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Born in Milan on 30 July 1956, he graduated with maximum marks in Law from Milan University in 1980, presenting a dissertation on Civil Law. He qualified as a Lawyer in 1983 and was admitted to practice before the higher jurisdictions. He gained experience with Avv. Spreafico and, from 1984 to 1987, worked with Baker & McKenzie in Milan. Since 1987 he has practiced independently including, between 1994 and 2007, the practice of De Biasi & Rapini. Now he has an "of counsel" role with Gattai, Minoli & Partners in Milan. His professional experience has included M&A, Private Equity and financial instruments. He is a legal advisor for ASSOSIM – Associazione Italiana Intermediari Mobiliari and for AIFI – Associazione Italiana del Private Equity e del Venture Capital. He has been a statutory auditor and director of several listed and other companies. In particular, in the period 2007 – 2010 he was Chairman of the Board of Statutory Auditors of Permasteelisa S.p.A. and Banca Italease S.p.A., as well as an independent director of Guala Closures S.p.A., which are listed on Borsa Italiana. Now he is the Chairman of the Board of Statutory Auditors of a stockbroking firm and certain companies that are not listed, as well as the Deputy Chairman of Sorgenia S.p.A. He is Chairman of the 231 Supervisory Body of Siram S.p.A. From the 1998-1999 academic year to 2006-2007, he was contract Professor in the Law of Financial Intermediaries at Siena University's Faculty of Economics. From the 2002-2003 academic year he lectures on the second-level Masters Degree in Merchant Banking at the LIUC University, Castellanza. He has lectured on Masters courses organized by the Cattolica Universities in Bologna, Pisa and Siena and on Doctorate courses organized by the Universities of Foggia and Siena. He is the author of three monographs and around thirty essays on banking, commercial and bankruptcy law, and has spoken at several conferences on banking and bankruptcy matters.