

# FRANCESCA RONCO

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## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

### June 2003/to date

Practice as associate (and partner as of 2015) at Siccardi Bregante & C., mainly dealing with maritime and transport law with particular focus on the following areas: contracts (shipbuilding, ship sale and purchase, ship refit and repair; shipfinance and connected securities); ship registration and flag dismissal, change of flag and bareboat charter registration; international, EU and national legislation concerning maritime safety and the protection of the marine environment; statutory and class certification; carriage of passengers and goods focusing on the carrier's liability and damages for personal injuries; marine insurances (Hull and Machinery and Protection & Indemnity).

Having assisted for many years a primary classification society, acting as recognised organization on behalf of many Flag States, with regard to both contentious and non-contentious matters, a considerable knowledge has been gained with regard to international Conventions (UNCLOS, SOLAS, MARPOL, Load Lines, MLC etc.) and EU law regulating maritime safety and vessel source pollution control and liability.

During this period the following qualifications have been reached:

- admission to the Genoa Bar: 25.11.2004;
- admission to the Roll of Solicitors of the Senior Courts of England and Wales: 1.5.2012;
- admission before the Supreme Court of Cassation and other highest jurisdictions: 16.12.2016.

### March 2002/June 2003

Practice at Studio Legale Cassottana, focusing on civil and commercial law.

### May 2000/December 2001

Practice (registered on 7.9.2000) at Conte & Giacomini Avvocati, focusing on EU law and maritime law.

## EDUCATION

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| March 2014                    | Attending the short course on maritime insurances held by Gard Academy (Arendal, Norway).  |
| September 2001 /<br>June 2002 | Attending course in preparation for Bar Exam (Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milano).   |
| July 2001                     | Attending General and Special Courses on European Union Law at Academy of European Law (European University Institute) of Florence.  |
| 1993/1999                     | Attending Faculty of Law of Università degli Studi di Genova (programme: law-economy).<br>Graduation in Law (Hons, specialising in Conflict of Laws) in 1999; title of dissertation: |

“Environmental damage: jurisdiction and applicable law” (Supervisor: Prof. Sergio M. Carbone).

- 1999 One month of research at the Institute of Advanced Legal Studies of London (University of London), UK, preparing the degree dissertation.
- 1995/1996 One year as a visiting student at the School of Law of the De Montfort University (Leicester, UK) on an Erasmus Programme (Socrates). Examinations: Sources of Law (30/30); Constitutional and Administrative Law (28/30); Law of Tort (28/30); Law of Contract (30/30); Introduction to European Community Law (30/30 honours).
- 1988/1993 Liceo Classico A. D’Oria, with full five year course of English language and literature. High School Diploma (Classical Studies) in 1993 (60/60).

## LANGUAGES

English: fluent

French: basic knowledge.

Certificates:

- TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) on 14.2.2000 in Washington, DC (USA) with 267 points (633 in paper-based version).
- Cambridge Proficiency.

## PUBLICATIONS/LECTURES

“La Consulta dichiara costituzionalmente illegittima la reiterazione dei decreti-legge” in *Annali della Facoltà di Giurisprudenza di Genova*, 1995/96, fascicolo 1-2, pp. 535-543 (Rassegna delle tendenze della giurisprudenza italiana).

“Il credito d’imposta all’autotrasporto come aiuto di Stato”, *Dir. Mar.* 2001, 1351.

Aggiornamenti al Codice della Concorrenza 2003 - Casa Editrice La Tribuna.

“Alcune osservazioni sulla nozione di warranty e sulla classification clause”, *Dir. Mar.* 2007, 1219.

Codice Civile Ipertestuale Utet, Commento al Capo XI del Libro IV, Milano 2009.

Various lectures at seminars on maritime law and related issues (mainly maritime safety, duties of Flag States and classification societies/Recognised Organizations).

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