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Academic Curriculum Vitae of prof. avv. Rita Rolli

Rita Rolli graduated with honours in Law from the *Alma Mater Studiorum - University of Bologna* in 1993, where she obtained a postgraduate degree in *Advanced International Legal Studies*, in cooperation with the *Golden Gate University School of Law* in San Francisco.

She is a Full Professor of Private Law in the Department of Legal Sciences at the University of Bologna. She is the author of numerous publications and monographs and participates in the evaluation committee and editorial board of prestigious legal journals.

Her research focus is currently on national and EU legislation, self-regulation and global guidelines on sustainability and ESG factors and their impact on corporate governance, responsibility and contract governance.

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ACADEMIC POSITION

- **Full Professor, Area 12**, for the **Subject-Area IUS/01 - Private Law**, at the **Department of Legal Sciences** of the **University of Bologna**, from 8th October 2018 to the present day;
- **assignment** of teaching activities at the **School of Specialization in Legal Professions** of the **Department of Legal Sciences** of the **University of Bologna** (already Faculty of Law), as part of the class of **Civil Law**, for the first year, for the Subject-Area IUS/01 - Private Law, Area: A “*Comune*”, from 1st November 2001 to date; for the second year, for the Sector IUS/01 - Private Law, Area: A “*Comune*”, from 1st November 2002 to date;
- on 24th December 2013 National Scientific Qualification as **First-Level Professor** for the **scientific Subject-Area IUS/01 Private Law**;
- **Associate Professor** for the **Subject-Area IUS/01 - Private Law**, at the **Faculty of Law** of the **University of Bologna**, Teaching: **Private Law**, from 1st October 2002 to 7th October 2018, and **Confirmed Associate Professor** at the **Faculty of Law of the University of Bologna** (already Faculty of Law) from 1st October 2005 to 7th October 2018;
- **Researcher, classified in the Subject-Area IUS/01 (already N01X) - Private Law**, at the Faculty of Law of the University of Bologna, from 1st April 1999 to 30th September 2002, and **Confirmed Researcher** from 1st April 2002 to 30th September 2002;

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- **PhD in Civil Law**, on 29th March 1999, at the Law School of the University of Bologna;
- **Law degree**, on 22nd June 1993, **110 with honors** at the Law School of the University of Bologna, with a thesis discussed in Civil Law, entitled *Aliud pro alio datum*, supervisor Prof. Francesco Galgano;
- **High school Diploma** at the “**Liceo Classico G.B. Morgagni**” in Forlì, on 20th July 1988, with a 60/60 vote;
- specialization in **Advanced International Legal Studies**, obtained after passing the final exam of the course held at the **University of Bologna, in cooperation with the “Golden Gate University School of Law”** of San Francisco, during the summer session of the academic year 1993/1994, awarded by the “Golden Gate University School of Law” of San Francisco on 9/12/1994.

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SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS

MONOGRAPHS:

- 1) R. Rolli, *Il diritto privato nella società 4.0*, Cedam Wolters Kluwer, Milano, 2021, II ed., p. 1- 279
- 2) R. Rolli, *L’impatto dei fattori ESG sull’impresa. Modelli di governance e nuove responsabilità*, Il Mulino, 2020, p. 1–212;
- 3) R. Rolli, *Il diritto privato nella società 4.0*, Cedam Wolters Kluwer, Milano, 2018, p. 1-267;
- 4) Rolli, *Il diritto all’abitazione come diritto fondamentale*, Casa Editrice Bonomo, Bologna, 2012, p. 1-84;
- 5) R. Rolli, *Causa in astratto e causa in concreto*, Cedam, Padova, 2008 - Monografia della collana “Le Monografie di Contratto e Impresa”, p. 1-263;
- 6) R. Rolli, *L’impossibilità sopravvenuta della prestazione imputabile al creditore*, Cedam, Padova, 2000 – Monografia della collana “Le Monografie di Contratto e Impresa”, p. 1 – 322;
- 7) R. Rolli, *L’espromissione e la liberazione del debitore originario*, Cedam, Padova, 1995 - Monografia della collana “Le Monografie di Contratto e Impresa”, p. 1-121;

DIRECTION AND CURATORSHIP:

- 8) Codirezione, Codice Civile, commentato con dottrina e giurisprudenza, Giappichelli, Tomo 1 (artt. 1-2059), Tomo 2 (artt. 2060-2969), Giappichelli, Torino, 2018;
- 9) Direzione dell'opera Codice del consumo, Commentato per articolo con dottrina e giurisprudenza. Le norme complementari, La Tribuna, Piacenza, 2013;
- 10) Direzione dell'opera Codice del consumo, Commentato per articolo con dottrina e giurisprudenza. Le norme complementari, La Tribuna, Piacenza, 2010;
- 11) Direzione dell'opera Codice del consumo, Commentato per articolo con dottrina e giurisprudenza. Le norme complementari, La Tribuna, Piacenza, 2008;
- 12) Curatela dell'opera Codice dei diritti dei consumatori, La Tribuna, Piacenza, 2017;
- 13) Curatela dell'opera Codice dei diritti dei consumatori, La Tribuna, Piacenza, 2014;

CONTRIBUTION IN COLLECTIVE WORKS:

- 14) R. Rolli, Responsabilità patrimoniale, cause di prelazione – I mezzi di conservazione – Tutela giurisdizionale dei diritti – Prescrizione e decadenza, in AA.VV., (a cura di Salvatore Patti), Diritto Privato, Cedam Wolters Kluwer, Padova, 2019 e 2016;
- 15) R. Rolli, Il contratto e l'autonomia contrattuale – La causa del contratto – Il contenuto, l'oggetto, l'integrazione – La forma del contratto, in AA.VV., (a cura di Salvatore Patti), L'esame di diritto privato, Definizioni e questioni, Giappichelli, Torino, 2019 e 2015;
- 16) R. Rolli, Fonti ed evoluzione storica, in AA.VV., Diritto delle assicurazioni, (a cura di Massimo Franzoni), Zanichelli, Bologna-Roma, 2016, p. 9-18;
- 17) R. Rolli, Commento agli artt. 1235, 1268, 1269, 1270, 1271, del Commentario del Codice Civile – Delle obbligazioni -, V. II: 1218-1276, diretto da Enrico Gabrielli, a cura di Vincenzo Cuffaro, Utet, Torino, 2012;
- 18) R. Rolli, L'impossibilità sopravvenuta della prestazione imputabile al creditore, in Le obbligazioni, V. I, a cura di M. Franzoni, Collana "I grandi temi", Utet, Torino, 2004, p. 687-736;
- 19) R. Rolli, Il pagamento con surrogazione, in Le obbligazioni, V. I, a cura di M. Franzoni, Collana "I grandi temi", Utet, Torino, 2004, p. 973-1007;
- 20) R. Rolli, Le modificazioni soggettive dal lato del debitore, La delegazione, in Le obbligazioni, V. I, a cura di M. Franzoni, Collana "I grandi temi", Utet, Torino, 2004, p. 737-816;
- 21) R. Rolli, Le modificazioni soggettive dal lato del debitore, L'espromissione, in Le obbligazioni, V. I, a cura di M. Franzoni, Collana "I grandi temi", Utet, Torino, 2004, p. 817-846;

- 22) R. Rolli, Le modificazioni soggettive dal lato del debitore, L'accollo, in *Le obbligazioni*, V. I, a cura di M. Franzoni, Collana "I grandi temi", Utet, Torino, 2004, p. 847-886;
- 23) R. Rolli, L'espromissione, in *I contratti del commercio, dell'industria e del mercato finanziario*, Trattato diretto da F. Galgano, Tomo IV, Utet, Torino, 1997, p. 339-368;

ARTICLES:

- 24) R. Rolli, Dalla *Corporate Social Responsibility* alla *Sustainability*, alla *Environmental, Social and Governance* (ESG), in *Corporate Governance*, 2022, p. 41-96;
- 25) R. Rolli, *Private enforcement* per mancata opra e risarcimento del danno per perdita di *chance*, in *Giur. it*, 2019, p. 1029-1041;
- 26) R. Rolli, Problemi e questioni sull'armonizzazione del diritto privato, saggio pubblicato sulla *Rivista di diritto privato*, 2018, p. 385 - 434;
- 27) R. Rolli, Norme imperative tra nullità e responsabilità, in *Danno e responsabilità*, 2017, 3, p. 339 ss.;
- 28) R. Rolli, Diritto di abitazione e risarcimento del danno non patrimoniale, Nota a sentenza a *Trib. Milano*, 3/9/2012, n. 9733, e a *Trib. Brindisi*, 26/3/2013, n. 2126, in *Danno e responsabilità*, 2014, p. 522 ss.;
- 29) R. Rolli, Il diritto all'abitazione nell'Unione Europea, saggio pubblicato in *Contratto e impresa Europa*, 2013, p. 714-751;
- 30) R. Rolli, *Overruling* del diritto vivente vs. *jus superveniens*, in *Contratto e impresa*, 2013, p. 577-604;
- 31) R. Rolli, La proposta di regolamento europeo sulla vendita nel processo di codificazione europea, in *Contratto e impresa Europa*, 2012, p. 373-396;
- 32) R. Rolli, La proprietà come diritto dell'uomo?, saggio pubblicato in *Contratto e impresa*, 2011, p. 1014-1075;
- 33) R. Rolli - A. Pinna, Il diritto alla salute, in *Persona, famiglia e successioni nella giurisprudenza costituzionale*, a cura di Sesta e Cuffaro, in "Cinquanta anni della Corte costituzionale della Repubblica italiana", Esi, Napoli, 2006 p. 3-48;
- 34) R. Rolli, "Contratto e impresa" nel mercato delle riviste giuridiche, in *Contratto e impresa*, 2006, p. 1382- 1391;
- 35) R. Rolli, L'assunzione del debito altrui nelle recenti applicazioni giurisprudenziali, in *Contratto e impresa*, 2005, p. 50-62;
- 36) R. Rolli, Il "codice" e i "codici" nella moderna esperienza giuridica: il modello del codice del consumo, saggio pubblicato in *Contratto e impresa*, 2007, p. 1496-1532;

- 37) R. Rolli, Il rilancio della causa del contratto: la causa concreta, saggio pubblicato in *Contratto e impresa*, 2007, p. 416-454;
- 38) R. Rolli, Quando la massima travisa la *ratio decidendi*: è, dunque, inammissibile l'atto unilaterale, ricognitivo, con effetti traslativi, pubblicato in *Contratto e impresa*, 2001, p. 525-549;
- 39) R. Rolli, Le attuali prospettive di "oggettivazione dello scambio": verso la rilevanza della "congruità dello scambio contrattuale"?, saggio pubblicato in *Contratto e impresa*, 2001, p. 611-643;
- 40) R. Rolli, Antiche e nuove questioni sul silenzio come tacita manifestazione di volontà, saggio pubblicato in *Contratto e impresa*, 2000, p. 206-286;
- 41) R. Rolli, Impossibilità sopravvenuta della prestazione ed embargo irakeno, Nota di commento a Trib. Udine, 13/7/1998, in *La nuova giurisprudenza civile commentata*, 1999, parte prima, p. 205-215;
- 42) R. Rolli, L'impossibilità sopravvenuta della prestazione imputabile al creditore, Nota di commento a Trib. Genova, 11/7/1996, pubblicata in *La nuova giurisprudenza civile commentata*, 1997, parte prima, p. 535-547;
- 43) R. Rolli, "Guerra del Golfo" ed embargo internazionale: la sopravvenuta impossibilità della prestazione imputabile al creditore, saggio pubblicato in *Contratto e impresa*, 1997, p. 115-161;
- 44) R. Rolli, Cessione di partecipazioni societarie e tutela del compratore: *aliud pro alio datum?*, saggio pubblicato in *Contratto e impresa*, 1994, p. 183-238.

ANNOTATED CODES:

- 45) R. Rolli, Commento agli artt. 1, 2, 3, lett. f, 38, 142, 143, 144 del Codice del consumo, Commentato per articolo con dottrina e giurisprudenza. Le norme complementari, diretto da R. Rolli, La Tribuna, Piacenza, 2013;
- 46) R. Rolli, Commento agli artt. 1235, 1268-1276; 1326-1336; 1343-1349; 1406-1413; 1423-1424; 1432-1446, nel Commentario compatto al codice civile, diretto da F. Galgano, La Tribuna, Piacenza, 2012;
- 47) R. Rolli, Commento agli artt. 1235, 1268-1276; 1326-1336; 1343-1349; 1406-1413; 1423-1424; 1432-1446, nel Commentario compatto al codice civile, diretto da F. Galgano, La Tribuna, Piacenza, 2010;
- 48) R. Rolli, Commento agli artt. 1, 2, 3, lett. f, 38, 142, 143, 144 del Codice del consumo, Commentato per articolo con dottrina e giurisprudenza. Le norme complementari, diretto da R. Rolli, La Tribuna, Piacenza, 2010;

- 49) R. Rolli, Commento agli artt. 1, 2, 3, lett. f, 38, 142, 143, 144 del Codice del consumo, Commentato per articolo con dottrina e giurisprudenza. Le norme complementari, diretto da R. Rolli, La Tribuna, Piacenza, 2008;
- 50) R. Rolli, Commento agli artt. 1235, 1268-1276; 1326-1336; 1343-1349; 1406-1413; 1423-1424; 1432-1446, nel Commentario compatto al codice civile, diretto da F. Galgano, La Tribuna, Piacenza, 2008;
- 51) R. Rolli, Commento agli artt. 1235, 1268-1276; 1326-1336; 1343-1349; 1406-1413; 1423-1424; 1432-1446, nel Commentario breve al codice civile, diretto da F. Galgano, La Tribuna, Piacenza, 2006.

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TITLES

- since 1998 Member of the **Editorial Staff of the journal Contratto e Impresa** founded by Prof. Francesco Galgano;
- since 2017 Member of the **Editorial Committee of Rivista di Diritto Privato** and since 2018 Member of the **Editorial Committee of Rivista Giurisprudenza Italiana**;
- since 2019 **Member of the Committee of External Assessors of the magazine Responsabilità civile e previdenza**;
- since 2020 **Member of the Committee of External Assessors of Danno e Responsabilità**;
- since 2023 **Member of the Committee for Evaluation of Jus Civile and Giurisprudenza Italiana**;
- **Co-director** of “*Codice Civile, commentato con dottrina e giurisprudenza*” (Civil Code, commented with doctrine and case-law), Giappichelli, Turin, 2018;
- **Curator** of the work “*Codice dei diritti dei consumatori*” (Code of Consumer Rights), La Tribuna, Piacenza, 2014, 2017;
- **Editorial Committee** of “*Commentario breve al codice civile*” (Brief Commentary on the Civil Code) directed by F. Galgano, La Tribuna, Piacenza, 2006, and of “*Commentario compatto al codice civile*” (Compact Commentary on the Civil Code) directed by F. Galgano, La Tribuna, Piacenza, 2008, 2010, 2012;

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- **Director** of “*Codice del consumo, Commentato per articolo con dottrina e giurisprudenza. Le norme complementari*” (Consumer Code, Commented by article with doctrine and case-law. Complementary rules), La Tribuna, Piacenza, 2008, 2010, 2013;
- 2004/2005 - 2007/2008 **Didactic Commission of the Faculty of Law of the University of Bologna**;
- **Member of the Board of Teachers of the PhD entitled “State and People in Legal Orders”** at the Department of Legal Sciences “A. Cicu” of the University of Bologna for the academic years 2009/2010, 2008/2009, 2007/2008, 2006/2007;
- Report entitled “**The social function of property**”, Conference “**General clauses in private law the role of jurisprudence and the limits to judicial discretion**”, in honour of Giovanna Visintini, 19 and 20 May 2023, Genoa, Department of Law, Aula Magna;
- Paper entitled “**Sustainability in comparative and EU perspectives**”, Conference “**European integration between past and future: one path and many directions**”, on the occasion of the 70th anniversary of the Istituto Universitario di Studi Europei, 14 and 15 December 2022, Turin, Cavallerizza Reale, Aula Magna;
- Conference “**Sustainability and Business - Reflections around the book: The impact of ESG factors on business. Models of governance and new responsibilities**”, Il Mulino, 2020, held on 24 May 2022 organised by the Department of Science for Economics and Enterprise of the University of Florence;
- “**Interview with the Author**” at Unione dei Privatisti Italiani, 12 May 2022: Andrea Zoppini interviews Rita Rolli, on Rolli, *The impact of ESG factors on business. Models of governance and new responsibilities*, Il Mulino, 2020;
- Web Life Conference on 4th May 2021, at the Centro Studi Americani in Rome, “**Businesses and the challenge of sustainable growth. New governance and new responsibilities**”, on the occasion of the presentation of Rita Rolli's book “**The impact of ESG factors on business. Models of governance and new responsibilities**”, Il Mulino, 2020;

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- Report entitled “**From consideration to reasonableness of contract in the argumentation of the Court of Cassation**”, held on October 18, 2019 at the Superior School of Legal Studies of the University of Bologna;
- Report entitled “**New scenarios of civil law in a changing society**”, held on October 13, 2018 during the Conference “*Il civilista di fronte al mondo nuovo: una riflessione sui diritti e sul processo civile*” (Civil law experts facing a new world: a reflection on rights and civil proceedings) arranged in Grado by the Civil Chamber of Lawyers of Udine;
- Report entitled “**Interpretation and application of the law (public and private, authentic, case-law, other public entities and independent authorities, etc.). Criteria for the interpretation (literal, logical or teleological, systematic, constitutional, evolutionary, etc.). Gaps and analogy. The effectiveness of the law over time and its repeal**”, held on February 8, 2019 and on January 16, 2018 as part of the training course Civil Law Area, organized by the Forensic School and by the Forensic Foundation of Bologna;
- **Scientific Director** of the **Conference** held at the **Department of Legal Sciences** of the **University of Bologna**, on 18 and 19 November 2016, entitled “*Diritto Privato e Mercato Globale*” (Private Law and Global Market), and **Report** carried out within the framework of the aforementioned Conference on 18 November 2016 on the theme “**Harmonization through standardization v. harmonization through competition: the European model and the American model**”;
- Report entitled “**Mandatory rules, between nullity and liability**”, held on October 1, 2016 at the Conference “*Le mobili frontiere delle nullità contrattuali tra diritto sostanziale e processo*” (The mobile borders of contractual nullity between substantive law and the proceedings) arranged in Grado by the Civil Chamber of Lawyers of Udine;
- Report entitled “**Right of dwelling and damages**”, held at the conference arranged in Rome by the “Consiglio Nazionale Forense” (National Lawyers’ Council) in 2013;
- Report entitled “**Right of dwelling in the European Union**” held during the conference in honor of Gianni Galli arranged in Florence by the University of Florence in 2012;
- **Scientific Director** of the **Conference** at the School of Specialization for Legal Professions “E. Redenti” of the University of Bologna, on 14th December 2012, entitled

“The case-law on overruling”, and Report held during the conference on “Overruling in the case-law vs. *ius superveniens*”;

- Report entitled **“Consumer Code. Principles and relationship with sectoral regulations and civil code”**, held on 6 November 2009 during the conference *“Codice del consumo e class action”* (Consumer code and class action) arranged in Forlì by the Bar Association of Forlì;
- Report entitled **“The reversal of the burden of proof as a means of consumer protection: the fulfilment of pre-contractual obligations of information, creditworthiness assessment and advice; the mediation commission”**, held in November 2007 at the Conference arranged by Paradigma in Milan on the reform of consumer credit in 2007;
- Report entitled **“Recent case-law on the concept of legal person in the light of the general clause of contractual good faith”**, held on 20 November 2004 in Bologna at the study meeting arranged by the Association of Italian Civil law experts.
- participant in the **Research Program (PRIN) The legal regulation of Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) as a tool to strengthen inclusive, innovative and secure societies**, Scientific Coordinator: Prof. Alberto Gambino; Scientific Manager: Prof. Giusella Dolores Finocchiaro; University: University of Bologna; Protocol: 2010MELN8F_004; Area: 12; Duration: 36 months; Effective date: 1/2/2013; Expiry date 1/2/2016;
- **Responsible for the fundamental research project oriented (ex quota 60%) for the year 2007** on the following research lines **Sources of law**; Consumer code; Protection of the weak contractor; Cause of the contract; Judicial governance of the contract;
- **Responsible for the fundamental oriented research project (ex quota 60%) for the year 2005** entitled **The role of the contract in the post-industrial society**;
- participant in the **Research Program (PRIN) Globalized markets and their sources of standardization; use of telematic tools**, Scientific coordinator: Prof. Nadia Zorzi; Scientific coordinator: Prof. Francesco Galgano; University: University of Bologna; Protocol: 2001124399_003; Area: 12; Duration: 24 months; Starting date: 12/12/2001; Deadline: 13/5/2004;

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- carrying out seminars as part of the teaching activities of the **PhD in “Civil Law” and the PhD in “State and Person in the Legal System” of the University of Bologna**, on the issues of the adequacy of the contractual exchange, the renegotiation of the contract, the acts of recognition of property rights, the consumer code, sector codes, the cause of the contract, the previous judicial and overruling, property law as a human right, the right of dwelling;
- **Seminar** for the Subject-Area IUS/01 - Private Law, on the theme “**Pre-contractual agreements**”, attribution of credits for the purposes of “Students’ choice activities”, 2 cfu, 16 hours didactic activity, at the Faculty of Law of the University of Bologna, degree course in Legal Science, Bologna office, for the academic year 2004/2005;
- **Seminar** for the Subject-Area IUS/01 - Private Law, on the theme “**The regulation of unexpected occurrence in contract law**”, attribution of credits for the purposes of “Students’ choice activities”, 2 cfu, 16 hours teaching activity, at the Faculty of Law of the University of Bologna, degree course in Legal Science, Bologna office, for the academic year 2003/2004;
- carrying out seminars at the “**Enrico Redenti**” **Institute of Forensic Application** of the University of Bologna on issues of contractual liability, the profiles of imputability of the impossibility of the debtor and the creditor, the written form *ad substantiam* in the recent special legislation and the relative nullity, the timeshare, the form in contracts with mediated real estate object;
- entrusting the teaching of **Private Economic Law** to the **Faculty of Economics of the University of Bologna**, for the period from 1st November 1999 to 31st October 2000.

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