

Paolo Busco - Curriculum Vitae

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

• Date and Place of birth: 04.06.1985, Ancona (I) • Nationality: Italian

EDUCATION

- **Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne, Paris (F)** 2012 - Present
 - Ph.D. Candidate in Law (Expected 2016).
 - Cotutelle with Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies, Pisa (I).
 - Thesis topic: Illegality in International Arbitration
- **University of Cambridge, Cambridge (UK)** 2010 - 2011
 - Master of Laws in International Law (St. Catharine's College).
 - Papers: The Law of Armed Conflict, International Environmental Law, International Criminal Law.
 - Thesis topic: Waivers of State Immunity from Enforcement Measures in International Arbitration.
- **LuiSS Guido Carli University, Rome (I)** 2004 - 2010
 - LL.B. in Law, specialization in International Law ("Laurea Magistrale a Ciclo Unico in Giurisprudenza").
 - Dean's Honours List (best student in my class of 200).
 - Thesis topic: State Immunity from Measures of Constraint before International Courts.
- **University of Warwick, Coventry (UK)** 2007 - 2008
 - Visiting student, Faculty of Law.
 - Courses in Foundations of International Law, International Economic Law, Human Rights Law.
- **Lamato Pozzani College, Rome (I)** 2004 - 2009
 - Diploma in Business and Economics Cav. Lav. Gaetano Marzotto ("Corso in Cultura per l'Impresa").
 - Awarded the Lamato Pozzani Gold Medal for Academic Excellence in Law and Business.
- **Liceo Classico Carlo Rinaldini, Ancona (I)** 1999 - 2004
 - High School Diploma in Classical Studies.

AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

- **Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies** 2012 - Present
 - Sant'Anna Cotutelle Scholarship, three years.
- **Nomura Investment Bank** 2011
 - Nomura Investment Bank Scholarship for courses at LuiSS University, one year.
- **Italian Society of International Law** 2011
 - Daniele Padovani Prize for the best dissertation in International Law in 2010.
- **Regione Marche** 2010
 - Regione Marche Scholarship for postgraduate studies, one year.

- **Federazione Nazionale dei Cavalieri del Lavoro/ Collegio Lamaro Pozzani** 2004 – 2009
 - Collegio Lamaro Pozzani is an institution sponsored by the Federazione Nazionale dei Cavalieri del Lavoro, an association which brings together the most successful Italian entrepreneurs, appointed by the President of the Italian Republic. Admittance depends on merit only and the annual intake is 15 students all across Italy.
 - Courses attended (5 months each) and exams taken at the College: • Firm Theory • International Business • Corporate Governance • HR Management • Corporate Finance • Financial Markets • Business and Ethics • Competition Law of the European Union • Accounting.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **Lawyer in Private Practice, Rome (I)/Singapore (SG)** 2014 - Present
 - Counsel in Private Practice. Advisory and litigation work in public and private international law.
 - Practice highlights: Advisory work for the Republic of Italy in an international law dispute with the Republic of India (head of the legal team: Sir Daniel Bethlehem QC); two other cases that cannot be named for reasons of confidentiality.
- **Permanent Court of Arbitration, The Hague (NL)** 2013 - 2014
 - Assistant Legal Counsel and member of the Court's staff. Nominated after very competitive international selection. Work primarily in the field of inter-State disputes. Legal support to Arbitral Tribunals.
 - Practice highlights: Legal advice to the Arbitral Tribunal in the following cases: *The Republic of Mauritius v. United Kingdom*; *Indus Waters Kissbeganga Arbitration (Pakistan v. India)*; *The Kingdom of Denmark in respect of the Faroe Islands v. the European Union*; *British Caribbean Bank Ltd. (Turks & Caicos) v. The Government of Belize*; *QAO Gazprom v. The Republic of Lithuania*; *Mattoli v. Ethiopia*; *Costa v. Ethiopia*; three other cases that cannot be named for reasons of confidentiality.
- **Avvocatura Generale dello Stato (Office of the Attorney General), Rome (I)** 2010 - 2012
 - Trainee lawyer with the Office of the Attorney General of the Italian Republic. Assigned to the Deputy Attorney General (Avv. Maurizio Fiorilli), as his legal assistant. Selected by very competitive admission process. Worked primarily in the fields of international and EU law and prepared cases before the CJEU, ECtHR, UK, US and Italian courts. Exposure to diplomatic negotiations. Experience in drafting pleadings and writing memoranda for governmental use.
 - Practice highlights: Appeal of the Italian Republic in *Kadi & Al Barakat v. Council and Commission*; *Hirsi v. The Italian Republic*, negotiations with the Hellenic Republic over the contested ownership of some cultural properties; *Sotheby's v. Ministry of Cultural Affairs of Italy* (Girolamini case); *Ministry of Cultural Affairs of Italy v. Jean Paul Getty Museum* (Lysippus case); *Ministry of Cultural Affairs of Italy v. Robin Symes Ltd* (pre-trial work); a number of other claims in civil, EU and international law matters.
- **Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP, Rome (I)** 2008 - 2009
 - Intern in the Rome office of Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP. Assigned to the International Arbitration Department of the firm. Experience in drafting legal documents and commercial contracts.
 - Practice highlights: Defense of the Republic of Argentina in an ICSID arbitration related to bonds issued to Italian investors; defense of the Democratic Republic of Congo in an ICC arbitration; advisory work for the Republic of Iraq on ADR issues; drafting of a contract between an Italian company that operates in the field of aviation and a major industrial partner in the US; a few other domestic cases.

OTHER LAW-RELATED ACTIVITIES

- **Fed. Cavalieri del Lavoro, Rome (I) /Harvard Kennedy School, Boston (US)** 2012 - 2013
 - Research assistant (with a grant by the Federazione dei Cavalieri del Lavoro) to Senior Fellow at Harvard Kennedy School of Government, Mossavar Rahmani Center.

- **Avvocato di Strada ONG (Street Lawyer NGO), Rome (I)** 2008 - 2012
 - Volunteered in the Rome office of Avvocato di Strada, an NGO devoted to providing free legal advice to asylum seekers. Worked mainly in the field of immigration law and human rights law.
- **WHY Bolivia NGO, La Paz (BOL)** 2010
 - Volunteered in Bolivia with an NGO which negotiates with the Government regarding sustainable development projects for Bolivian communities.

MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

- Aspen Institute (Junior Fellow). 2014 - Present
- Italian Bar (Avvocato) 2013 - Present
- St. Catharine's College Alumni, The University of Cambridge. 2011 - Present
- Italian Society of International Law. 2011 - Present

REPRESENTATIVE PUBLICATIONS

- **Book Chapters**
 - Thou shalt only partly judge! Jurisdictional review in the opinion of the intervening states in Kadi II, in M Avbely, F Fontanelli, G Martinico (eds) *Kadi on Trial: a Multi-faceted Analysis of the Kadi Proceedings before the CJEU* (Routledge: London, 2014, p. 33 ff).
- **Representative Journal Articles and Working Papers**
 - Caveat Emptor: Pre-purchase Due Diligence Duties of US Merchants for Transactions outside the Temporal Scope of the 1970 UNESCO Convention (with F Fontanelli) in *Transnational Dispute Management, Special Issue on Art and Heritage Disputes*, 5, 2013, p. 34 ff.
 - Questioni di Giurisdizione e Immunità nella Vicenda della Enrica Lexie, alla Luce del Diritto Internazionale (with F Fontanelli) in *Diritto Penale Contemporaneo*, 3, 2013, p. 399 ff.

LANGUAGE SKILLS

- **Italian**
 - Mother tongue.
- **English**
 - Fluent (IELTS 9/9).
- **French**
 - Very good.

OTHER INTERESTS

- **Academic and Non-academic interests**
 - Government relations, ADR, Bioethics, Politics, Photo Safaris, Free-diving.