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I. CURRENT POSITION:

PhD Candidate in European & International Law at the University of Verona, School of Law.
Supervisor: Prof. Marco Torsello. Research project: “Economic Sanctions and International Arbitration: A Comparative Analysis of Their Interplay.”

II. EDUCATION:

- **J.D.**, Magna cum Laude, 2024, University of Pittsburgh School of Law.
 - Thomas M. Cooley, II Legal Writing Award for the most distinguished paper written by a graduating student.
 - CALI Awards in Contracts, Torts, Legislation & Regulation, Civil Procedure, Health Care & Policy, and Professional Responsibility.
 - U.S. Assistant National Correspondent to the UNCITRAL on the New York Convention of 1958 and Arbitration Model Law.
 - Completion of the 40-hour mediation training program.
- **LL.M.** in European Business Law, Cum Laude, 2024, Sorbonne-Paris 1 (Pantheon), School of Law.
 - Exchange program (Pitt-Sorbonne).
 - Top of the 2024 class.
- **LL.M.**, Summa cum Laude, 2022, University of Pittsburgh School of Law.
 - LL.M. Class Representative on the Student Bar Association.
- **J.D.**, 110/110 cum Laude, 2022, University of Verona School of Law.
 - Final dissertation: “The Europeanization of U.S. Antitrust.”
 - Oralist at the 27th and 28th Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot

III. PRIVATE PRACTICE:

- **Research Assistant** of Charles T. Kotuby Jr., FCIArb, Pittsburgh, 2023:
 - Commercial arbitration against Thai state-owned energy company regarding ownership of oil concession proceeds [confidential]. *C*** v. R**** (UNCITRAL).
 - Prospective litigation in U.S. courts against a foreign state-owned entity [confidential]. *P*** v. D****
 - Prospective BIT claim against a foreign state for indirect expropriation of an investor’s rights and assets [confidential]. *C*** v. R****
- **Summer Associate**, Jones Day, Milan office, Summer 2022:

- Brief for Petitioner to the Italian Supreme Court in a suit for improper denial of authentication of works of art (“*memoria ex art. 378 c.p.c.*”).
- Italian court proceedings for preliminary injunctions against major pharmaceutical companies for the commercialization of generic drugs.
- Italian court proceedings for injunctive relief against a multinational metalworking company for unfair competition.
- Paris-seated arbitration under the ICC rules representing an international multi-energy company [confidential]. *C*** v. R****
- Geneva-seated arbitration under the ICC rules in relation to a commercial claim by a major steel producer [confidential]. *C*** v. R****

IV. PUBLICATIONS:

- *Act of State & International Commercial Arbitration*: Forthcoming in Print.
- *Il Nuovo Piano Marshall per la Ricostruzione in Ucraina: L’Importanza del Treaty Shopping per gli Investitori Italiani*, 38 *Diritto Commercio Internazionale* 433 (2024).
- *Economic Sanctions & Article V(2)(b) of the New York Convention: A Touchy Interaction Exacerbated by the Ukraine-Russia Conflict*, 24 *Pepp. Disp. Res. L.J.* 1 (2024) (lead article).
- *La Dichiarazione del Titolo Edilizio come Mero Requisito di Validità Formale del Contratto di Compravendita Immobiliare*, 80 *Il Foro Padano* 348 (2023).
- *Do the 2021 reforms of the Italian Code of Civil Procedure make Italy a favorable seat for International Arbitration?*, Co-authored with Charles T. Kotuby Jr., 40 *ASA Bulletin* 344 (2022).
- *It takes (the E.U.) money to reform Italian Arbitration Law*, *Conflict of Laws Blog* (2021).
- *Illumina & Grail: Another Step Toward the Europeanization of the U.S. Antitrust Law*, *Conflict of Laws Blog* (2021).

V. LANGUAGES:

- Italian
- English

VI. SIGNIFICANT AWARDS:

- Member of the **Order of the Coif**, 2024.
- **Alfiere del Lavoro** of the Italian Republic, 2018, appointed by the President of Italy and the Italian Minister of Labor.

Date: August 1, 2024.

(Alberto Pomari)