

PRENUPTIAL AGREEMENTS IN CONTEMPLATION OF DIVORCE: EUROPEAN AND ITALIAN PERSPECTIVES

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The subject of prenuptial agreements in contemplation of divorce is a highly debated issue in Italy and in Europe. This is even though the practice of going into such kind of agreements is deeply rooted in European Civil Law legal tradition. After a providing an overview of the current situation in Continental Europe and a comparison with the USA and the United Kingdom, Justice Oberto will focus on the Italian case law, legal doctrine and bills pending before the Parliament, including areas for possible reform.

SPEAKER

Justice Oberto has been a judge of the Civil Court of Turin since 1984, where he deals with civil and commercial law cases. In 1988 he received a doctorate in private law from the Italian University Department in Rome, and since 1992 has held a professorship in civil law in Civil Law at Turin University. His many publications include several books dealing with topics related to the Italian Family Law. His professional appointments include being the Italian delegate to the 2nd Study Commission of the International Association of Judges since 1991, and the Secretary-General to the International Association of Judges since November 1994.

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