

LARA FORNABAIO

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PROFILE:

Currently, I am a Ph.D. student at the University of Ferrara, Department of Law. Since I am particularly interested in food safety - in a comparative prospective of consumer protection - my Ph.D. research project deals with the role of public and private actors, when creating the rules about food origin labelling.

I consider myself a lifelong learner, and I am always looking for ways to improve my technical and professional skills. My will towards international challenges led me, during the last year, to undertake a journey to Australia, to practice my English skills as well as my competence at dealing with cultural differences.

MAIN COMPETENCES:

- Food Law: studies about the multi-layered structure of food law and the role of different players involved at national, European and international level.
- Commercial Law: critical knowledge of the European Tenth Directive, about cross-border mergers, as a mean for building the Single Market, and studies about Intellectual Property Rights.
- Good organizational skills.

EDUCATION:

October 2014: Admission to the Reasearch Doctorate Programme *European Union Law and National Legal System*, University of Ferrara, Department of Law
Research project: *The interaction of public and private actors when creating the rules about food origin labelling*
Supervisor: Prof. Paolo Borghi

2008 – 2013: Master's Degree, University of Torino, Department of Law
Final score: 110/110
Master's thesis: *Cross-border mergers*
Supervisor: Prof. Roberto Weigmann
Case study: *CNH Industrial*

2003 – 2008: High School Diploma, Liceo Ginnasio Statale “C. Cavour”
Final Score: 100/100

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

January 2015 - present: research fellow and exam committee member in European Union Law and Food Law, University of Ferrara, Department of Law

15 January 2015: participation in the Ph.D. Workshop and Expert Meeting “We the people and the environment”, within the Ph.D. Programme “Law, Persons and Market”, University of Torino, Department of Law, with the poster *Sustainability and Food Security through Community Gardening*

March – August 2014: Hospitality casual jobs, Melbourne, Australia

June – July 2013: coaching activities for *Color Your Life Foundation*, Loano (SV)

January – May 2012: voluntary job for promoting the knowledge of the Italian Constitution in Turin High Schools; project “Conosciamo la Costituzione Italiana”, Altera Association

2012 – present: member of “Comma - Il giornale degli studenti di Giurisprudenza di Torino”, University’s Law School newspaper

PERSONAL COMPETENCES:

Languages: Italian - Mother tongue
English - Excellent
French - Elementary

Computer skills: knowledge of Microsoft Office programs, Macintosh system and Internet browsing

Social skills and competences: good ability in scheduling activities and reaching the set goals

Interests: jazz dance, ballet, flamenco, capoeira, cooking, reading, travelling

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