

RESUME FABIO GIACOPELLO

Name: Fabio Giacobello

Job Title: Senior Partner

Law Firm: HFG Law & Intellectual Property

Location: Cina, Shanghai

Fabio Giacobello is widely recognized as one of the leading IP experts in China.

Fabio has considerable experience in trademark portfolio management, trademark litigation and enforcement, anti-counterfeiting, technology transfer, patent and trade secret litigation, arbitration, commercial and corporate transactions.

Fabio counts Armani, Ferrari, Fabbri, GEOX, Moncler, MaxMara, Prada, Pirelli, LVMH, Lanvin and others among his clients.

Assignments:

- Arbitrator/mediator at Shanghai International Arbitration Center (SHIAC)
- Member of the Internet Committee of the International Trademark Association (INTA)
- Member of the Board of Directors of Carlotta Shanghai Trading Co. Ltd.
- Member of the Board of Directors of GEICO Engineering Co. Ltd.

Prizes and awards:

- " Top 100 IP Experts in Cina" from ASIA IP
- "Leading trademarks practitioner" on WTR 1000 – The World's Leading Trademark Professionals
- WIPR Leader from World Intellectual Property review (WIPR)
- "Recommended Lawyer" from Legal500
- "Notable Practitioner" from Chamber and Partners
- "IP Star" from Managing Intellectual Property
- Winner of "Client Choice Award" from ILO

Membership:

- International Trademark Association

- International Association for the Protection of Intellectual Property
- MARQUES European Association of Trade Mark Owners, Italian Chamber of Commerce in Shanghai.

Recent Seminar/Webinar (speaker):

- December 3rd, 2021, AICIPI: “Parallel Imports and IP Rights Exhaustion: Europe and China Two Perspectives Compared” organized by the Italian Association of Industrial Property Consultants and Experts
- September 10th, 2021, “Legal & Compliance for Retailing”, “Matrix of IP Rights”, Italian Chamber of Commerce in China.
- September 23rd, 2021, “Patent Protection in China in the mechanical field”, organized by Roadshow Guangdong Mechanical Working Group CCIC.

Publications:

- *Patent Type Requirements and Procedure from Filing to Granting in Competition Law and Intellectual Property in China*, Oxford University Press, 2019, pp. 23-39.
- CASADEI: chi la dura la vince! (LEXOLOGY)
- Savio Thesan succeeds in patent infringement in Shanghai (LEXOLOGY)
- Brunello di Montalcino cancels 3 bad faith trademarks (LEXOLOGY)
- Jordan vs QiaoDan: last chapter of the epic battle (LEXOLOGY)
- Fabbri’s Packaging recognized “famous” in China (LEXOLOGY)
- Dante's Hell or WKTm in China (LEXOLOGY)
- Chinese Anti-Unfair Competition Law (LEXOLOGY)
- Fat decisions on damage compensation (LEXOLOGY)
- MLGB trademark invalidated: Trade Mark Office promotes morality (LEXOLOGY)
- Parallel import: the battle between safe and cheap (LEXOLOGY)
- Short deadline, high pressure. Appeal against Rejection (LEXOLOGY)
- Color Trademarks: US, Europe and China (LEXOLOGY)
- PIRELLI and “倍耐力” recognized as well-known trademark in China (LEXOLOGY)
- LEGO WARS: Revenge of the Minifig (LEXOLOGY)

- The DongFeng case on OEM: a pass par tout (LEXOLOGY)
- Why the LEGO vs BELA decision is interesting to all of us (LEXOLOGY)

Work experience:

- HFG Law & Intellectual Property, Partner, Shanghai, 2010-now
- Franzosi, Dal Negro, Setti & Associati, Milan/Shanghai, 2003-2010
- Carrozza Law Firm, Messina/Rome, 1997-2002

Education:

- University: MIP – Politecnico di Milano
Faculty / Subject: Intellectual Property Management
Years: 2002-2003
- University: LUISS University – Rome. Year: 2002
Faculty / Subject: Law and Policy in the European Union
Year: 2002
- Italian Law Bar Admission. Year: 1999/2000
- University: University of Messina
Faculty / Subject: degree in law
Year: 1997