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CURRICULUM VITAE

Current Position and qualifications:

- 2013, National Scientific Qualification (art.16 of the law 30 December 2010, n.240) to the position of Associate Professor in Private Law, sector IUS-01

- Since 2012, Aggregate Professor in Private Law, Department of Private Law and Legal History, Civil and Comparative Law section, Università degli Studi of Milan, Via Festa del Perdono, 7, 20122, Milan, Italy

Courses and modules taught:

- 1) since a.a. 2012-2013 to date, Introduction to Italian Law, course (in English), Faculty of Law
- 2) a.a. 2013-2014, Istituzioni di diritto privato, module, Faculty of Health Care
- 3) a.a. 2014-2015, Istituzioni di diritto privato, course, Faculty of Law
- 4) a.a. 2014-2015, Invalidità e rimedi, module, Faculty of Law

- Since 2006, Tenured Researcher in Private Law, Department of Private Law and Legal History, Civil and Comparative Law section, Università degli Studi of Milan (full time and permanent position)

List of publications

<http://air.unimi.it/browse?type=author&order=ASC&rpp=20&authority=3009>

Papers online: <http://papers.ssrn.com>

Academic career

Marta Cenini was awarded a Master Degree with Honors in 2004 at the Università degli Studi of Milan, dissertation title "*Clausola abusive nel contratto con il consumatore*" (*Unfair terms in consumer contracts*), tutor prof. Pietro Trimarchi. With Pietro Trimarchi she started her studies in comparative law (focusing on American Law) and in economic analysis of law, methods that she has been using for analyzing and interpreting private law. The dissertation was then revised and published in 2006 on Rivista di Diritto Civile with the title "*La trattativa*

individuale nei contratti con il consumatore: spiegazioni esaurienti o concreta influenza? (Individual negotiation in consumer contracts: walk-through or actual influence?).

She then attended the course of Economic Analysis of Law given by Professor Francesco Parisi in Milan and in 2007 she was visiting scholar in the US at the University of Minnesota Twin Cities, School of Law, where Professor Parisi is Oppenheimer Wolff and Donnelly Professor of Law. That occasion was the start of a very long-lasting and fruitful collaboration that has led to several essays and papers of economic and comparative analysis of private law. Those works were published in eminent international and national reviews such as European Journal of Law and Economics, European Review of Private Law and Rivista di Diritto Civile, and by international publishers such as Cambridge University Press, Elgar, Sellier European law publisher, Giuffrè Editore. Several papers of their, published previously on Social Science Research Network (www.ssrn.com), were ranked in the Top Ten download list for the sectors Microeconomics: Asymmetric & Private Information, Economics of Contract: Theory, European Private Law, Law & Economics: Private Law.

In November 2004, the same year of award of her Master Degree, she won the competition for a PhD in Civil Law at the Università degli Studi of Turin, coordinator prof. Ugo Mattei. She then started to write her PhD dissertation under the supervision of Professor Antonio Gambaro and she joined his research team. In 2008 she completed the PhD program discussing a dissertation entitled “*Gli acquisti a non domino*” (*The bona-fide purchaser for value*). The work was later published in Collana di Studi di Diritto Privato della Facoltà di Giurisprudenza di Milano (Collection of Studies of Private Law of the Faculty of Law of Milan) and represents her first book.

In January 2006 she got a scholarship funded by Fondazione Fratelli Confalonieri, chaired by Prof. Antonio Padoa Schioppa

In July 2006 she won the national contest to the position of Tenured Researcher in Private Law at the University of Milan.

From October 2010 to September 2011 she was on sabbatical leave in London and attended courses at Goldsmiths College and Birkbeck University, where she came back in June 2012 to attend a Summer School in Critical Legal Theory.

In 2012 she was inserted in the list of referees of the Italian Minister of Education, University and Research and she was appointed referee in the project of Evaluation of Research 2004-2010, which ended in 2013. Since 2013, she is qualified as “Expert” in the project *Research and Innovation* funded by the European Commission.

In 2013 she got the National Scientific Qualification (art.16 of the law 30 December 2010, n.240) to the position of Associate Professor in Private Law, sector IUS-01.

Funding applications

In 2008 she received fundings by the University of Milan for a research entitled “*The endless survival of money obligations: towards the discharge principle?*”

She is also in several research teams within the University of Milan. In particular, she has taken part in the research projects entitled “Network of enterprises and contract law” and “Property in the interests of others”.

She is member of the research group coordinated by Professor Antonio Gambaro. In particular, she took part to the Project of research of international relevance (PRIN) 2009. Title of the research: Paradigm of the New Institutional Economics and models of comparative law.

Research interests

Marta Cenini has published in English and Italian in the fields of contractual damages and tort law, remedies in case of breach of contracts, legislation about circulation of goods, securities, and, recently, environmental liability, always using as research tools the comparison with laws of different countries and the economic analysis of law. She has also written about property law, in particular the “*numerus clausus*” principle and its evolution as to the law of real property and pledge. She has also explored the field called *Law and Literature* and in general the postmodern legal theories.

When in London, she explored the boundaries between law and art from two different points of view: from that of hermeneutics and philosophy, and from that of circulation of cultural goods, focusing on the legislation within the European Union. In particular, she has written a comment on the paragraphs devoted to this topic by the important project of harmonization of private law named Draft Common Frame of Reference.

The course she teaches in English *Introduction to Italian Law* gives also her the opportunity to deepen the relationships between law and language, the problems related to multilingual legislations and the problem of translating legal terms in a foreign language.

Her current research explores the topic of environmental liability.

Teaching activities

From 2004 up to the end of tenure of Professor Trimarchi, she had been member in the commission of exam of civil law in his tenure and tutor of dissertations. Afterwards, she has worked as assistant for the tenures of Professor Morello and Professor Gambaro, of whom she is still an assistant.

Since the year of her graduation, she has given seminars and lessons on topics of civil law within the tenures of Professor Morello and Professor Gambaro.

Since a.a. 2012-2013, she has taught in English the course *Introduction to Italian Law* at the Faculty of Law. The course takes part to the project of internationalization of the University of Milan.

Since a.a.2013-2014, she has taught a module of *Istituzioni di diritto privato* within the course *Sociologia della salute e scienze giuridiche (Sociology of health and law studies)* at the Faculty of Health Care.

In the academic year 2014-2015, she will teach the course *Istituzioni di diritto privato* at the Faculty of Law of the University of Milan and a module entitled “Contractual remedies” within the course of Civil Law taught by Professor Antonio Gambaro.

She also teaches in several advanced course held at the Università degli Studi of Milan such as *Tecniche di redazione dei contratti di impresa*, coordinator Prof. Chiara Tenella Sillani, *Responsabilità per danno ambientale, bonifiche e assicurabilità dei rischi*, coordinator prof. Antonio Gambaro, and *Valutazione e Gestione del Rischio Chimico*.

She is member of the teaching staff of the PhD in Law Studies at the University of Milan.

Professional activities

In 2006 Marta Cenini passed the bar examination at the Court of Appeal of Milan. Since 2012 she has been enrolled in the Bar in the section reserved to Professors of Law.

In 2012 she was appointed member of the I Commission of the Bar Examination 2012 at the Court of Appeal of Milan.

Other interests

In parallel to her activities in the law field and since she was a child, Marta Cenini has been cultivating her passion for the arts. In 2003 she was awarded Piano Degree at the Conservatory of La Spezia, concluding a 10 year program that began when she was 8 years old at the Conservatory of Milan. She also attended courses at the Faculty of Cultural Heritage in Milan and took exams in history of art and Italian literature. In 2011 she was awarded Master of Arts in Contemporary Art Theory by Goldsmiths College, University of London.