

# Rossana Pennazio

## *Short curriculum vitae*

### PERSONAL DATA

Born in Turin 1977.

### BIO AND EDUCATION

Law Degree (110/110 summa cum laude), 2001, University of Turin.

PHD in Private Law, 2006, University of Turin.

Lawyer, Turin Bar, 2011.

### UNIVERSITY CAREER

2022-	Researcher of Agriculture Law, University of Eastern Piedmont
2016-today	Contract Professor, Private Law, University of Eastern Piedmont
2013-2017	Contract Professor, Private Law, School of Management (SAA), University of Turin
2008-2016	Beneficiary of a Research Grant in Private Law, University of Eastern Piedmont
2008-2013	Contract Professor, Law of Assets and Cultural Activities, Master of Art and Culture Management, University of Eastern Piedmont

### UNIVERSITY POSITIONS

2023-today	Member of the Commission on Open Access, University of Eastern Piedmont
2022-today	Member of the Joint Teacher-Student Commission for the degree course in Environmental Management and Sustainable Development, University of Eastern Piedmont
2014-2016	Representative of research fellows, Department of Economics and Business Studies, University of Eastern Piedmont

### SCIENTIFIC POSITIONS

2023-today	Member of C.S.D.A., Italian Community of Agricultural Law
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2023-today	Member of UMAU, World Union for Agricultural Law and Food Law
2023-today	Member of the International Society for Gastronomic Sciences and Studies (ISGSS), University of Gastronomic Sciences, Pollenzo (CN)
2022-today	Member of A.I.D.A., Italian Food Law Association
2022-today	Member of the Editorial Board of ALIMENTA – Editoriale Scientifica
2021-today	Member of the Scientific Committee of Ce.Di.SA., Centre for Studies on Law and Agricultural, Food and Environmental Sciences
2012-today	Member of Editorial Board of "Cultura giuridica e rapporti civili" - Edizioni Scientifiche Italiane
2006-2018	Member of Editorial Board of "Contratto e impresa/Europa" - Cedam

### MAIN FIELDS OF INTEREST

1. Plant genetic resources and biodiversity protection
2. Unforeseen circumstances in EU private law
3. Unfair trading practices in the agricultural and food supply chain
4. Inheritance law
5. Open Data and gastronomic tourism
6. Management of cultural and environmental assets

### CURRENT THEMES OF RESEARCH

#### 1. Plant genetic resources and biodiversity protection

In the interest of present and future generations, only a sustainable use of genetic diversity, protected through equitable and shared access to resources and the resulting benefits, can cope with the sudden changes we are experiencing, such as climate change, and ensure food security. The research focuses on the use and conservation of selected germplasm to adapt to conditions of prolonged water shortages. Through a multidisciplinary approach, the study identifies good practices, while at the same time suggests protection and enhancement policies for genetic resources that are fundamental in agricultural production.

#### 2. Unforeseen Circumstances in Private European Law

The research focuses on the distribution of contractual risk and the effects of unforeseen circumstances, regarding the protection of the interests claimed by the party which confided in good faith on the maintenance of the existing situation at the time of the agreement, or confided on the

occurrence of the common purpose, although this assumption has not made explicit in a term of the contract.

### **3. Unfair trading practices in the agricultural and food supply chain**

The research analyses the legislative decree 198/2021 on unfair trading practices in the agricultural and food supply chain. Starting from directive 2019/633/EU, which the decree 198/2021 has implemented, the study focuses on the choices of the Italian legislator with attention to the profiles concerning the form of contract, the black and grey list, as well as the enforcement of the new rules.

### **4. Inheritance Law and the generational transition in the agri-food sector**

The research deals, on one hand, with the tools offered by the European Legislator in order to allow the transmission *mortis causa* of family assets with a focus on several legal issues relating to European citizens in transnational inheritance cases. On the other hand, the study analyzes the generational transition in family businesses, with main attention to businesses in the agri-food sector.

#### **TOP TEN PUBLICATIONS**

1. 2022 – PENNAZIO R., *Access to genetic resources between biodiversity protection and intra-generational solidarity*, in BIOLAW JOURNAL, vol. 3, pp. 67-83.
2. 2022 – PENNAZIO R., *L'attuazione della direttiva 2019/633/UE: strumenti di tutela e funzioni di contrasto alle pratiche scorrette nella filiera agroalimentare*, CONTRATTO E IMPRESA, vol. 3, pp. 839-864.
3. 2013 – Monograph  
PENNAZIO R., *Rischio e sopravvenienze*. vol. 6, p. I-XIV-1-242, NAPOLI, Edizioni Scientifiche Italiane, ISBN: 978-88-495-2633-2.
4. 2013 – Essay in a volume  
FOIS E., PENNAZIO R., *Enhancing re-use of public sector information in the European Union: overview of practices evolved in the Member States*, edited by RICOLFI M.-SAPPA C., *Extracting Value from Public Sector Information: Legal Framework and Regional Policies* (EVPSI). vol. 24, p. 43-105, NAPOLI, Edizioni Scientifiche Italiane, ISBN: 978-88-495-2621-9.
5. 2011 – PENNAZIO R., ROSSI P., “Open Data e tutela della riservatezza tra uniformazione europea e approcci nazionali”, in INFORMATICA E DIRITTO, 2011, p. 85 ss.
6. 2010 – PENNAZIO R., “Beni culturali e obblighi di protezione”, in CONTRATTO E IMPRESA/EUROPA, 2010, p. 133 ss.
7. 2010 – PENNAZIO R., “Agibilità del bene locato e frustrazione dell’interesse empirico”, in RIVISTA TRIMESTRALE DI DIRITTO E PROCEDURA CIVILE, 2010, p. 1399 ss.

8. 2009 – PENNAZIO R., *La dottrina del fondamento negoziale nel diritto giudiziale europeo*, CONTRATTO E IMPRESA/EUROPA, p. 391-414.
9. 2005 – PENNAZIO R. (2005), *Apparenza e obbligazioni propter rem*, RIVISTA TRIMESTRALE DI DIRITTO E PROCEDURA CIVILE, p. 987-1012.
10. 2004 – PENNAZIO R., *Legato e datio in solutum tra autonomia testamentaria e rapporto contrattuale*, RIVISTA TRIMESTRALE DI DIRITTO E PROCEDURA CIVILE, p. 1561-1576.

#### **AWARDS**

1. Winner of "Premio Optime": award for the best graduates of the academic year 2000-2001 conferred by the Industrial Union of Turin in collaboration with the University and the Polytechnic of Turin.

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