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## OVERVIEW

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Maria Beatrice Deli is Professor of International Law currently serving at the Universitas Mercatorum in Rome. Her areas of expertise include 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. As counsel, Professor Deli spent 15 years in the international department of a major Italian law firm, where she gained extensive experience with foreign-based clients in a wide range of commercial disputes across a variety of industries. She initially gained arbitral tribunal experience by serving as the administrative secretary to tribunals in complex international cases, and she now acts as sole arbitrator, co-arbitrator, and tribunal chair in arbitral proceedings, both *ad hoc* and institutional, with seats in various countries. In 2011 Maria Beatrice was appointed Secretary General of the Italian Association for Arbitration (AIA - Associazione Italiana per l'Arbitrato), overseeing the promotion of the institution in Italy and abroad. Previously from April 2016 to March 2021, she was a member of the Council of the Milan Chamber of National and International 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, Arbitral Women, ICCA and a Founding member of ArbIt (Italian Forum on International Arbitration and ADR).

## CURRENT POSITIONS

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<b>2023 – present</b>	Partner, DeliSasson, Rome-Milan, Italy
<b>Sept 2022 – present</b>	Chair ICC Italy Commission on Arbitration and ADR
<b>2011 – present</b>	Secretary General, Associazione Italiana per l'Arbitrato - AIA
<b>April 2023 – present</b>	Member of the Anti-Doping National Court of Appeal
<b>October 2023 – present</b>	Professor of International Law, Universitas Mercatorum, Rome

## EDUCATION

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UNIVERSITÀ SAPIENZA, Rome, Italy, 1991.  
*J.D. equivalent*, Diploma di Laurea in Giurisprudenza.

**UNIVERSITÀ SAPIENZA**, Rome, Italy, 1986.  
Diploma di Laurea in Scienze Politiche.

## **ACADEMIC ACTIVITY**

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**UNIVERSITAS MERCATORUM**, Rome, Italy

- *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 (organized together with the International Chamber of Commerce, the Milan Chamber of Arbitration and the Italian Association for Arbitration).

**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), 1997-2002.

**UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI CAGLIARI**, Cagliari, Italy

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

**YALE LAW SCHOOL**, New Haven, CT

*Visiting Scholar* 1991-1992.

**INSTITUT SUISSE DE DROIT COMPARE**, Lausanne, Switzerland

*Visiting Scholar*, 1989.

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

*Visiting Scholar*, 1987 - 1988.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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Admitted to the Italian Bar – Rome since 2002

Admitted to the Italian Supreme Court

**DELISASSON**, 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

## INSTITUTIONAL EXPERIENCE

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**ITALIAN ASSOCIATION FOR ARBITRATION – AIA**

*Secretary General*, 2011-present

**ANTI-DOPING NATIONAL COURT OF APPEAL**

*Component*, June 2023 – present

**ICC ITALY**

*Chair* of the ICC Italy Commission on *Arbitration* and ADR

**MILAN CHAMBER OF INTERNATIONAL AND NATIONAL ARBITRATION**

*Member* of the Arbitral Council, 2016-March 2021

**ICC NATIONAL COMMITTEE – ICC ITALY**

*Secretary General*, 2013-2021

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

*Steering Committee Member*

## ARBITRATORS LISTS

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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.

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.

## **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION**

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Member of the ICC World Business Institute.

ICC Italy – Member of the Board, since 2022.

CEA - Club Español del Arbitraje.

ICCA Member.

Member Italian Association for Arbitration (AIA), since 2011.

Founder and Member of the Advisory Board of ArbIt - Italian Forum for Arbitration and ADR.

Arbitral Women.

European Association of Private International Law, since 2020.

Regional Coordinator Camera degli Avvocati Internazionalisti - Chamber of Internationalist Lawyers, since 2022.

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