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Renato is a partner at LMS Legal LLP, London and Professor of Law at King's College London, where he is also the Director of the Centre of Construction Law and Dispute Resolution. He is an expert in international arbitration and competition law. An experienced arbitrator and counsel in international arbitration, he has a wide industry knowledge, from construction, oil and gas and infrastructure to IT and digital, from pharmaceuticals to consumer goods. A dually qualified English Solicitor and Italian Advocate, he understands the different approaches of common law and civil law jurisdictions and is able to resolve effectively and pragmatically complex substantive and procedural problems. Aware of the multi-cultural dimension of many international disputes, he has worked across Europe, Africa, Asia and America. Member of the ICC Arbitration and ADR Commission, Italy. Member of the ICC Task Force on Dealing with Corruption Issues in International Arbitration. Member of the Board of the International Construction Law Association and of Africa Construction Law.

EDUCATIONAL/PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, 2020
- Solicitor of the Senior Courts of England and Wales, 2002
- Italian Bar, 1999 – admitted to the Supreme Court, 2020
- PhD in competition law, University of London (Institute of Advanced Legal Studies), 2004
- PhD in international arbitration, University of Milan (Statale), 2001
- Law Degree, University of Naples (Federico II), magna cum laude, 1996
- Member of the ICC, the LCIA, the IBA, the Society of Legal Scholars and the Athenaeum

CURRENT POSITIONS

- Professor of Law and Director of the Centre of Construction Law and Dispute Resolution (CCLDR), King's College London
- Managing Partner, LMS Legal LLP, London

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (CAREER CHRONOLOGY)

Director CCLDR, King's College London	2021 - present
Professor of Law Dickson Poon School of Law, King's College London	2013 - present
Partner LMS Legal LLP, London, LMS Milan	2011 - present
Professor of Law Law School, University of Southampton	2012 – 2013
Reader in Law Law School, University of Southampton	2006 – 2011
Of counsel Bonelli Erede, London	2010 – 2011
Deputy Director/Senior Legal Adviser Office of Fair Trading, London	2003 – 2010
Senior Research Fellow BIICL	2001 – 2003

ARBITRATION EXPERIENCE (SELECTED MATTERS)

- Sole Arbitrator in ICC proceedings with seat in London concerning breach of trademark licence
- Chair in DIAC arbitration with seat in Dubai concerning a construction project in Dubai
- Emergency Arbitrator in ICC proceedings concerning the calling of on-demand bonds in road works project in Eastern Europe
- Chair in DIAC arbitration with seat in DIFC concerning a construction project in Dubai
- Sole arbitrator in Milan Chamber of Commerce arbitration with seat in Italy concerning the termination of energy supply agreement
- President in ICC arbitration with seat in Malta concerning a construction project in Malta
- President in ICC arbitration with seat in Milan concerning an oil centre project in Italy
- Party-appointed arbitrator in ICC arbitration with seat in London concerning supply contract between Italian supplier and Russian buyer in the defence sector
- Court-appointed arbitrator in arbitration with seat in Rome concerning flood protection engineering and construction contract
- Counsel in ICC arbitration with seat in London concerning oil & gas exploration JV in Nigeria
- Counsel in LCIA arbitration concerning the air transport sector
- Counsel in ICC arbitration with seat in Paris concerning a construction project in Kuwait
- Counsel in ICC arbitration with seat in Geneva concerning a construction project in Belarus
- Counsel in ICC arbitration concerning JV and construction consortium in Qatar
- Counsel in ICC arbitration with seat in Paris concerning distribution agreement governed by principles of international trade law
- Counsel in ICC arbitration concerning construction works in Qatar
- Counsel in ICC arbitration with seat in London concerning road works in eastern European country
- Counsel in UNCITRAL arbitration with seat in London concerning breach of franchise agreements in France, South Africa, India and Vietnam
- Counsel in ICC arbitration with seat in Paris between a European and a US pharmaceutical company concerning the termination of US pharmaceutical licence
- Counsel in ICC arbitration involving breach of long-term supply and technical collaboration agreement between major car manufacturer and supplier of spare parts
- Counsel in ICC arbitration with seat in Geneva concerning supply of industrial equipment by German seller to Italian buyer
- Counsel in arbitration under the rules of the Chamber of Arbitration of Milan involving breach of warranties and representations under a share purchase agreement between Spanish buyer and Italian seller
- Counsel in arbitration under the rules of the Chamber of Arbitration of Milan concerning gas supply contracts, price review and take-or-pay clauses
- Counsel in ad hoc arbitrations with seat in Italy in the infrastructure, road works and sport facilities

OTHER SECTOR-SPECIFIC PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (SELECTED MATTERS)

TRANSACTIONAL AND PROJECT ADVICE

- Advised leading contractor on the negotiation of EPC (turnkey) contract for the construction of holiday resort in Montenegro
- Advised leading contractor on the negotiation of construction joint venture in Australia and the Asia Pacific region
- Advised leading contractor on joint venture for construction works in the Russian Federation
- Advised supplier of specialist equipment on potential termination of supply contract in Mozambique

IT, DIGITAL AND TECH

- Advised leading telecoms operator on a strategic cooperation agreement for, *inter alia*, the design, development, implementation and delivery of a digital service platform for the

aggregation, analysis and profiling of customer data, including assessment of business requirements and drafting the contract

- Advised leading operator on the establishment of a joint venture for the provision of data centre services
- Advised a digital platform active in online payment services on regulatory issues concerning the establishment of operations in Italy
- Advised a digital platform active, *inter alia*, as online marketplace on issues concerning the provision of services in the EU
- Advised a digital platform active in online search, advertising and other services in the Inquiry into Big Data conducted by the Italian competition authority, together with the Data Protection Authority and the Telecoms Authority
- Advised a digital platform active in online search, advertising and other services on issues concerning the interface between data protection regulation and competition law
- Advised a digital platform active in online search, advertising and other services in merger proceedings by the Italian Competition Authority concerning online and off-line publishing, news and advertising

MERGERS & ACQUISITIONS

- Advised leading group active in the drinks and food industry on the acquisition of cookies and fruit snack business (deal value in excess of US \$ 1 billion)
- Advised leading group active in the drinks and food industry on the acquisition of the US confectionery business of multinational chocolate and sweets manufacturer (deal value in excess of US \$ 2 billion)
- Advised two private equity funds in obtaining merger clearance from the European Commission in the acquisition of a company active in the production, assembly and decoration of containers for the cosmetic industry (deal value in excess of US \$ 100 million)
- Advised a steel manufacturer in obtaining merger clearance from the European Commission in an acquisition in the energy and gas sectors
- Advised majority shareholders on the sale of a minority interest in a company active in the production of cosmetics to a US investment fund
- Advised leading EU telecoms operator on regulatory issues arising from its purchase of a minority stake of its shares held by a US telecom operator
- Advised majority shareholder on antitrust issues and merger filing relating to the acquisition of joint control and mandatory public bid over financial holding company listed on the Italian stock exchange (deal value in excess of € 500 million)

COMPETITION LAW, ANTITRUST AND EU LAW

- Advised two leading gas traders on competition and regulatory issues concerning the supply of gas
- Advised two leading Italian banks on potential State Aid implications arising out of a planned capital increase with injection of public funds in a major EU airline
- Advised a multinational group on competition and regulatory issues in the gaming and betting market
- Advised Italian shipping company in State aid proceedings before the European Commission in the transport sector
- Advised Italian subsidiary of Asian shipping group in cartel proceedings before the Italian Competition Authority
- Advised on case of alleged predation in the UK aviation industry
- Advised on the review of EU horizontal agreements block exemption and guidelines
- Advised on the competitive implications of public support packages for UK banks in the financial crisis
- Advised on case concerning predatory conduct by dominant bus operator in the UK
- Advised on case concerning alleged abuse of dominant position by a regulated exchange in the UK

- Advised on case concerning alleged predatory and excessive pricing by healthcare manufacturer in the UK
- Advised on alleged abuse of dominant position by pharmaceutical companies by limiting parallel imports of medicines into the UK from other EU Member States

EXPERT WORK

- Acted as expert in proceedings in the High Court of England and Wales in a case concerning a claim for substantial damages allegedly caused by anti-competitive multi-lateral interchange fees on debit and credit card transactions (claim value in the region of hundreds of millions of British pounds)

PUBLICATIONS AND ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

- Full publication list available upon request
- 9 published books on arbitration, construction law and competition law
- 100+ published book chapters/articles
- 100+ conference papers across Europe, USA, Latin America, Asia and Australia
- Visiting Professor at the University of Turin, the University of Zurich, and FGV of São Paulo, Brazil
- Non-governmental adviser to the International Competition Network (ICN)
- Member of the ICC Arbitration and ADR Commission, Italy
- Member of the ICC Task Force on Dealing with Corruption Issues in International Arbitration
- Member of the ICC Task Force on Arbitrating Competition Law Issues
- General Co-Editor and Member of the Editorial Board of four leading international journals
- Member of the Board of the International Construction Law Association and of Africa Construction Law

LANGUAGES

Italian (native), English (proficient), French (intermediate), German (intermediate), Spanish (intermediate), Portuguese (intermediate)

NATIONALITIES

Italian and British