

Fabio Bassan

Curriculum Vitae - brief

Professor of International Law and European Union Law, Former Director of the Department of Business Studies of the University of *Roma Tre*, in Rome, Italy, where he teaches ‘European Banking and Financial Law’, ‘European Competition Law’, ‘International Law of Economy’ and ‘European Union Law’, Professor Fabio Bassan is Founding Director of the Sovereign Wealth Funds Law Centre.

Prof. Bassan is a well-known scholar and lawyer operating in the Electronic Communications and Copyright markets, as well as in the International Banking and Financial Investment arena. His recent books on this area are: *Digital Platforms and Global Law*, EE Publishing, 2021; *Power of the algorithm and markets’ resilience in Italy - The sovereignty lost on services* (Rubbettino, 2019); *Research Handbook on Sovereign Wealth Funds and International Investments Law* (Ed., EE Publishing, 2015); *From Saviour to Guarantor: EU member States’ economic intervention during the financial crisis* (Palgrave, 2015); *The Law of Sovereign Wealth funds*, (EE Publishing, 2011).

He has been member of the board of Directors of companies listed in the Italian stock market and of banks. He usually works as consultant in antitrust and regulatory affairs (Communications, Copyright, Transports, Banks, Financial Markets, Foreign Direct Investments, Sovereign Wealth Funds, Golden Power).

Former Consultant of the Italian Parliament (1995-6), of the Italian Ministry of Communications (1999-2000), of the Italian Transport Authority (2013-2015), of the Italian Ministry of Economic Development (2014-2016), of the Italian Banks Association (2017) and of the European Banks Association (2017).

He has been appointed (2016-2022) as Conciliator at the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID), the World Bank Tribunal for disputes between Governments and private investors.

Prof. Bassan is founder and name partner of VBL, an independent Italian Law firm. He speaks fluently Italian, English, French, Spanish, Portuguese, and has basic knowledge of Russian and Parsi.

ACADEMIC CURRICULUM VITAE ET STUDIORUM

Fabio Bassan

Born in ROME on 7th November 1968

Education, studies and academic activities:

- 2016 *Full Professor of International Law, University of Roma Tre (Rome)*
- 2016 *Conciliator, International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID – World Bank)*
- 2015 *Member of the ILA (International Law Association) Commission on: Rule of Law and International Investments*
- 2015 *Director, Department of Business Studies University of Roma Tre.*
- from 2015* *ILA Member - International Law Association – Italian Branch*
- from 2014* *Roma Tre University Delegate for Public Bodies.*
- from 2014* *Qualified Full Professor, International Law.*
- From 2014* *Director, Product Placement Lab.*
- from 2013* *Deputy Director, Department of Business Studies.*
- from 2012* *Director of the Second Level Master Degree in Energy and Environment (University Roma Tre).*
- 2012 *Visiting Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Barcelona.*
- from 2011* *Director, Sovereign Wealth Funds Law Centre.*
- from 2010* *Member of the Scientific Board, Master Degree of Experts in European Funding (University Roma 3).*
- from 2009* *Member of the Scientific Committee of the Brazilian Law Journal Revista de Direito, Estado and Telecomunicações.*
- 2005 *Visiting Professor, Faculty of Law, UNB - University of Brasilia.*
- from 2005* *Member of the Scientific Board, Master Degree in Globalization of markets and consumer protection, (University Roma 3).*

- from 2005 Member of the Scientific Board of the International Doctoral School Tullio Ascarelli (University Roma 3).*
- from 2005 Associate Professor. teaches 'EU Law', 'European Competition Law' and 'international Economic Law' Chairs, School of Economics, University Roma 3.*
- 2005/2008 Director of the Master Degree in Local Public Services (School of Economics, University Roma 3).*
- 2001/2004 Researcher of International Law (Faculty of Economics, University Roma 3).*
- 2001 Won the competitive award for researcher (International Law) at the Faculty of Economics, University Rome 3.*
- 2000/2001 Research Bursary Holder at the Faculty of Economics, University of Rome 3.*
- 2000/2001 Lecturer of Institutions of Public Law, Faculty of Sociology, 'La Sapienza', University of Rome.*
- 1999/2002 Held the "European Union Commercial Law" Chair, School of European Law, University of Teramo.*
- 1998 Doctor of Research in European Union Law at the University of Bologna.*
- 1997/2003 Holder of a scholarship at the Chair of International Law, Faculty of Law, Independent University of Social Studies (LUISS) of Rome.*
- 1997/2001 Co-Held the "Jean Monnet Chair" of European Material Law, Faculty of Economics, University of Rome 3.*
- 1996 Visiting Researcher at the Law School, Georgetown University (Washington DC).*
- from 1995 Researcher, Observatory of Industrial Property, Competition and Telecommunications (LUISS-Ceradi).*
- 1994 Won a scholarship from the National Research Council for a research work in International Law.*
- 1994 Received the Master Degree in International Commercial Law, University Institute of European Studies, Turin.*

- from 1993 Assistant to the Chair of International Law, LUISS University.*
- 1993 Assistant to Prof. Gaetano Arangio Ruiz, Special Rapporteur for the U.N. Commission for International Law n researching for Reports to the Commission for International Law, at the UN Headquarters in Geneva.*
- 1992/1994 Assistant to Professor Gaetano ARANGIO-RUIZ, Special Rapporteur for the U.N. Commission for International Law, in the carrying out of a number of research projects financed by the National Research Council.*
- 1992 Obtained a Degree in Law, at the Independent International University of Social Studies (LUISS) in Rome with the maximum mark of 110/110. His Graduate Thesis on International Law: "The Gulf Crisis and the United Nations" was awarded the prize of a scholarship offered by the "Forum for the problems of Peace and War".*

PUBLICATIONS

Monographs:

- 2021 **F. Bassan**, Digital Platforms and Global Law, EE Publishing (pp. 160).
- 2019 **F. Bassan**, Potere dell'algoritmo e resistenza dei mercati in Italia – La sovranità perduta sui servizi, (Power of the algorithm and markets' resilience in Italy - The sovereignty lost on services) pp. 1-216. Rubbettino, 2019.
- 2015 **F. Bassan – C. Mottura**, From Saviour to Guarantor. The EU Member States Economic Intervention during the Financial Crisis, Palgrave.
- 2011 **F. Bassan**, The Law of Sovereign Wealth Funds, Edward Elgar Publishing, Cheltenham UK – Northampton MA, USA, 2011 (pp. 190).
- 2006 **F. Bassan**: Gli obblighi di precauzione nel diritto internazionale, (The Precautionary Principle in International Law) Iovene, Naples 2006 (pp. 281).
- 2002 **F. Bassan**: Concorrenza e regolazione nel diritto comunitario delle comunicazioni elettroniche, (Competition and Regulation in European Electronic Communications) Giappichelli, Turin 2002, (pp. 339).

Books edited:

- 2015 **F. Bassan**, (Ed.), Research Handbook on Sovereign Wealth Funds and International Investment Law, International Law Series, Edward Elgar Publishing.
- 2014 **F. Bassan**, Le nuove forme di comunicazione pubblicitaria: *product placement* e *branded content*, (The new advertising frontiers: product placement and branded content), Roma TrE-Press.
- 2012 **F. Bassan – E. Tosi** Diritto degli audiovisivi, (The Law of Audiovisuals) Giuffré, Milan, 2012, pp. 642.
- 2010 **F. Bassan**, Diritto delle comunicazioni elettroniche – Telecomunicazioni e televisione dopo la terza riforma comunitaria del 2009, (The Law of Electronic Communications) Giuffré, Milan 2010, pp. 560.

Main Articles:

- 2021 **F. Bassan**, Le piattaforme digitali tra co-regolazione, concorrenza e codificazione di diritto uniforme, (Digital Platform between co-regulation,

competition and codification of uniform law), in Mercati regolati e nuove filiere di valore, (R. Lener Ed.) Giappichelli.

- 2020 **F. Bassan**, *L'Unione Europea e la crisi pandemica: una politica di crescita solidale necessaria*, (The European Union and the pandemic crisis: a necessary policy of solidarity growth) in (M. Paoloni – M. Tutino Eds.) L'Italia al tempo del coronavirus. La fase della rinascita, pp. 269-286.
- 2020 **F. Bassan**, *Il rapporto ISS-COVID19 del Gruppo di Lavoro Bioetica su alcuni aspetti etico-giuridici della sorveglianza territoriale e tutela della salute pubblica. Un punto, non finale*, Dimt – Diritto Mercato Tecnologia, giugno 2020.
- 2020 **L. Catà Baker, F. Bassan, S. Cafaro**, *International Organizations and systemic crisis*, in ASTRID Rassegna, Luglio 2020.
- 2020 **F. Bassan**, *La nuova Unione Europea: una politica di crescita solidale necessaria*, (The new European Union: a necessary policy of solidarity growth) in ASTRID Rassegna, Giugno 2020.
- 2020 **F. Bassan**, *Il primato del diritto tedesco*, (The Primacy of German law) Editoriale Maggio, Diritto Bancario
- 2020 **F. Bassan**, *Prime note prospettive sul golden power applicato a banche e assicurazioni*, (Preliminary notes on Golden power in banking and insurance markets) Editoriale Aprile, Diritto Bancario.
- 2019 **F. Bassan**, *Innovazione tecnologica e regolazione nell'Unione europea. I mercati dell'algoritmo tra concorrenza e protezione dei dati*, (Technology innovation and regulation in the European Union. The markets of the algorithm between competition and data protection) in I mercati dei servizi tra regolazione e governance (S. Dominelli, G. L. Greco ed.), pp. 1-22, Giappichelli 2019.
- 2019 **F. Bassan**, *Copyright and digital innovation*, in Economia della Cultura, 2019, pp.201-208.
- 2019 **F. Bassan**, Le nuove regole per le inadempienze probabili (IP) alla prova del mercato (The new rules for UtP (unlikely to pay) at the test of the market), in Bancaria, forthcoming - May 2019.
- 2018 **F. Bassan**, *L'accertamento delle violazioni nei procedimenti sanzionatori di CONSOB e Banca d'Italia*, (The assessment of violations in the sanctioning proceedings of CONSOB and the Bank of Italy) in Bancaria, 2018, 2pp. 63-71.

- 2017 **F. Bassan – M. Rabitti**, *I consumatori nella social economy, tra big data e fake news*, (Consumers in the Social Economy; from big data to fake news) in ASTRID Rassegna, 2017.
- 2017 **F. Bassan**, *European Banking Regulation Reform: from discretionary choices to a system flexibility*, in Banca Impresa Società, pp. 383-430.
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- 2017 **F. Bassan**, *Criteria for determining the legality of the European Central Bank' unconventional measures*, in L. Daniele (Ed.) The Democratic Principle and the Economic and Monetary Union, pp. 77-101.
- 2017 **F. Bassan**, *Les fonds souverains et des normes éthiques pour l'investissement*, in M. Vellano (Ed.), Ethique Globale, Affirmations Identitaires et Culturelles et Droit International de l'Economie, pp. 67-82.
- 2017 **F. Bassan**, *Regolazione bancaria e concorrenza tra ordinamenti: l'Unione europea in transizione*, (Banking regulation and competition between frameworks and systems: the European paradox) in Bancaria, 2/2017, pp. 2-7.
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- 2014 **F. Bassan**, *Le OMT al vaglio della Corte costituzionale tedesca*, (ECB non conventional measures and the German Federal Court) in Rivista di Diritto Internazionale, 2014, pp. 361-393.
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- 2013 **F. Bassan - C. Mottura**, *Le garanzie statali nel sistema europeo di assistenza finanziaria agli Stati*, (Government guarantees and the European model of financial assistance to Member States) in Mercato concorrenza regole, 2013, pp. 469-501.
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- 2012 **F. Bassan**, *Il servizio pubblico nell'audiovisivo* (Public service broadcasting), in F. Bassan - E. Tosi Diritto dell'audiovisivo, Giuffrè, Milan, 2012, pp. 151-170,
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- 2010 **F. Bassan**, *Host States and Sovereign Wealth Funds, between National Security and International Law*, in European Business Law Review, pp. 165-201.

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- 2006 **F. Bassan**, *Commento agli articoli 18-27*, in Commentario del Codice di Consumo, ed. by G. Alpa, L. Rossi Carleo, Naples, 2006.
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- 1996 **F. Bassan:** *La concorrenza nelle telecomunicazioni: riflessioni a margine della recente riforma statunitense, in Diritto del Commercio Internazionale, n.2/3, 1996, pp. 477-507.*
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