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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

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

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- Life Sciences
- Technology

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

### EU AI Regulation Handbook

28 May 2021

On 21 April 2021, the European Commission published its long-awaited proposal for a Regulation on Artificial Intelligence (AI Regulation or Regulation). The AI Regulation will have broad reaching implications for the entire supply chain of AI Systems and the lifecycle of how these systems are designed, built, and run.

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### Italian DLA Piper Intellectual Property & Technology Legal Predictions for 2021

29 January 2021

For the third year in a row, our Italian Intellectual Property and Technology group has compiled legal predictions for 2021.

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### Podcast | Diritto dell'emergenza e proprietà intellettuale

9 July 2020

Gualtiero Dragotti, Partner responsabile del dipartimento Intellectual Property & Technology, parla di brevetti e di come questi abbiano lo scopo e la funzione di stimolare la ricerca ed il progresso tecnico.

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## Mobile Health: Radical change in fitness and wellness is on its way in Italy

6 July 2020

As most EU countries affected by the COVID-19 outbreak are currently experiencing the temporary closure of gyms, wellness centers and spas, the mobile health industry, including smart wellness and smart fitness apps (mHealth Apps), has remarkably increased its impact on the daily life of citizens, offering them the opportunity to take care of themselves while staying at home for the quarantine, as well as to keep their sense of community alive.

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## mHealth: verso il cambiamento nel modo di praticare fitness e wellness

29 giugno 2020

Impatto dell'emergenza COVID-19 sull'attuale e futuro sviluppo del settore della Mobile Health nell'UE.

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## Diritto dell'emergenza e proprietà intellettuale

17 June 2020

La pandemia ha costituito un banco di prova per diverse aree ed istituti del diritto, ma non ha coinvolto le categorie tradizionali del diritto della proprietà intellettuale, che sono rimaste ai margini del dibattito: a chi importa della protezione del marchio quando i prodotti rimangono invenduti sugli scaffali?

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## La sfida tecnologica

4 May 2020

L'emergenza Covid-19 ha accelerato una serie di processi sino ad oggi frenati dalla viscosità dello *status quo*.

Gli esempi sono innumerevoli e vanno dalla adozione su larga scala del lavoro agile alla diffusione dei sistemi di videoconferenza, dalla necessità di ripensare il trasporto pubblico alle modalità di fruizione del tempo libero, delle esperienze culturali e del turismo in genere, dal ruolo dell'e-commerce alla digitalizzazione dei procedimenti giudiziari.

[Read more](#)

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## 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.