

# Cecilia Carrara

## PARTNER

*Cecilia Carrara has significant experience in the field of national and international, commercial and investment arbitration proceedings, both institutional and ad hoc, acting as counsel and as arbitrator. She further represents international and Italian companies in arbitration-related proceedings in front of the national courts, such as recognition and enforcement proceedings of arbitral awards. Cecilia has been admitted to practice before the Italian Supreme Court.*

*Cecilia also focuses on mergers & acquisitions, extraordinary corporate transactions and commercial contracts, mainly representing foreign clients investing in Italy. In particular, Cecilia is responsible for the Legance German desk, having a specific focus on German speaking countries and Eastern Europe.*

*Cecilia is pro bono partner, and coordinates the corporate social activities of the Firm.*

*Cecilia is a member of the ICC International Court of Arbitration (for both the three-year period 2015- 2018 and 2018-2021) and of the ICC Task Force on Emergency Arbitrator Proceedings; the ICC Task Force on Arbitration of Climate Change Related Disputes; the Steering Committee of the Pledge and the IBA Task Force in charge of reviewing the 2010 IBA Rules on the Taking of Evidence in International Arbitration.*

*She has also been member of the Board Council of ICC Italy (January 2018 – May 2019).*

*She is co-founder of Arbit (the Italian forum of arbitration practitioners), co-chair of the arbitration working group of ASLA (the Association of Italian Law Firms), and member of the Council of AIA (Associazione Italiana per l'Arbitrato).*

*Cecilia is also a member of DIS and has been in charge of reviewing the translation into Italian of the new DIS Rules as well as the update of the translation into German of the new Rules of the Milan Chamber of Arbitration. Cecilia has been Vice Chair of the Host Committee of the IBA Annual Conference held in Rome in October 2018. Cecilia Carrara is mentioned in several international publications as follows: "She is excellent" (Chambers & Partners 2019), "able to quickly grasp the issues and is a very intelligent lawyer who has in-depth knowledge of international arbitration" (Chambers & Partners 2018); "pleasure to work with", "highly recommended both as counsel and arbitrator" (WWL 2018). In 2019 Cecilia has been ranked by Leaders League in "excellent tier", for the area Litigation & Arbitration-Commercial Litigation – Italy Law Firm. Cecilia Carrara was identified by Global Arbitration Review and Who's Who Legal 2018 as one of the world's leading commercial arbitration experts.*

*Cecilia Carrara has been indicated in Who's Who Legal: Arbitration 2017 as being among the world's leading arbitration specialists and in Who's Who Legal: Arbitration – Future Leaders.*

*Cecilia Carrara has been indicated in Who's Who Legal: Arbitration 2015 and 2016 as being among the world's leading commercial arbitration experts.*







*Cecilia Carrara has been nominated by Who's Who Legal: Litigation 2014 and 2015 as one of the world's leading practitioners in this field.*

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Partner** | 2011  
Legance – Avvocati Associati, Rome, Italy
- Senior Counsel** | 2009 – 2010  
Legance – Avvocati Associati, Rome, Italy
- Professor** | 2006 – 2016  
of comparative corporate law, Università "LUISS – Guido Carli", Rome, Italy
- Partner** | 1997 – 2009  
Studio Legale Macchi di Cellere Gangemi, Rome, Italy
- Experience Abroad** | 2000  
Visiting lawyer, Hengeler Mueller, Berlin, Germany



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## EDUCATION

- 2010**  
Supplementary specialization training for Mediators, ADR Center, Rome, Italy
- 2005**  
Ph.D., Comparative and International Private Law, Humboldt Universität, Berlin, Germany
- 2000**  
Admitted to the Bar. Member of the Rome Bar, Italy
- 1999**  
LL.M., Comparative and International Private Law, Humboldt Universität, Berlin, Germany
- 1997**  
Law Degree, summa cum laude, Università "LUISS - Guido Carli", Rome, Italy







## PUBLICATIONS

Cecilia Carrara is the author and co-author of numerous articles and commentaries including:

- > *Competition Litigation Comparative Legal Guide*, Legal500, 2019;
- > *"International Arbitration Q&A"*, Chambers & Partners, 2019;
- > *"I nuovi fronti della Class Action"*, Il Sole 24 Ore, 22.05.2019;
- > *"How to productively conduct a case management conference – well begun is half done"*, New York Dispute Resolution Lawyer, Spring 2019, 43;
- > *"An Italian Perspective"* contribution to ICC Dispute Resolution Bulletin 2018 | ISSUE 3;
- > *"New York Convention 60 years later: a never-ending search for a balance between comitas and internationality"*, Rivista dell'Arbitrato, Anno XXVIII Fasc. 1 – 2018;
- > *"Challenge of arbitral award for errors of law: Italian Constitutional Court upholds double-track mechanism"*, Practical Law, 2018;
- > *"Doing Business 2018: Reforming to Create Jobs"*, World Bank Group, 2018;
- > *"Danni punitivi, un'apertura alla nuova responsabilità civile"*, Il Sole 24 Ore, 08.07.2017;
- > *"Gli effetti dei lodi arbitrali e l'acquisto dell'efficacia esecutiva"* in Commentario breve al diritto dell'arbitrato nazionale ed internazionale, L. Melchionda, C. Carrara, Wolters Kluwer - CEDAM 2<sup>a</sup> Edition, 2017;
- > *"Liability of directors and statutory auditors is an arbitrable matter (Italian Supreme Court)"*, Practical Law, 2017;
- > *"Italian Supreme Court decides important issues regarding international arbitration agreement"*, Practical Law, 2017;
- > *"Recusal of arbitrator cannot be appealed (Italian Court of Cassation)"*, Practical Law, 2017;
- > *"Note sulla consulenza tecnica negli arbitrati della CAM alla luce della prassi dell'arbitrato internazionale"*, in La consulenza tecnica nel giudizio arbitrale, Azzali, Rojas Elgueta, Zoppini, Giuffrè 2016, pp 198 and ss;
- > *"Partial award on jurisdiction or preliminary issues not immediately challengeable before Italian courts (Italian Court of Cassation)"*, Practical Law, 2016;
- > *"Italian courts tend to uphold arbitral awards, study concludes"*, Practical Law, 2016;
- > *"Getting the Deal Through: Arbitration 2016" / "Italy"*, Law Business Research 2016;
- > *"L'arbitrato per attrarre investimenti in Italia"* – La Voce, 21.07.2015;
- > *"L'arbitrato societario allarga i confini"*, Il Sole 24 Ore, 20.09.2015;
- > *"Getting the Deal Through: Arbitration 2015" / "Italy"*, Law Business Research 2015;
- > *"Giurisdizione italiana in materia fallimentare ed effetti del fallimento dichiarato all'estero, Trattato delle procedure concorsuali"* (The jurisdiction of the Italian courts in insolvency matters and the effects of insolvency proceedings opened abroad), Trattato delle Procedure Concorsuali, supervised by Lucio Ghia, Carlo Piccininni, Fausto Seevrini, Utet, 2010;
- > Commentary on Articles 6 and 7, *"The new rules on mediation in civil and commercial matters"*, edited by Bandini/Soldati, ISDACI, Giuffrè 2010;
- > *"COMI – Forum shopping and why timing is crucial"*, Eurofenix, Summer 2008, 20;
- > *"Regole di condotta per i colloqui di selezione degli arbitri"* (Rules of conduct for interviewing prospective arbitrators), Rivista dell'Arbitrato, 2008, 117;
- > *"Lo stato di insolvenza nel diritto fallimentare americano"* (The concept of insolvency under US insolvency law), Stato di Crisi e stato di insolvenza, edited by G. Terranova, G. Giappichelli Editore, 2007;
- > *"The Parmalat Case"*, RabelsZ, giugno/luglio 2006;
- > *"Interessenkonflikte bei Interessenwahrungsverträgen – Eine rechtsvergleichende Untersuchung nach italienischem und deutschem Recht und unter Berücksichtigung des Common Law"*



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(Conflicts of interest in agency relationships - A comparative study between Italy, Germany and common law legal systems), Berliner Wissenschaftsverlag, 2005;

- > *"Il conflitto di interessi nell'arbitrato commerciale"* (Conflicts of interests in commercial arbitration), Diritto e Pratica delle Società, 23.05.2005;
- > *"I principi europei di diritto fallimentare: un recente progetto accademico per l'individuazione di principi comuni europei sul fallimento"* (The European principles of insolvency law: a recent academic project for the development of common European principles on insolvency), Riv. dir. fallim. e delle società commerciali, n. 3-4 /2004;
- > *"Main changes in the system of corporate controls after the reform of Italian joint stock companies"*, Diritto e Pratica della Società, n. 11-18.06.2014;
- > *"Critical Analysis of the New Italian Rules on Arbitration in Corporate Matters"*, International arbitration law review, n. 7/2004;
- > *"Le nuove regole del governo societario negli Stati Uniti e in Europa"* (The new rules of corporate governance in the U.S.A. and in Europe), Luiss University Press, Roma, 2004, Co-Autore con V. Panzironi, a cura di E. Ruggiero;
- > *"L'onere della prova e i criteri di collegamento con un ordinamento straniero"* (The burden of proof and the elements of connection with foreign legal systems in international private law), Il Foro Padano, n. 4/2003;
- > *"Disapplicazione della "legge Prodi" ed esercizio dell'azione revocatoria"* (Disapplication of the "Prodi law" and exercise of the revocatory action), Riv. dir. fallim. e delle società commerciali, n. 2/2002;
- > *"Giurisdizione italiana in materia fallimentare ed effetti del fallimento dichiarato all'estero"* ("The jurisdiction of the Italian courts in insolvency matters and the recognition of foreign insolvency proceedings), Riv. dir. fallim. e delle società commerciali, n. 3/2002;
- > *"Il caso Centros Ltd. c. Erhvervs -og Selskabsstyrelsen e il criterio di collegamento internazionaleprivatistico della sede effettiva"* (The case Centros Ltd. c. Erhvervs -og Selskabsstyrelsen and the "real seat" doctrine in the conflict of laws principles), Riv. dir. fallim. e delle società commerciali, n. 4/2001;
- > *"Principles of European Law on Security Rights / Italian Chapter"* – ed. Prof. S. Kortmann (Neijmegen University), Kluwer.



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