



Damiano Colnago

Managing Partner

EXPERTISE

- ✓ Structured Finance
- ✓ Collateral Administration
- ✓ Trustee & Custody Services
- ✓ Funds operations
- ✓ Securities & Derivatives

EDUCATION

SDA Bocconi

Executive Master Finance and Banking Transformation

MIT Sloan School of Management

Executive Program Blockchain Technologies

New York University

Professional Certificate in Financial Risk Management

Università Commerciale L. Bocconi

B.S., Management and Business Administration

Shanghai Fudan University

International Relations studies

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

SEDA Experts, LLC

Managing Partner 2019-Current

DMA Economics, LLC

Managing Director 2015-2019

Berkeley Research Group, LLC

Independent Consultant 2010-2019

LECG, Inc.

Independent Consultant 2009-2010

Wilmington Trust Conduit Services

Deputy Head of CDO Risk and Compliance 2006-2009

PVA International, Inc.

Consultant 2005-2006 Damiano Colnago is a Managing Partner at SEDA Experts, specializing in complex structured finance products with a particular focus on custody and trustee services, collateral and fund administration. His expertise includes banking operation, collateralized debt obligations (CDOs), collateralized loan obligations (CLOs), fund of funds, OTC derivatives (including CDS, IRS, FX swaps and forward contracts), asset-backed securities (ABS), mortgage-backed securities (MBS), syndicated loans, and cryptocurrencies.

Mr. Colnago gained his extensive industry experience holding senior positions in the United States and Europe, building and successfully maintaining relationships with various entities, such as asset managers, underwriters, paying agents, rating agencies, auditors, and custodians.

Mr. Colnago has provided his expertise as a consulting expert in over 100 high-stake disputes and consulting engagements, determining causation, liability and damages, in relation to alleged negligence, misrepresentation, and fraud for global financial institutions, top tier banks, regulators, large sovereign funds, hedge funds, and other institutions.

His business consulting experience also includes damage calculations related to financial instruments, misappropriation, and products mislabeling, defining lost profits, performing disgorgement analysis, and event study analysis. He has also a deep knowledge of business and investment valuation using different methodologies such as DCF, APV, comparable.

Mr. Colnago is also an investor and Senior Advisor of Hercle Financial, a fintech startup that developed an Al-powered high-frequency trading technology to execute quantitative trading strategies in the crypto-assets markets.

He previously worked for Wilmington Trust, who acted as trustee, custodian, and collateral administrator in the structured finance industry. In his role, Mr. Colnago led his risk and compliance team, which was responsible to perform collateral administration and portfolio analysis for complex structured credit products for a total amount of approximately \$7.0 Billion.