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Antonio Tomassini is a tax lawyer, Partner, Chairman of the Client Committee and member of the global tax committee at DLA Piper. PhD and adjunct Professor in tax law, Coordinator of the scientific committee at STEP Italy and member of the scientific committee at Corriere tributario.

Chairman of the Board of auditors and OdV at BMW and Alphabet Italy.

Antonio specialises in international taxation, tax litigation, as well as investment funds, wealth planning and criminal tax law. He assists clients in international taxation and M&A matters other than before tax, European, Supreme Courts and tax authorities within investigation, settlements and rulings. Previously, he served as an officer for the Italian Tax Authorities, dealing with tax inspections and criminal investigations for taxation, customs and money laundering matters.

He is one of the major contributors for tax topics of the Italian "Il Sole 24 Ore" and author of more than one hundred between monographs and articles for the most renowned tax magazines (including 'Rassegna Tributaria', 'Rivista di Diritto Tributario', 'Rivista Trimestrale di Diritto Tributario', 'Dialoghi Tributari', 'Corriere Tributario', 'International Tax Review'). In 2022 published a book for Giuffrè on the tax aspects of cryptocurrencies, NFT and Metaverse. He is professor and coordinator of the master programs edited by Wolters Kluwer (tax law and criminal tax law), Bocconi (tax law and wealth planning) and Cattolica University (tax law) and spokesman in workshops and seminars.

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

- English
- French
- Italian

- Tax

English French Italian

- Successful litigation assistance in front of the Constitutional Court in the landmark registration tax case relating to abuse of law and art. 20 of the Italian Registration tax code in M&A deals.

CREDENTIALS

Professional Qualifications

- Avvocato admitted to the Milan Bar

Prior Experience

Before joining DLA Piper Antonio worked for a leading international law firm and spent several years working as an Officer for the Italian Tax Police.

Recognitions

- Antonio is mentioned by *The Legal 500 EMEA* and ranked by *Chambers Europe*, *Chambers Global* and *International Tax Review* among the most reputable tax professionals in Italy: "He is prepared, pragmatic and a great problem solver" (*Chambers Global* 2014)
- Antonio won the "Professional of the Year – Tax Real Estate" award at the Tax Awards 2016 organised by Legalcommunity

Education

- University of Rome Tor Vergata, cum laude, Law degree
- University of Trieste, cum laude, Economics and Financial Sciences degree
- University of Trieste, Political Science degree
- University of Rome Tor Vergata, Ph.D. in Tax Law

Memberships

- CDPT - Centro Studi di Diritto Penale Tributario
- STEP - The Society of Trust and Estate Practitioners

Scientific Activity

Antonio is a professor and coordinator at IPSOA and Cattolica University tax masters.

INSIGHTS

Publications

Announced, proposed and implemented: Developments in Digital Services Tax in key European jurisdictions

9 February 2021

While the OECD and G20 work toward a global agreement on digital services taxes, some European countries have forged ahead on their own.

Announced, proposed and implemented: Key features of Italy's DST

9 February 2021

The Italian DST applies only to revenues deriving from the provision of tax-relevant digital services linked to Italian-located users.

Antonio writes for Italy's main daily economic newspaper // *Sole 24 Ore* and he is author of over one hundred monographs and articles for the most renewable domestic and international tax magazines.

Events

Antonio regularly speaks at workshops and seminars on important tax topics.