

NINO DI MATTEO

Nino Di Matteo was born in Palermo in 1961. He was a magistrate and his first important task was related to the homicide of the judge Saetta and his son. He became public prosecutor in Palermo in 1999, where he continued his struggle against mafia. In 2012 he became president of the National Magistrates Association. In the last years he has become famous for his involvement in the negotiation between State and Mafia. With his surveys he succeeded to catch one of the most famous bosses of mafia, Totò Riina.

Nino Di Matteo has written a book, "il patto sporco" ("the dirty agreement"), where he describes known and unknown facts of big mafia's groups, trying to reconstruct the bloody story of that period, often covered by mysteries. He is very proud of this book, although in the last 25 years he has been left alone and he has received many threats.