

## **Agostino Gambino**

### **CURRICULUM VITAE**

Agostino Gambino is Professor Emeritus of Commercial Law in the Department of Law of the University of Rome La Sapienza. He is the founder of the Gambino Law Firm.

In 1996 he was awarded the Knight Grand Cross insignia by the President of Republic.

In 1966 he was awarded the International Accademia Nazionale dei Lincei – INA prize for his legal literature and specifically for his book on insurance law.

In 2006 he was awarded AIDA Medal for his scientific activity in the field of Insurance Law.

He has written many books and more than 120 essays in different areas of commercial law, published by major Italian law reviews, some of which have been translated and published in German, English, French, Spanish and Japanese.

He has taught Commercial Law at the University of Sassari, at the Faculty of Economics of the Ca' Foscari University of Venice and at the Rome-based Academy of the Guardia di Finanza.

After being full professor of Bankruptcy Law, and since 1981 he was awarded a full professorship in Commercial Law, at the Faculty of Law University of Rome La Sapienza.

He is the co-editor-in-chief of the *Rivista di Diritto Commerciale, Giurisprudenza commerciale and Assicurazioni*.

He is the Honorary President of the Italian Section of the International Association of Insurance Law (Aida) and the Association's International Honorary President.

He has been member of the Board of Directors of different companies and banks– Banca Nazionale dell'Agricoltura – and also of insurance companies (Meie and Fata). He was appointed one of the government commissioners at the Federazione Italiana dei Consorzi Agrari.

He was nominated co-president of the international Joint Commission appointed by the Holy See and the Italian Government to ascertain the relationships existing between the Banco Ambrosiano Group and the Istituto Opere di Religione.

He has been member of the Legislative Commission (Ministry of Justice) for the reform of joint-stock corporations, for the creation of Corporate Statutes, for the reform of bankruptcy law; of the Commission (Ministry of State Holdings) for the regulatory reform of state

holdings; of the Commission (Ministry of Industry) to draft the bill on the extraordinary administration of big enterprises and for the subsequent regulatory reform thereof; for the regulation of State intervention in favour of companies in financial crisis.

He was one of the three members of the Government-appointed Commission - that was nominated to find a legislative solution to the conflict of interests between the Prime Minister's government activity and his personal appointments and assets.

He was Minister of Post and Telecommunications in the Dini Government (1995-1996) and, in this capacity, he chaired the EU Council of Ministers for the sector of his competence during the Italian presidency of the EU.

He has assisted as an attorney the European Parliament before the Luxembourg Court of Justice.