

Gianfranco Dragotti

Founding Partner
and Member of the Board



Qualification

Degree in chemical engineering
(University of Rome)

European Patent Attorney
Community Trademark and Design
Attorney
Italian Patent and Trademark Agent
Admitted before UIBM, EPO, EUIPO,
WIPO and USBM

Italian Bar of Journalists (1989–2019)
contributing as an expert to a weekly
column dealing with IP matters on
the most important Italian financial
newspaper (“Il Sole–24 Ore”).

Appointed as the Court Expert in IP
matters by the Italian Courts of Milan,
Turin, Venice, Bologna, Rome, Trieste

Focus On

Mechanics
Electronics
Chemical

Headquarters

Milan

Foreign Languages

Italian
English
French

Associations

- **Ordine dei Consulenti in Proprietà Industriale** (Italian Industrial Property Consultants Institute) – **Member of the Board from 2010 to 2013 and President of the Disciplinary Board since 2015**
- **Collegio Italiano dei Consulenti in Proprietà Industriale** (Italian association representing FICPI at national level) – **Past president** (2004–2010)
- **AIPPI** (International Association for the Protection of Intellectual Property) Member of the Executive Committee (1985–2004)
- **FICPI** (International Federation of Intellectual Property Attorneys)
- **LES** (Licensing Executive Society)
- **UNION** (Union of European Patent Attorneys) – **Vice President Italian Group**

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1967 – 1978

Employed for 11 years with one of the most important Italian patent and trademark firms



1978

He established his own patent firm, Dragotti & Associati (known as SAIC BREVETTI until 1998)



1985 – 2004

Member of the Executive Committee of AIPPI (Italian Group)



2004 – 2010

President (2004–2010) of “Collegio Italiano dei Consulenti in Proprietà Industriale”, the Italian association representing FICPI at national level



2010 – 2013

Member of the Board of Ordine dei Consulenti in Proprietà Industriale (Italian Industrial Property Consultants Institute)



Since 2015

President of the Disciplinary Board of Ordine dei Consulenti in Proprietà Industriale (Italian Industrial Property Consultants Institute)



Expertise

Aside his day-to-day activity in drafting and prosecuting patent, utility models, design and trademark applications, he has a 50 years long career as Italian IP litigator