

Titular of the homonymous Law firm, I was born in Savona (Italy) on 09.06.1965.

Founding Partner with Mr Marco Pierani of **Pierani & Ruggiero, Studio Legale Associato**
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aspects

Education: I graduated in Law, at the age of twenty-three years, at the University of Genoa in 1989. In 1993/94 I specialized in Arbitration at the National and International Arbitration Chamber of Milan, Commercial High School, University of Milan. In 2000 I specialized in mediation techniques at the Commerce Chamber of Genoa.

Professional activity: Qualified as a lawyer since 1993. I'm arbiter in civil arbitrations from 1997. In 1996/1997 I have been honorary judge on Italian civil and criminal trials. I provide my assistance both in court and out of court. My Law Firm is strictly involved in e-commerce legal affairs. I give *pro veritate* legal opinion about IT, e-commerce, software, advertising in e-commerce, banking on line. I work with international Law Firms like Hui Cheng Law Office

Advokatfirman Torgny Anderson and many others. The big part of the work is *online*. From 1989 to 1993 I had been assistant to the Law Faculty of Genova.

Memberships: I joined in 1992 the International Bar Association and the European Arbitration Court of Milan and Strasbourg. Since 1999 I'm member of the "I T Lawyers' Circle", the most important Italian association of lawyers experienced in links between Law and the Net. I'm arbiter and mediator for the following Italian Commerce Chamber: Bolzano, Ferrara, Florence, Piemonte, Venice (arbiter), Bergamo (about e-commerce ADR), Benevento, Bolzano, Florence, Genoa, Grosseto, Livorno, Lodi, Prato. I'm an **eResolution neutral** recently appointed

I'm member of CLA – Computer Law Association and of Italian Informatic Chamber
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Author: I collaborate with on-line and paper law reviews. My most recent speech has been a lesson about e-money at the Pisa's Law University on October 2000

Now I'm writing, with Mr. Pierani, the first book on continental European ADR on line for one of the most important Italian Law Publisher (the book will be printed at the end of this year- Introduction by Ethan Katsh). My last lessons about Online dispute resolution had take place at Pescara's University on 17 and 18 March 2001 (Postgraduate Master) and 21 April 2001 in Milan at Italian Informatic Chamber

On-line Mediator in Risolvionline
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Languages: Italian, English. Good understanding of Spanish and French.