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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Teacher/Translator, English as Foreign Language: **2008-Present**

TEFL-certified, teaching Legal English to Italian lawyers, magistrates, judges (appellate and constitutional courts), business owners, professionals, and university students, including courses for private language schools, *e.g.*, The British Institute.

Teacher/Tutor Prep. for USA Courses/Competition: **2008-present**

Prepare Italian attorneys, law students for US law school/university study, including LSAT prep., and for working with/for US attorneys/clients and law firms.

Website Preparation: **2009-Present**

Assisting Italian attorneys and business professionals in the English translation/version of website information.

Translations: **2009-Present**

Italian to English, legal and medical professional documents, including contracts, reports and letters.

Seminars/Presentations: **2012-Present**

Lead speaker on legal and business topics to international groups, not mother-tongue English speakers; **see attachment.**

Of Counsel to Giannini Studio Legale in Rome **2013-Present**

Prepare Russian (Moscow) law students to compete in Jessup Moot Court. **2016**

Attorney at Law (USA): **1988-2008**

Private and corporate civil practice, trial and appellate practice in state and federal courts, defense and plaintiff work. Extensive experience researching, writing, and arguing complex legal matters, and communicating with judges, juries, clients, witnesses, and experts. Areas of practice and particular skills include:

- Associate attorney in plaintiff's personal injury firm concentrating in medical malpractice.
- Managing attorney in insurance law practice, responsible for all administrative matters and general operation of small law office, including supervision of less experienced attorneys.
- Independent subcontractor to attorneys and law firms, analyzed and advised regarding insurance contracts.

Insurance Adjuster (USA):

1978-1988

Handled all lines of claims for major insurance companies, investigating, evaluating and negotiating claims asserted by individuals and large and small businesses, including personal injury, property damage, and subrogation. Analyzed coverage issues as well as liability.

PUBLICATIONS:

Speaker and Author, "Premises Liability: Beyond the Basics," 1997.

Contributing author to William F. Harvey, Indiana Practice, 2d ed., Volumes 3 and 4. Assisted in editorial preparation of various chapters and prepared Author's Comments for Rules 42 and 57.

EDUCATION:

Italy, TOEFL certification, including special cert. in Business English, June, 2008
 USA, Indiana University School of Law, Indianapolis, Juris Doctorate, December, 1987
 USA, Indiana University, Bloomington, Psychology, Bachelor of Arts, May, 1978

OTHER:

Sagamore American Inns of Court: invitation-only, attorney mentor program; team organizer/secretary, responsible for coordinating meetings, preparing minutes, including research, writing, making presentations to large groups.

Legal Services Organization: intern, provided *pro bono* legal advice to persons of low economic, social and/or educational backgrounds.

Moot Court participant.

References available upon request.

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SEMINAR/TEACHING DETAILS:

These presentations were made to international (Western and Eastern Europe, Russia, China, South America, USA) attorneys, accountants and other high-level professionals. My presentations were 1 to 2.5 hours each, using PowerPoint technology, lecture, role-playing, and question-answer format.

2013 October

Rome, Italy—contingency fee agreements

Sponsored by GGI (Geneva International Group), this presentation focused on a form of law practice new to Europe, well-established in the USA, requiring no payment to plaintiff's counsel until and unless the case resolved in favor of the plaintiff.

2014 March,

Milan, Italy—accountants/attorneys working together

Sponsored by GGI, this presentation focused on the rise in the number of professionals in various fields working together to further a client's interests, and how the EU was fostering that practice (MDPs).

2014 May

Amsterdam, Holland—compliance

Sponsored by LEI (international network of lawyers), this presentation focused on the compliance issues increasingly facing professionals in the EU and globally, as a result of corruption and cross-border transactions.

2014 November

Vatican City, Italy—divorce /“*sacra rota*”

This presentation, sponsored by GGI and IBS (Italian Business Summit) focused on divorce as recognized in the Catholic Church and the procedure for obtaining an annulment, as well as its effect on children.

2015 February

Marbella, Spain—compliance.

GGI-sponsored presentation similar to the presentation given in Holland, described above

2015 May

Florence, Italy—attorneys and non-attorneys working together

GGI-sponsored presentation focusing on how/why attorneys and non-attorneys needed to combine forces in various areas of law and business, in the interests of their clients, and for greater profitability.

2016 July

Moscow, Russia—preparing law students at the Pericles International Center for the Jessup Moot Court Competition. This was a 2-week course; I taught legal writing to law students from all over Russia, including Belarus.

2018 May

Rome, Italy—presentation at the request of ICALI (International Child Abduction Lawyers Italy) and LEPCA (Lawyers in Europe on Parental Child Abduction), giving a general overview and terminology of child abduction law within and outside the EU.

2019 November

Rome, Italy—Loyola Univ. Chicago, John Felice Rome Center, First Talking Books Event, speaker/participant at the program presenting Rome locals as living stories.

<https://www.luc.edu/rome/homenews/talkingbooks.shtml>