATION – *Italian JD and U.S. LL.M*

University at Buffalo School of Law **Buffalo, NY**
LLM **May 2024**

Alma Mater Studiorum University of Bologna **Bologna (BO), Italy**
JD, Magna cum laude **2013 - 2018**

WORK EXPERIENCE – *more than 6 years of legal experience in both BigLaw and In-House*

Rupp Pfalzgraf LLC, Buffalo (NY), U.S.A.
Associate – International Attorney **Jun. 2024 – ongoing**

- advised and assisted on strategic mergers, acquisitions, and business combinations, representing corporate clients in structuring, negotiating, and executing complex transactions;
- conduct thorough legal due diligence and prepare critical transaction documentation;
- drafted and reviewed memoranda, shareholder agreements, and other legal instruments;
- actively supported senior attorneys in client negotiations and court representations, contributing to high-impact cases in both corporate governance and litigation.

Ferrari (listed on NYSE and EXM), Maranello (MO), Italy
Corporate Affairs Legal Counsel **Feb. 2022 – Jul. 2023 (1yr. 6 mos.)**

- drafted the corporate minutes of the companies of the Ferrari Group;
- drafted and submitted electronic filings with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission;
- managed the related electronic filings with the relevant Chambers of Commerce, including the filings related to the corporate offices and the annual and consolidated financial statements;
- maintained the relevant company books, including the shareholders' books, the books of the shareholders' meetings, the books of the boards of directors and the books of the statutory auditors;
- managed the opening and/or closures of the company's offices/branches;
- submitted anti-money laundering notifications to competent authorities for corporate changes.

System Logistics (Krones Group), Fiorano Modenese (MO), Italy
Legal, Compliance & Corporate Affairs Specialist **Sep. 2021 – Feb. 2022 (6 mos.)**

- provided assistance and consultancy regarding GDPR;
- drafted and reviewed of national and international contracts in support of all corporate functions;
- implemented, adjusted and updated the company's Group policies;
- drafted corporate minutes, kept company books, and prepared powers of attorney;
- supported the technical bodies for the management of intellectual property.

Gianni & Origoni Law Firm, Bologna (BO), Italy
Associate Attorney **Apr. 2019 – Sep. 2021 (2 yrs. 6 mos.)**

- ***Litigation:***

- drafted court filings (e.g., summons, complaints, briefs, memoranda) in civil proceedings, with regard to commercial law (contract, transport, supply, guarantee, outsourcing, franchising, mandate, loan, lease) corporate law and civil contractual and extra-contractual responsibility;
- appeared and assisted in hearings before the Trial Court (Tribunal) and the Court of Appeals as well as judicial and arbitration proceedings in civil and commercial matters;

- ***M&A, Contracts, Tax and Bankruptcy:***
  - analyzed settlements with creditors, debt restructuring agreements, bankruptcy petitions;
  - prepared claims, credit declarations, etc.;
  - provided corporate legal consultancy in Italian and English;
  - drafted corporate contracts for Italian and foreign companies;
  - conducted legal due diligence, legal research and preparation of memoranda in Italian and English.
- ***Corporate activities:***
  - drafted the ordinary and extraordinary corporate minutes (BOD and AGM);
  - assisted with the opening or closure of national and international branches for the firm's clients.

LS Lexjus Sinacta, Bologna (BO), Italy
Junior Associate – Trainee Lawyer **Oct. 2018 – Apr. 2019 (6 mos.)**

- drafted court filings: summons, statements of defense and briefs;
- conducted legal research and use of documental management software (Cliens);
- appeared and assisted in civil and administrative hearings.

Alma Mater Studiorum University of Bologna, Bologna (BO), Italy
Law School Tutor **Dec. 2016 – Dec. 2017 (1 yr.)**

- provided informative support, advice and useful assistance for university students in relation to the positive conclusion of their academic and training projects.

New York State Supreme Court – Hon. Justice Frank Caruso, Niagara Falls, NY
Intern **Jun. 2016 – Sep. 2016 (3 mos.)**

- conducted legal analysis and drafted judicial decisions;
- performed legal research through the use of Lexis and WestLaw research software;
- provided assistance during court sessions to Hon. Justice Frank Caruso.

SKILLS, ACTIVITIES & INTERESTS

Languages: Fluent in English, Italian and Romanian; Proficiency in Spanish; Basics of French.
Technical Skills: Licensed IT Technician, C/C++, HTML, MS Office;
Certifications & Training: IELTS, ECDL, Harvard Manage Mentor, Lexis, NYS Court Receiver.
Interests: Music, sports and technology.

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Admitted to practice in Italy - Italian BAR exam session of 2021.
- Sitting for the NY Bar in February 2025.

BAR ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS & RELEVANT AFFILIATIONS

- American Bar Association
- New York State Bar Association
- Bar Association of Erie County
- Monroe County Bar Association

LEADERSHIP

- Class Director, University at Buffalo School of Law (2023-2024)
- Founder of the Italian-American Law Students Association
- Treasurer of Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, International