Curriculum vitae

Luigi Balestra obtained Ph. D in Civil Law at the University of Bologna.

Research associate at the Law Faculty of the University of Bologna from October, 1st, 1999 until February, 28th, 2001.

Associate Professor («Professore associato») of Private Law at the Law Faculty of the University of Bologna from March, 1st, 2001 until September, 30th, 2005.

Currently Full Professor («Professore ordinario») of Civil Law at the Department of Legal Studies (University of Bologna).

Member of "Consiglio di Presidenza della Corte dei Conti", appointed by "Senato della Repubblica".

Judge for the civil liability of Magistrates of the Republic of San Marino.

Member of the Committee of the Department of Legal Studies (University of Bologna).

Former Deputy Dean at the School of Law (University of Bologna).

Former Director of Single cycle Degree of Law (University of Bologna).

Former member of the board of the Ph.D. Course in Civil Law at the University of Bologna.

Visiting Professor:

- at the University Montesquieu-Bordeaux IV during academic years 2003-2004;

- at the University of Paris II Panthéon-Assas during academic years 2004-2005;

- at the University of Paris X - Nanterre during academic years 2007-2008;

- at the University of Toulouse I during academic years 2008-2009-2010;

- at the University of Louvain-la-Neuve during academic years 2010-2011;

- at the University of Bordeaux during academic years 2012-2013; 2013-2014;

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He has been lecturer in several national and international seminars and meetings.

Former coordinator of «Progetti di ricerca ex 60%» and member of several P.R.I.N. (ex 40%) projects. In particular, with regard to these projects, during academic years 2003/2004 and 2004/2005 he has been former coordinator of the local research Unity of Bologna, developing the research on: "Fideiussione (bond) and other guarantee forms: banking and financial agreements with regard to a project for a european code of contract".

Currently member of the scientific board of the review *Rivista Trimestrale di Diritto e Procedura civile*.

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