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Professional experience

- 1998-present **B&P Avvocati**, *Senior Partner* – Milan and Verona, Italy
Responsible for Environmental Law Department and Research Department
Supervises the firm's activities in the field of Italian and International Environmental Law
Ranked as the leading lawyer in North-East Italy in Environmental Law (TopLegal 2014)
- 2015-2016 **Italian Government – Prime Minister's Office – Task Group on Contaminated Land Regime**
Participated in a Task Group coordinated by the Prime Minister's Office and aimed at making proposals for the improvement of the Italian contaminated land regime
- 2012-2015 **Fenice Ambiente Srl (EDF Group)**
Chairman of the Supervisory Body ("*Organismo di Vigilanza*") (Legislative Decree 231/2001)
- 1984-1997 **Italian Government**, *State Judge* – Verona and Vicenza, Italy
Adopted decisions in criminal cases mainly related to white-collar crimes, environmental law and health and safety at work. Several such decisions were published in leading peer-reviewed Italian law journals, and some were used by the Italian Constitutional Court as the basis to strike down unconstitutional provisions
- 2008-2012 **Italian Ministry of the Environment and Chinese Academy of Social Sciences**, *Principal Legal Investigator* – Beijing, China
Led the legal team involved in several projects related to the improvement of environmental regulation standards in China, in the areas of contaminated land regime, environmental damage and environmental effects of water diversion projects
- 2000-2005 **Det Norske Veritas (DNV) Italy**, *Member of the Environmental Management System Committee* – Milan, Italy
Supervised the legal aspects of the environmental management systems service within DNV Italy. In this capacity, verified the compliance of DNV activities with ISO 14001 and EMAS standards

Academic experience

- Oct 2016–May 2017 **University of Cambridge (UK) – Department of Land Economy**, *Visiting Scholar*
Title of the research project:
The impact of EU Legislation, Principles and Case Law on The National Contaminated Land Regimes
- Oct 2016–May 2017 **Clare Hall College – University of Cambridge (UK)**, *Visiting Fellow*
Gived advice to College graduate students and lectured in seminars
- 2009-present **Waste Management, Elsevier**, *Member of the Editorial Board*
Acts as a referee in the peer-review process of the journal
- 2001-2016 **University of Padua, Faculty of Environmental Engineering**, *Lecturer of International and Italian Environmental Law*
Conducted more than fifty hours of teaching per year at Masters level and supervised several students' dissertations in different areas of Environmental Law, such as the environmental regulation of nanotechnologies and the improvement of environmental management systems
- 2000-2015 **Rivista Giuridica dell'Ambiente (Environmental Law Review)**, **Giuffrè**, *Member of the Scientific Committee*
Acted as a referee in the peer-review process of the journal

Education

- Jul 2007 **Cambridge University Summer School in Legal Methods**
The course covered the central aspects of the English common law
- 1976-1981 **University of Padua, Law License** (equivalent of LLB + LLM)
Result: 100 cum laude/100 (highest distinction)
Dissertation: *L'efficacia soggettiva dei contratti collettivi di lavoro* (The binding nature of collective labour agreements); awarded 1983 the first prize in a national competition for Labour Law dissertations.

Books

- Butti, L. (2012). *Diventare giurista* (Becoming a lawyer). Filodiritto.
- Butti, L. (2007). *The precautionary principle in Environmental Law*. Giuffrè.
- Butti, L. and De Biase L. (2005). *Nanotecnologie, ambiente e percezione del rischio* (Nanotechnologies, environment and risk perception). Giuffrè.
- Butti, L. (1993). *Inquinamento idrico* (Water pollution law). Cedam.

Other selected publications

- Butti, L. (2016). *Courts establish environmental and safety obligations under precautionary principle*. ILO – International Law Office, Agosto 2016.
- Butti, L. (2016). *Acquiring company liable for offences committed by acquired company*. ILO – International Law Office, Maggio 2016.
- Butti, L. (2016). *Council of State issues decision on landowners not responsible for pollution*. ILO – International Law Office, Gennaio 2016.
- Butti, L. (2015). *The use of science in Environmental Law. A short critical review of recent Italian litigation*. Toxicological & Environmental Chemistry. DOI: 10.1080/02772248.2015.1125902. (*forthcoming*).
- Butti, L. (2015). *The national contaminated land regimes in the EU and the Baseline Report provided by the IED Directive. European or national rules for the remediation of soil and groundwater?* IUCN Academy of Environmental Law Journal. Vol. 6/2015, 101-105.
- Butti, L. (2014). *L'utilizzo della scienza nel diritto ambientale* (Science in Environmental Law). Rivista Giuridica dell'Ambiente. Giuffrè. Vol. 2/2014, 129-156.
- Butti, L. (2011). *The tortuous road to liability*. Sustainable Development Law & Policy. Washington College of Law. Vol. 2/11, 32-36.
- Butti, L. (2009). *Hazardous waste management and the precautionary principle*. Waste Management. Elsevier. Vol. 07/2009, 2415-2416.
- Butti, L. (2003). *Integrating scientific evidence into Environmental Law: the Courts' role*, in Scientific Evidence in European Environmental Rule-Making, edited by Biondi, A., Cecchetti M., Grassi S., and Lee M., 135-149. Kluwer Law International.
- Butti, L. (1990). *Il principio 'chi inquina paga' e la sua applicazione nell'ordinamento italiano* (The polluter-pays principle in Italian law). Contratto e Impresa, Vol. 2/1990, 561-606.

Conferences

1990-2017 Presented papers in the field of Environmental Law at several conferences in Italy, Bruxelles, Cambridge, Oxford, Leicester, and Beijing. The conferences in Beijing (2007-2010) were organised jointly by the Italian and Chinese Ministries of Environmental Protection. The workshop in Bruxelles (2014) was organised in the context of the EU-funded research programme EFFACE (European Union Action to Fight Environmental Crime). The conferences in the UK were organized by Clare Hall College (University of Cambridge), Worcester College (University of Oxford) and the Centre for Computing and Social Responsibility (University of Leicester).

Languages

Italian (mother tongue) **English** (full working proficiency)

French (academic reading proficiency) **Spanish** (academic reading proficiency)