

# Prof. Avv. Benedetta Ubertazzi

## Lawyer • Professor

Benedetta Ubertazzi's clients - **companies and public administrative entities** - rely on her for their most critical **legal matters**, those that shape the present and the future of their operations. They consistently benefit from the **timeliness, proactivity** and **effectiveness** of her counsel.

As entrepreneurial and administrative entities operating **well beyond Italian borders**, they have come to appreciate the **comprehensive professional approach** of their legal consultant. Benedetta Ubertazzi never limits herself to Italian law alone when advising clients in their daily operations or when representing them in legal proceedings. Instead, she maintains a **broader perspective** that encompasses **European Union** and **international law**, as well as the domestic **law of foreign States** – a global outlook that contrasts sharply with the professional myopia that is unfortunately widespread, yet rarely forgiven in today's interconnected **business environment**.

She **personally oversees and directly manages** all professional activities, both **out-of-court** and **judicial**, in **Italy** and **abroad**. The **same passion** that drives her legal practice also fuels her work as **university lecturer and researcher**, her role as a legal expert with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation in international negotiations, and her position **at the Ministry** of Culture, as a **UNESCO facilitator**.

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

She serves as the legal consultant to multi-**million euro** companies, earning their continued trust through her **comprehensive approach**, and serving as their reliable **legal pillar** day by day, year after year.

She supports **companies and public administrative entities in their activities** at **regional, national, European** and **international levels**, both around **negotiating tables** and before **arbitration and judicial courts**. She has participated in numerous domestic and international arbitrations in disputes relating to **M&A, Construction, Energy, Intellectual Property and Unfair Competition**. As counsel, she has secured favorable outcomes for clients in many complex disputes, most recently securing an **award of over EUR 50 million** in favor of her clients.

Besides, she is **the only Italian lawyer** whose **expertise** as a facilitator has been recognized by the **United Nations**. She is an **UNESCO Facilitator**, global capacity- building programme for the effective implementation of the 2003 Convention on safeguarding intangible cultural heritage.

Since 2010 she has served as a **Legal Expert, programme/policy evaluator** and **capacity builder** for UNESCO, WIPO, WHO, World Bank, EU, Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Italian Ministry of Justice, Italian Ministry of Culture, Italian Lombardy Region, Italian Municipality of Cremona, British Library Sustainable Development Programme, Coventry University communities in West Bengal India, Spanish Ministry of science and innovation.

She has also been a member of the Committees on Intellectual Property and Private International Law and on Participation in Global Cultural Heritage Governance (nominee of the Chair) since 2012.



### PERSONAL DATA

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### PRACTICE AREAS

Competition Law

Arbitration and Litigation

Cyber Protection and Privacy

Contract and Commercial Law

International Law

European Union Law

Cultural Heritage and Art Law

Intellectual Property Law

### LANGUAGES

Italian

English

French

German

Russian

Spanish

### PROFESSIONAL FORMATION

2021 Admitted to practice before the Italian Supreme Court.

2006 Admitted to the Bar. Member of the Milan Bar, Italy.

## UNIVERSITY CAREER

### L.L.B. (HONS) MAXIMA CUM LAUDE

2000 Catholic University of the Sacred Heart, Milan (Italy).

### MASTER'S DEGREE

2005 L.L.B. University of Valladolid, Valladolid (Spain)

### PhD

2005 University of Padua, Padua (Italy).

### PROFESSOR

2015 – present **Full Tenured Aggregate Professor** / Researcher of **European Union Law**. Italian Academic Habilitation (ASN) as Associate Professor in European Union Law (2014-2023) and in International Law (2021-2030): **Milan-Bicocca School of Law**; and **Academy of the Financial Police**.

2021-2024 **Jean Monnet Module**, Erasmus+ - EU programme for education, training, youth and sport: “EPPO and EU Law: a step forward for Integration”, University of Milan-Bicocca.

## PUBLICATIONS

**Books:** *La capacità delle persone fisiche nel diritto internazionale privato*, Cedam, 2006; *Il regolamento Roma I sulla legge applicabile alle obbligazioni contrattuali*, Giuffrè, 2008; *Le indicazioni di qualità degli alimenti. Diritto internazionale ed europeo*, in *L'Italia e la vita giuridica internazionale*, Giuffrè, 2009; *Exclusive Jurisdiction in Intellectual Property*, Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, 2012.

**Edited:** *Le indicazioni di qualità degli alimenti – Diritto internazionale ed europeo*, edited by B. Ubertazzi, E.M. Espada, Giuffrè, 2009; *Il patrimonio culturale intangibile nelle sue diverse dimensioni*, edited by T. Scovazzi, B. Ubertazzi, L. Zagato, Giuffrè, 2012; *L'Unione Europea e la riforma del governo economico della zona Euro*, edited by M. Bartoloni, A. Caligiuri, B. Ubertazzi, Editoriale Scientifica, 2013; *Editorial: Foodways as Intangible Cultural Heritage*, 25(4), edited by di B. Ubertazzi, C. Bortolotto, Cambridge University Press, 2018.

Benedetta Ubertazzi is the author of more than 50 **Articles, Books, Reports** and **Evaluations** for **International Organizations** and **Multinational Projects**, **Editorials**, **Encyclopaedia voices on Competition Law** and **Intellectual Property Law**.