



Hermes Pazzaglini: Corporate M&A, antitrust and competition

Hermes Pazzaglini heads the Shanghai office of Nctm. He has extensive experience assisting clients in transnational M&A, corporate and commercial matters. He is a foreign panel arbitrator at the SHIAC and SCIAC arbitration commissions in Shanghai and Shenzhen respectively. Graduated in law at the Catholic University of Milan, he was qualified as a solicitor in Hong Kong in 1999 and in England and Wales in 2000. He advised numerous PRC clients on their Italian operations, such as Changhong, Jingcheng, Air China, China Eastern etc. He was listed as a leading individual in Chambers Global for five consecutive years for China-Italy relations.

He has been in greater China since 1991 and is fluent in Mandarin, Cantonese, Italian, French and Spanish.

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CURRICULUM VITAE

AVV. LIFANG DONG (ANNA)

Lifang Dong, first Italian lawyer of Chinese heritage, President of Silk Council, founder and Managing Partner of Dong & Partners International Law Firm.

Language skills: English, Italian, Chinese Mandarin, Wenzhou dialect, French.

Guest speaker, lecturer and opinion maker:

Guest speaker at many national and international conferences, training seminars, workshop; Lecturer for Italian and foreign universities in comparative law, intellectual property, arbitration, geopolitics and international economy. Opinion maker for national and international media on legal, economical, cultural, geopolitical, social, integration and religious issues.

Former professional experiences in Italy and China:

Consultant at the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Asia-Oceania General Department, China Office (Rome, 2001); Manager at China-Italy Chamber of Commerce (Beijing, 2004); Consultant at Italian Embassy in the People's Republic of China, Visa office (Beijing, 2004-2005);

Institutional roles in China and Asia:

Member of the 5th World Conference of Chinese Overseas Friendship Association; Legal counsel of the Legal Advisory Committee of All-China Federation of Returned Overseas Chinese (ACFROC); selected on a global scale as legal counsel of China State Council's Chinese Overseas Office for Italy in Europe; Member of Chinese Judicial Studies Association (CJSA), founded by the China Supreme People's Court, selected as representative for Italy; Chief Representative of Wenzhou International Arbitration Center in Rome; Member of the Mediation of Civil and Commercial Disputes Commission in Italy (an entity under the People's Court of Zhejiang Province, Wencheng county); Legal consultant of the Legal Advisory Committee of All-China Federation of Returned Overseas Chinese in Zhejiang Province; Foreign Legal counsel of All-China Federation of Returned Overseas Chinese in Yun Nan Province; Member of China Overseas Friendship Association of Yun Nan Province; Executive Member of Cultural Exchange Association in Jiangxi Province; Member of the Chinese Overseas Friendship Association in Shanghai; Member of the First Overseas Chinese Lawyers' Delegation; Member of the 9th and the 10th Trip to China For Eminent Young Overseas Chinese; Member of the Zhejiang Province Association for Eminent Chinese Overseas Women; Foreign legal counsel to Wenzhou Consular Protection Coordination Center; Member of the Wenzhou City Talented Foreign Lawyers Committee (Zhejiang Province); Legal counsel of Italy Chinese Help Center in Rome, Legal counsel of various Chinese Associations of different sectors in Italy. Member of the Silk Road Culture Society of Taiwan; Legal counsel of various Chinese and Asian Associations of different sectors in Italy.

Institutional roles in Italy:

Legal counsel of the Embassy of the People's Republic of China in Italy; 1st Chinese origin Member of the Task Force China of the Italian Ministry of Economic Development (International Relations macro-area and One Belt One Road macro-area), Arbitrator at the Chinese European Arbitration Centre (CEAC); Member of Institutional and International Relations Committee and Intellectual Property Commission of the Rome Bar Association; the 1st Chinese origin Member of Canova Club; Member of the founding board of the Fulbright Alumni Think Tank (current Fulbright Alumni Meetings) as head of Italy-China Chapter; Legal Counsel of F.AGR.I (Italian Association of Food & Beverage Producers) for Internationalization Affairs.

Awards and Recognitions:

31.5.2018: the best foreign entrepreneur in Italy for the Innovation category at the **Moneygram Awards 2018**. Recognized as the "bridge" between the East and the West, as well as between the Chinese community and the Italian institutions, aiding the internationalization of Italian and Chinese excellences.