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Areas of expertise

- Data Protection, Cybersecurity, Law on New Technologies and Artificial Intelligence.
- Corporate administrative liability and Compliance under Law 231/2001.
- Commercial and international law.

Professional experience

- Partner at Tonucci & Partners since 2003, where he leads the practice specialising in Data Protection, Cybersecurity, New Technologies Law and Artificial Intelligence.
- He has also been working for several years in the field of compliance under Legislative Decree 231/2001, in particular managing projects aimed at drafting 231/2001 organisational models and serving on supervisory bodies of leading public and private companies.
- Previously, he practised at leading Italian and international law firms.
- He is an IAPP-certified AIGP (Artificial Intelligence Governance Professional) and an ISO/IEC 42001:2023 Lead Auditor for artificial intelligence management systems.
- He sits on the Executive Committee of ASSODPO, where he chairs the Scientific Committee, and is a member of the AI Working Group of CEDPO (Confederation of European Data Protection Organisations).
- He represents the firm within Techlaw, an international network of leading independent law firms operating in over 35 countries (www.techlaw.org).
- He serves as Data Protection Officer for leading Italian and multinational companies across a wide range of sectors, including large-scale retail, public bodies and state-owned



enterprises, scientific research, healthcare, sport, fashion, manufacturing, production, ICT, travel & retail, and transport.

- He sits on Supervisory Bodies pursuant to Legislative Decree 231/2001 and boards of statutory auditors in the public sector, property development and construction, manufacturing and the automotive sector.
- He advises on regulations relating to the EU's strategy for the digital single market and data (e.g. the Data Act, the Digital Services Act) and assists clients with the implementation and governance of artificial intelligence systems, compliance with the NIS2 Directive and cyber security legislation, the protection of personal data, and the adoption of 231 Organisational Models.
- He is a speaker at conferences, workshops and master's programmes in Italy and abroad, and the author of publications on data protection and the law governing new technologies.
- Author of several publications, including most recently:
 - "White Paper on Artificial Intelligence and Data Protection", ASSODPO publication, 2025
 - "Questionnaire for completing Fundamental Rights Impact Assessments", CEDPO AI and Data Working Group Micro-Insights Series, 2024
 - "Generative AI: the data protection implications", CEDPO, 2024
 - "The Role of Data Protection Supervisory Authorities in the Regulation of AI", CEDPO, 2022
 - "CEDPO opinion on the potential impact of the EU's proposed AI Act on the role of the DPO", CEDPO, 2022
- Since 2000, he has been a speaker at conferences, workshops, seminars and master's programmes, both in Italy and internationally, organised by industry associations, professional bodies, business schools and international organisations.

Among his most recent presentations:

- ✓ CEDPO – International Conference "The Data Protection Implications of Agent AI". Brussels, October 2026;
- ✓ ASSODPO – National Conference "AI in the Workplace and the Role of the DPO" – Milan,



	September 2026; ✓ Bologna Fiere – Health and Safety in the Workplace Exhibition “Safety Sense: Artificial Intelligence applied to workplace safety. Corporate experiences, risks and responsibilities” 12 June 2025; ✓ Vega Formazione Seminar “The new NIS 2 Directive on cybersecurity: obligations, responsibilities and penalties for companies” – 10 April 2025; ✓ ‘The role of the DPO in the Digital Age’ – 1st CEDPO International Conference, Brussels, 15 October 2024; ✓ European Data Strategy: GDPR, AI Act, DSA, EDPB Opinion, the role and evolution of the profession of DPOs and privacy consultants in the European landscape, 10th ASSODPO International Congress, Milan, 1 October 2024 ✓ “European Digital Strategy: the impact of new data protection regulations”, PRIVACY SYMPOSIUM, Venice, 10–14 June 2024
Education	• Law degree with first-class honours from the University of Padua (1991). • Postgraduate course in international trade and finance law – Department of International Studies, University of Padua – (1994). • Advanced course in “Big Data, AI and platforms. Technical and legal aspects relating to the use and protection of data” – University of Milan (2022) • Advanced course in “Coding for Lawyers, Legal Tech, Legal Writing and Legal Design” – University of Milan (2023)



Curriculum Vitae

Qualifications	• Solicitor. Member of Padua Bar Association (1994); • Admitted to practice before the Court of Cassation (2012).
Languages	• Italian (native). • English. • French.