

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

**Laura Ristori**

### **Personal information**

Born in Florence (Italy) on 5 January 1968; Italian Nationality

### **Languages**

Italian (native), English (fluent), French (fair)

### **Academic career and University education**

- (2017) (May 8th - 9th) Advanced Mediation Course with Prof. D. Hoffman  
Florence University
- (2016) International Visiting Scholar at Columbia Law School
- (2016) Research fellow for the ERC-JCR (Judicial Conflict Resolution) -  
European Council Project for mapping the Judicial Settlement  
Phenomenon – co-ordinated by Prof. Michal Alberstein of Bar-Ilan  
University – Tel Aviv - Israel
- (2016) April-July – Scientific Director and Trainer in the Program for teaching  
Negotiation Techniques to Lawyers for the Foundation for the Continuing  
Legal Education of Lawyer of the Florence Bar Association
- (2016) (April 14th – 16th) Advanced Mediation Course: The Dance of the  
Opposites: Inquiry into Mediation, Dialogue and Conflict Resolution  
Systems with K. Cloke, organized by UIA (Union Internationale des  
Avocats) and the University of Florence
- (2015) (June 8th-13th) Advanced Mediation: Mediating Complex Disputes with  
D. Hoffman, L. Susskind and at PON at Harvard Law School –  
Cambridge USA
- (2015) (February 8th -11th) Paris UIA Training course Mediating the melodrama  
of conflict - Advanced conflict coaching skills for mediators – Prof. Nadja  
Alexander

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- (2014) (May 12th-23rd) USIP (United States Institute for Peace) - Training in:  
- “Mediating Violent Conflict”;  
- “Governance and Democratic Practices in War to Peace Transitions”  
(2013 – 2014)
- (2015 and 2016) Annual ICC International Commercial Mediation Competition as Coach of the University of Florence team.
- (2013) (April) Training on “The Crossroads of Conflict” by K. Cloke – UIA (Union Internationale des Avocats) and University of Florence
- (2013-2015) Scientific coordinator “Laboratorio Unaltromodo” a think tank for Conflict Resolution through Negotiation and Mediation for enterprises and complex organisations”- University of Florence
- (2012) (September 12th-14th) Training in “Mediation through Understanding” by G. Friedman e J. Himmelstein organised in Florence by UIA – Union Internationale des Avocats
- (2012) (March 5th- 7th) University of Florence Law School –Training in Transformative Mediation Techniques by J. P. Folger
- (2011) (November 24th-26th) Paris – UIA - Mediation: Advanced Training Course
- (2011- 2013) IUF – Innovative Start-Up Enterprises Incubator - Legal support to spin-offs from the University of Florence
- (2011) (January 29th – February 4th) Mar de Jade – Mexico, “Self-Reflection in Action for Conflict Professionals” - Intensive Training for Mediators from the Center for Understanding in Conflict
- (From 2010) Trainer in Mediation and Negotiation at Scuola Superiore di Studi Universitari e perfezionamento Sant’Anna di Pisa; Università di Firenze
- (2010) (May 27th – 29th) CMAP (Centre de la Mediation et de l’Arbitrage de Paris): “Dealing with Conflicts – La Mediation inter-enterprises” by Gary Friedman

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- (2009) (Sept-Dec) New York University in Florence, Adjunct Faculty Member for the year 2009-2010, Fall Semester for the Leonard Stern Business School International Students Program, teaching “Law, Business and Society”.
- (2009) (February-May) Affiliate lecturer for the Academic year 2008-2009 at Marist College faculty - Italian location - teaching “Principles of Microeconomics”
- (2007-2008) (October-April) (CEDIC) – Polo Universitario di Prato – Course of High Education in Chinese Economy, Law and Culture for the Internationalisation of Italian enterprises in China
- (2007) (October 22nd-26th) Harvard Law School- USA: PON – Program on Negotiation – “Mediation Workshop”
- (2007-2009) (26th May- 14th June) mediation training course in corporate law disputes - University of Florence
- (2006) (11-14 September) Paris, International Chamber of Commerce: “Seminar on International Contracts – Negotiating, Drafting, Dispute Resolution in Different Cultural Settings”
- (2006) (12-23rd June) Harvard Law School - USA: PON at Harvard Law School, training in:  
- “Basic Negotiation: Creating Value in Deals and Disputes”, and  
- “Advanced Negotiation: Difficult Conversations”
- (2006) Completed PhD in European Competition Law
- (2000) (27th March – 31st March) participant to “Law and Economics Courses for doctoral students and Faculty Members 2000” Studienzentrum Gerzensee – Switzerland
- (1998-1999) Visiting student at the European University Institute of Florence research supervisor Prof. G. Amato – Research in Competition Law
- (1994-1995) Master in Laws (LLM), Columbia University School of Law - NY- (NY) Usa.
- (1992) Degree in Law (“Laurea”) with 110/110 cum laude.

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### **Professional activity**

- (Since 2019) Member of the Council of the Florence Bar Association
- (Since 2002) Partner Studio Legale Associato Stanghellini, Ristori (since 2017: Vigoriti)
- (1995) Admitted to the Florence Bar
- (Since 2008) Professional mediator for OCF – Organismo di Conciliazione di Firenze and for the Conciliatore Bancario (for banking law)

### **Publications (titles translated)**

- Book on “Long-Term Commercial Contracts - Managing change”; co-authored with P. Lucarelli for Wolter Kluwers publishing Company.
- Practicing Conflict and Expanding the Culture of Positive Confrontation through Mediation Contrib. to *Mediazione e progresso*, P. Lucarelli e G. Conte Eds, 2013 - UTET.
- Italian Translation of “Challenging Conflict: Mediation Through Understanding” by G. Friedman and J. Himmelstein – M. Faggiano ed. 2012, Franco Angeli.
- Mediation in Civil and Commercial Disputes, in *La mediazione civile*, Prof.C. Besso Marcheis ed., Giappichelli, 2010.
- Mandatory and Court Annexed Mediation according to D.lgs. 28/2010, in *La nuova disciplina della mediazione delle controversie civili e commerciali*, A. Bandini e N. Soldati Eds.Giuffrè, 2010.
- “ADR e Trust”, contribution to “Il trustee nella gestione dei patrimoni. Responsabilità e soluzione dei conflitti.” Prof. A. Barba ed. Giappichelli, 2009.
- The Legal Limits to Economic Freedom: Anatomy of Competition Law, in *Concorrenza e Mercato*, 2007, Giuffrè ed.

And several other minor works not listed here.

I declare that the above is true.

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Laura Ristori