

## **Curriculum Vitae**

### **MARIA GENTILE**

Maria Gentile, Esq. is a distinguished international business lawyer admitted to practice law in both Italy and Florida. Maria's background encompasses M&A, international commercial transactions, commercial and civil litigation.

Prior to moving to the U.S., Maria was been an associate with Martinez & Novebaci, Studio Legale Associato in Milan, Italy, working in the commercial litigation division.

Martinez & Novebaci is a business boutique law firm providing assistance, among others, on trademarks, design, patents, domain name, and copyright law. Martinez & Novebaci can represent clients during all the stages of trademark and patent registration. It also assists clients in cross-border and cases filed worldwide, through well-established with firms practicing in the most important industrialized countries. Particular areas of expertise are international contract negotiations and licensing agreements concerning trademarks, and other Intellectual property rights, merger and acquisitions, complex business litigation cases and arbitrations.

Maria assisted multinational corporate clients in their corporate law cases filed in the S.E.M.E.A. region (South Europe, Middle East, Africa), as well as international arbitration and start-up procedures.

Upon graduation from St. Thomas University School of Law, Maria started working, as trainee, with two outstanding attorneys: Gregory R. Elder, Esq., and Lance A. Geller, Esq. With Gregory, Maria conducted research and drafted legal memoranda for International arbitration, corporate litigation and complex litigation cases; with Lance, Maria assisted Italian companies and entrepreneurs approaching the U.S. market and helped them with immigration, contracts drafting and real estate matters.

Being licensed in both Italy and Florida, Maria's assistance can be key for Italian companies' and individuals' transition to the U.S. market.

She speaks English, Spanish and Italian.

#### **Education**

- St. Thomas University School of Law, J.D.
- Master Degree "*Universita' Cattolica del Sacro Cuore-Milano*" *Scuola di Specializzazione per le Professioni Legali*
- Law degree "*Universita' Mediterranea-Reggio Calabria*"

#### **Bar Admissions**

- Florida Bar
- Reggio Calabria (Italy)
- R.E.L. Registered European Lawyer, UK Law Society