



# The ABOTA Experience: Milan

Building Bridges Across the Atlantic: Sharing Skills from the Italian Legal System and American Civil Jury Trials

## WHEN

Monday and Tuesday  
October 11–12, 2021

Monday:

9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday:

9:00 a.m. – 4:15 p.m.

## WHERE

Palazzo Cusani  
Via Brera 13-15  
Milan

## PRESENTED BY

The American Board  
of Trial Advocates

[abotaexperience.org](http://abotaexperience.org)

## About the Program

Join us to hear from American and Italian litigating legal professionals and judges as we exchange ideas and practice tips and build bridges to better understanding and collaboration.

## About ABOTA and the ABOTA Foundation

The American Board of Trial Advocates is an invitation-only organization of 7,600 of the United States' premier plaintiff and defense trial attorneys.

The ABOTA Foundation was formed in 1991 to be the education arm of ABOTA, supporting its goals to educate the legal profession and the American public. The ABOTA Foundation has one essential purpose: to preserve the civil jury system.





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## Registration



Register online at  
[www.abotaexperience.org](http://www.abotaexperience.org)



Course materials will be  
delivered via email.

## Tuition

Free Admission

More information online at  
[abotaexperience.org](http://abotaexperience.org)

## Program Location

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Credito Formativi approved.

A complete list of speakers  
is available on the website

Times, dates and speakers  
all subject to change.

## Agenda (Subject to change)

### Monday, October 11, 2021

**9:00 – 10:00 a.m.**

Introductions and Welcome

**10:00 – 11:00 a.m.**

Effect of Pandemic on Counseling  
and Litigation Tools

**11:00 – 11:15 a.m.** Break

**11:15 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.**

Panel Discussion with American  
and Italian Judges and Attorneys

**12:45 – 2:00 p.m.**

Lunch (included in registration)

**2:00 – 2:45 p.m.**

Current Trends in the Recognition  
and Enforcement of International  
Arbitration Awards under the New  
York Convention

**2:45 – 3:30 p.m.**

Italian Case Framing - Prosecution  
and Defense of Civil Cases in Italian  
Court Proceedings

**3:30 – 3:45 p.m.** Break

**3:45 – 4:30 p.m.**

Presentation of Experts in American  
Jurisdiction and International  
Arbitrations

**4:30 – 5:30 p.m.**

Building Bridges of Diversity,  
Inclusion & Cultural Intelligence in  
International Dispute Resolution

**5:30 – 8:00 p.m.**

Networking Reception

### Tuesday, October 12, 2021

**9:00 – 10:00 a.m.**

Effect of Brexit on Civil Dispute  
Resolution

**10:00 – 11:15 a.m.**

American Case Framing —  
Prosecution and Defense of Civil  
Cases

**11:30 – 11:45 a.m.**

Break

**11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.**

Small Group Discussion About Direct  
and Cross Examination of Experts

**12:45 – 1:45 p.m.** Lunch

**1:45 – 3:15 p.m.**

Litigating International Arbitrations

**3:15 – 4:15 p.m.**

Building Bridges of Collaboration:  
Perspectives on the Future of Trials &  
Private Dispute Resolution in Italy and  
the United States

**4:15 – 4:45 p.m.**

Final Wrap Up and Reflections

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