

## **AARON E. GHIRARDELLI**

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### **BAR MEMBERSHIP**

Admitted to the California Bar (October 2011)

Admitted to the Italian Bar (October 2006)

Admission to the New York Bar in progress (passed the exam in February 2012)

### **EDUCATION**

#### **University of California, Hastings College of the Law, 2009**

LL.M. in Dispute Resolution and ADR

Honors: Magna Cum Laude

Awards: Top student in the LL.M. Program;  
Top student in Remedies;  
Top student in Mediation;  
Top student in China Business Law.

Activities: Participated in conferences held by The Mediation Society;  
Observed mediations held at JAMS in San Francisco and mediations held  
by Mediators Mr. Randall Wulff and Mr. Anthony Piazza

#### **University of Milan, Italy, 2002**

Juris Doctor

Dissertation: Criminal Procedure  
“*Evidentiary seizure during preliminary investigations.*”

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

#### **Loyola Law School, Los Angeles, CA**

**01/13 – present**

*Coordinator of the LLS Intramural Arbitration Moot*

Created and currently coordinate a new intramural moot court program in International Commercial Arbitration. This program is aimed at giving students the opportunity to learn international commercial arbitration at a sophisticated level. The final moot court

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round is held at the headquarters of JAMS in Los Angeles, where the students argue their case before a panel of highly respected professional arbitrators.

**Thomas Jefferson School of Law, San Diego, CA** **01/13 – present**  
*Adjunct Professor | IBT (Fall 2013) and Cyberlaw (Spring 2013 and Spring 2014)*

**Western State College of Law, Fullerton, CA** **01/14 – present**  
*Adjunct Professor | IBT (Spring 2014)*

**Temple University Beasley School of Law, Tokyo, Japan** **06/13 – 08/13**  
*Adjunct Professor | International Commercial Arbitration*

**Loyola Law School, Los Angeles, CA** **02/12 – 4/12**  
*VIS Moot Court Coach*

Coached the law school's team in the Willem C. Vis (East) International Commercial Arbitration moot held in Hong Kong. Loyola's team received an Honorable Mention for Claimant's memorandum. Lectured on International Commercial Arbitration and Law of Sales issues related to the competitions' problems.

### **PRACTICE EXPERIENCE**

**Ghirardelli Law, Santa Monica, CA** **08/12 – present**  
*Solo Practitioner*

The firm assists clients in transnational litigation before courts in the U.S. and Europe. The firm also assists clients in contractual issues – with particular emphasis on telecommunication and internet matters.

**Twitter Inc., San Francisco, CA** **09/09 – 07/10**  
*Consultant*

Managed the launch of Twitter website and services in Italy. Reviewed terms of service and privacy policies for compliance under Italian and European regulations. Advised on disputes involving internet domain names before the Italian NIC (Network Information Center). Advised on subpoena requests from Italian courts and authorities.

**Clifford Chance, Milan, Italy** **06/04 – 08/08**  
*Associate, litigator and trial lawyer*

Advised top international banks on major bankruptcy disputes in Europe (e.g. Parmalat bankruptcy case). Argued cases before courts, researched and drafted pleadings for American and Asian clients in top bankruptcy law / aviation law disputes in Europe (e.g. Volareweb and Alitalia bankruptcy cases). Advised international clients on the most relevant personal liability dispute in Europe (e.g. Mont Blanc case). Drafted memoranda

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and advised leading banks in finance law disputes. Drafted pleadings on behalf of top Russian companies in preliminary injunction's proceedings before Italian courts. Advised top Italian companies in IP litigation concerning European and domestic trademark law. Assisted clients in mediation proceedings in the United Kingdom. Drafted pleadings in domestic and international arbitrations.

**Schiappadini & Antiga, Milan, Italy**  
*Law Clerk*

**01/03 – 05/04**

Advised clients on private law, international private law, civil procedure and insolvency law issues.

### **TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Contracts	Remedies
International Commercial Arbitration	Torts
International Business Transactions	Mediation
Cyber Law	Conflict of Laws
Transnational Litigation	Comparative Law
Clinical Teaching	European Union Law

### **PUBLICATIONS**

*"A Proposal for the Reform of the Hague Convention on the Service Abroad: Internet as a Way to Increase Efficiency in Civil Proceedings Worldwide,"* forthcoming

*"A Comparative Study of Costs in Defamation Proceedings Across Europe. Italy,"*  
University of Oxford, 2008

*"Understanding Governments, A Guide to the Machinery of Government Around the World. Italy,"* Clifford Chance, 2006

### **SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS**

*"International Commercial Arbitration: an introductory seminar,"* Temple University  
Beasley School of Law, Tokyo, Japan, 2013

*"The Digital Millennium Copyright Act 15 years after its enactment,"* Temple University  
Beasley School of Law, Tokyo, Japan, 2013

*"A Proposal for the Reform of the Hague Convention on the Service Abroad: Internet as a Way to Increase Efficiency in Civil Proceedings Worldwide,"* Third Annual Internet  
Law Works-in-Progress Event, Santa Clara Law, March 2013

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*"Summary Rulings and Arbitration Procedure in Corporate Matters,"* Clifford Chance, 2006

*"The Reform of the Italian Code of Civil Procedure,"* Clifford Chance, 2005

### **SKILLS, ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND INTERESTS**

Italian native speaker; English (Fluent); Japanese (currently enrolled in language course); able to read Spanish. Interested in technology and the way it affects everyday life and law, travelling, movies and differences between cultures.

### **REFERENCES**

**Professor Allan Ides – Loyola Law School Los Angeles**

*Professor of Law and Christopher N. May Chair*

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