

MARCO PADOVAN

Professional Experience

Born in Venice on October 6, 1958, he started his legal practice in 1981, was admitted to the Bar in 1983 and subsequently admitted to practice before the higher jurisdictions. In 1983 he started practising with a major American law firm, where his activity focused on international law, commercial law, company law, financial law and tax law. He then joined the Legal Department of the European Investment Bank (EIB) in Luxembourg. From 1993 until 1995 he represented the European Investment Bank in the Board of Directors of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) in London. From 1995 until 2000 he was Chief Counsel at the EIB first dealing with Italy and then with the 150 non-European countries where EIB is active. In 2000 he came back to Italy to lead the Project Finance Practice Group of a major American law firm. From September 2001 until December 2002 he was a partner of the Italian Law Firm "Macchi di Cellere e Gangemi". In December 2002 he founded his own Law Firm, "Studio Legale Padovan". He is a member of the Milan Bar. Among his clients he counts important Italian and foreign multinational corporations as well as medium-sized Italian companies, investment funds and merchant banks.

Areas of Practice

He concentrates on project financing, financial and securities matters, construction law, private equity, energy and oil law, international trade and finance law.

Education

He obtained his Law Degree at the University of Rome "La Sapienza" in 1981. He attended the "Anselmo Anselmi" notarial school in Rome (1983-1984); he is an Alumnus of the Academy of International Law of the Hague and obtained a M.A. in International and Comparative Business Law at the London Guildhall University (1995), where he was awarded the "Mary Oliver Memorial Prize" for excellence in Company Law.

Memberships and Publications

He is member of the International Bar Association, of Italian Chamber of Commerce in Turkey (Camera di Commercio Italiana in Turchia), of the C.I.I.M. EurAsiaMed (Confederation of Italian Entrepreneurs Worldwide). He is founding member of "Associazione per il Commercio e la Cooperazione Italo-Turca", "Centro Studi Finanza e Politica Multilaterale", "International Centre for Contemporary Turkish Studies" and director of AISOM (Associazione delle Imprese del Sud Ovest Milanese).

He regularly teaches law for various training centres.

Foreign Languages

English, French and Spanish.