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With a 35 year experience, Roberto Dini is one of the best known and appreciated experts in the field of Intellectual Property in Italy and Europe.

He has been Head of the Patent and Trademark Office within the Indesit Group and is the inventor of 28 patents.

In 1982, Mr. Dini founded Sisvel. This company soon became a leader in the licensing field, where it has established itself as one of the main international players by exploiting the value of its patents as well as those of third parties. He has been both CEO and President of Sisvel.

Founder and Sole Director of Metroconsult, a Patent and Trademark Firm (www.metroconsult.it), with offices in None Torinese, Milan and Genoa, where he actually assists clients in creating and exploiting their patent portfolio .

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Starting his career in Indesit and successively with Sisvel, he has held high responsibilities in the following fields:

- Patents, designs and trademarks, comprising the definition of company policies regarding the protection of results deriving from research carried out within the company and for the management of the company's trademark patrimony.
- Licensing contracts for the purchase or transfer of patents and know-how negotiated with multinational companies working in the field of household appliances.
- Agreements with other companies in view of establishing joint-ventures.
- Technical and legal assistance for software protection and copyright enforcement.
- Technical documentation searching, in particular by way of online database connections.

Over the last years, he has managed negotiations and enforcement of patent rights in the field of consumer electronics, which has led to the conclusion of a great number of license agreements with many of today's well-known multinational corporations.

As a patent attorney, Mr. Dini is a specialist in:

- Filing and prosecuting patent applications in Italy and before the European Patent Office, comprising the defence of European patents during opposition proceedings with a very high rate of success.
- Enforcement of patent rights, specialising in the field of consumer electronics.
- Consultancy in judicial and extra-judicial actions for I.P. infringement and nullity.

ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS and AFFILIATIONS

Member of AIPPI (Association Internationale pour la Protection de la Propriété Intellectuelle)

Member of LES (Licensing Executives Society) - Italy

Member of ECTA (European Communities Trade Mark Practitioners' Association)

Member of AIDA (Italian Association of Advanced Documentation)

Member of A.E.I. (Italian Electro-technical Association)

Group member of Industrial Property work within Confindustria

Member of the Italian Industrial Property Consultants register, 1981

Registered Patent Attorney with the European Patent Office, 1981

Registered Representative before the European Trademark and Design Office (OHIM), 1996

PARTICIPATIONS

"Industrial innovation: its importance and its implications within a company", in the proceedings of: "Patent protection of results of research and project activities as an instrument of innovation and technology transfers", Consorzio Cooperative Costruzioni by Vera Ottani, Bologna, April 18th, 1985;

"Patent enforcement", in the proceedings of: "Protection and improvement of industrial property", FAST, Milan, April 9th10th, 1990.

"Strategical importance of patents and the Italian situation", in the proceedings of: "Impact of patents on company management", AIRI, Milan, April 10th 1992.

"Intellectual Property and Antritrust law in the IT business", LUISS, Rome November 12th 2004.

"Patents as an instrument of competition and economic success", Centro Congressi dell'Unione Industriale di Torino, RIST, Turin, July 6th 2005.

"The relations between Patenting and Research", in the proceedings of "Science and Industrial Property" - Genoa Science Festival, October 27th 2006.

"Producing and selling innovation and not products thanks to the licensing" International Round Tables Discussions, BC Forum Lugano CH, March 23rd 2007.

"The enforcement of Industrial Property rights on a global scale", in the proceedings of: "Protection of Intellectual Property in the far east and east Europe countries" , Camera di Commercio di Milano, April 3rd 2007.

Instructor of a Fiat course in Industrial Property and Database Research for university graduates.

Teacher and Scientific Director of a Convey course for industrial property experts, aimed to train Patent and Trademark attorneys in Italy and Europe..