



## **Lawyer Donatella Catapano**

Donatella Catapano has matured a 20 years' experience as lawyer for both Law Firms and as manager and executive for Multinational Companies supporting the Top Management, the Commercial and Business teams in negotiations and finalization of agreements for International Contracts, M&A Projects and International Corporate Affairs.

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Since 1996 She held positions in the Group Holding and Operating Companies of FINMECCANICA GROUP Legal and Corporate Affairs Department.

Currently: Senior Legal Counsel for International Contracts, M&A, Litigation, International Corporate Affairs and IPR

Since April: Director of the Board of Directors (Consiglio di Amministrazione) of AgustaWestland S.p.A. FINMECCANICA S.p.a. – Helicopter Division.

2009 – 2016 AGUSTAWESTLAND S.p.A. Legal Department, Cascina Costa (VA).  
“Dirigente” for International Contracts, M&A, Litigation, IPR and Corporate Affairs  
Reporting directly to the CEO for M&A and International Contracts and to Agusta General Counsel for Litigation and Corporate Affairs.

1996 – 1998 ANSALDO ENERGIA S.p.A. – Genova. In-house Legal Counsel.  
National and International contracts (drafting of contracts and participation in

negotiation, legal support to management and other business areas). In particular Contracts for the construction and supply of electric power plants in Italy and abroad, mainly in Project Financing; participation in the negotiating team by the customer (Europe, China, India)

1993 – 1996 STUDIO LEGALE BALESTRA – KIELLAND – DARDANI (GENOA) (Leading Law Firm in International and maritime law). Associate. International, civil and maritime litigation (preparation of legal documents – customers contact), major clients Insurance Companies, P&I Clubs, Fincantieri, International Oil Pollution Compensation Fund

1992 EUROPEAN COMMISSION- Brussels. General Secretariat: research and studies on Maastricht Treaty. Directorate General III – Internal Market: preparation of a dossier on public procurement directives.

#### PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS AND OTHERS

1996.1997 Admitted to Legal Practice (Abilitazione alla professione di Avvocato), Italy.

Since 2007 Member of the Economic Legal and Trade Commission of the Aerospace&Defence Industry Association of Europe (ASD – Brussels).

Since 2012 Auditor OF THE JV HELIVERT (50%AGUSTAWESTLAND AND 50% RUSSIAN HELICOPTERS).

Since 2015 Member of the Board of Editors of The Aviation & Space Journal.