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Gualtiero Dragotti has extensive experience in IP matters, with a focus on patents and the protection of innovation. He advises leading Italian and international clients on various contentious IP cases, including some of the key patent litigation issues in Italy.

In addition, Gualtiero has experience in dealing with a variety of corporate matters related to protection and management of IP rights, both for domestic and international clients.

He served as a Juridical Expert for the Anti-Counterfeiting National Council, appointed by the Ministry of the Economic Development.

### LANGUAGES SPOKEN

- English
- Italian

### EXPERIENCE

- Assisted a client in a litigation, up to the Supreme Court, that contributed to set the notion of infringement by equivalents in Italy.
- Obtained the highest damage award, at the time of the decision, in a patent infringement proceedings .
- Has been involved in multiple proceedings concerning erythropoietin, within the frame of the very first patent dispute, in Italy, concerning biotech inventions.
- Is assisting on of the major European publisher in their most relevant trademark and copyright matters.
- Is assisting one of the largest motorcycle apparel manufacturer in a multinational patent dispute concerning the future of motorcycle riders and pilot protection.

### CREDENTIALS

### RELATED SERVICES

- Intellectual Property and Technology
- Media, Sport, Gaming and Entertainment
- Patent Prosecution and Strategic Patent Counseling

### RELATED SECTORS

- Media, Sport and Entertainment
- Life Sciences
- Technology

### LANGUAGES SPOKEN

English Italian

## Professional Qualifications

- Avvocato admitted to the Milan Bar

## Prior Experience

Before joining DLA Piper, Gualtiero was for a long time partner in a leading Italian IP consulting firm.

## Recognitions

*Chambers Europe*, *Chambers Global*, *The Legal 500* and a number of other client surveys have identified Gualtiero as a leading individual in the IP field.

## Education

- Law degree, University of Milan

## Memberships

- Past President of AIPPI Group - Italy
- Vice-president of Anti-Counterfeiting Study Center

## Scientific Activity

Gualtiero has been teaching patent law as appointed professor for more than 10 years at the Milan State University, faculty of Chemistry; he has been also teaching at Milan Politecnico in the European Patent Litigator post-graduation course.

Gualtiero was appointed as a member of the Research Project on Biotechnology under the patronage of the University of Modena and Luiss – Guido Carli International University, with the sponsorship of MIUR.

## INSIGHTS

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Gualtiero contributes on regular basis to main IP Italian reviews and is among the authors of "International Intellectual Property Litigation" (Thomson Sweet & Maxwell).

## Publications

### Italian DLA Piper Intellectual Property & Technology Legal Predictions for 2020

28 February 2020

DLA Piper Italian Intellectual Property & Technology practice group has published its Legal Predictions for 2019. These take a look back at what happened during 2019 and illustrate the key changes that are expected in 2020.

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## Events

Gualtiero is a speaker in several conferences and seminars organized by universities and IP concerned groups.