

*We don't believe in law as usual
For us, law is inspiring...*

Our story

A number of years ago, we decided that we could change the way legal services are delivered. That we could do them better. At gunnercooke, we believe the potential of our clients and our people rests with our ability to free the law and make it work as it should. Today, we attract passionate lawyers and advise with authority: every gunnercooke lawyer has a minimum 10,000 hours practising experience.

Flexibility, transparency and freedom guide everything we do. Flexibility for our people to work how they want. Transparency of cost for our clients because we removed time recordings and billable hours. Freedom for our people and clients to achieve their personal and professional aspirations.

We work with clients that believe tradition is there to be tested, not obeyed. Working together, we help them seek opportunities and push the boundaries of what's possible.

Providing a suite of corporate and commercial legal services, gunnercooke is one of the UK's fastest-growing challenger brands. Proud of what we have achieved, committed to doing more.



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Overview

What he's best at

Antonello is dually qualified as 'Avvocato Cassazionista' in Italy and 'Solicitor of the Senior Courts' in England and Wales, who has over 30 years of experience in Civil Law, Commercial and International Business. With a background representative of two generations of lawyers, Antonello started law practice from 1987 in Italy and from 2013 has been admitted to the Law Society of England and Wales.

As Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, Antonello's expertise also lies in international arbitration and ADR (Alternative Dispute Resolution) methods. He is a reliable, ethical and

professional legal consultant in multi jurisdictional matters, known for his natural problem-solving abilities.

Thanks to a well-established international network of contacts, Antonello especially manages cases and advises clients on any cross-border matter and business development in real estate, import/export, luxury, fashion, holiday, food, technology, construction, energy, education. He is a punctual consultant on assets management, companies and commercial agreements. He acts in litigation and for debt recovery too.

His support is recommended for creative and innovative entrepreneurs and to avoid risks and disputes.

(Italian version)

Antonello è doppiamente qualificato come Avvocato Cassazionista in Italia e Solicitor presso le Corti Superiori in Inghilterra e Galles, in possesso di oltre 30 anni di esperienza nel Diritto Civile, Commerciale e degli Affari Internazionali. Con una bagaglio di due generazioni di avvocati, Antonello ha iniziato la propria carriera professionale nel 1987 in Italia e dal 2013 è stato ammesso alla Law Society d'Inghilterra e Galles.

Come Fellow del Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, Antonello ha anche esperienza nel settore dell'arbitrato internazionale e dei metodi alternativi di risoluzione delle controversie (ADR). E' un consulente legale affidabile, corretto e professionale, su questioni che riguardano diverse giurisdizioni, conosciuto per le sue naturali doti di problem-solving.

Grazie a un affidabile network di relazioni internazionali, Antonello gestisce casi e assiste la propria clientela in qualsiasi materia transnazionale e nello sviluppo di affari nei settori immobiliare, import/export, lusso, moda, vacanze, agro-alimentare, tecnologico, appalti, energia, istruzione. E' un consulente preciso nelle gestioni patrimoniali, nel settore societario e nella contrattualistica commerciale. Opera anche nel diritto processuale e nel recupero crediti.

Il suo supporto è raccomandato per imprenditori creativi e innovativi e per chi vuole evitare rischi e controversie.

Who he works for

- Management teams and business leaders
- Shareholders and directors
- Individual and corporate investors
- Innovative and creative entrepreneurs

Experience Highlights

- The €380k order of payment by an Italian Court against an English company and in favour of an Italian company for unpaid supply of goods in the UK.
- The £2,5m EPC contract between an Italian engineering and construction supplier and an English buyer for a photovoltaic solar power plant built at Rookery Farm.
- On behalf of the shareholders of an English company, the £65k debt recovery and the disqualification of the managing director who has stolen monies from the bank account.

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