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***Research themes proposed***

Laura Vagni is full professor of Private Comparative Law. Her main research interests are about European Private Law and Private Comparative Law, with special regards to property law, succession law, contract law.

She studies especially fiduciary relationships and protection of reliance. On this matter she is interested in different research topics. A specific field of research is the protection of trust in the digital age: how the digital technologies create new forms of relational reliance and, conversely, how to implement the trust in people-to-people relationships through the use of technologies. A second field of research is related to the modern doctrine of estoppel, and its application both to obligations and property law. A third field of research is the trust in family relationships and the protection of reliance in patrimonial relationships between unmarried partners.

A different research topic concerns the law of succession from a European perspective: on this matter she studies the process of harmonization of the national law of succession of the European Member States.

Among her research interests is also the principle of sustainability applied to private law, especially to private property law. In this field, prof. Laura Vagni is available to supervise research projects about the use of private law to implement the sustainable development goals and the contribution of private citizens and private institutions in achieving a green growth and in implementing environmental sustainability in European Union.