

CURRICULUM

Linka Zangara Di Pace is lawyer at the Italian Supreme Court since 2001, specialized in: domestic and international contracts, ethical codes, organizational models pursuant to Italian Legislative Decree no. 231 / 2001; ESG, privacy, right to the image and, anti – money laundering law.

Attorney of: Japanese listed company; Italian and American entrepreneurs; company who deals with healthcare in Burkina Faso, Madagascar and Tanzania.

Councillor examiner of the Board of the Branch of the Bank of Italy in Catania.

Chairman of a Supervisory Board, pursuant to the legislative decree 231 / 2001.

Speaker at lessons on the processing of personal data at the University of Catania and at the University Vita – Salute San Raffaele in Milan.

Publications with regard to ESG, privacy and international contracts.

Certifications

- On 2001, became attorney (“cassazionista”) who can argue in front of the Italian Supreme Courts.
- On 1998, enrolled to the Italian Bar Association Register of Catania.

Sectors

- ESG
- Bank
- Business
- Distribution Activities
- Information Technology

Services

- Anti-money laundering
- Civil Litigations
- Corporate & Legal Consultancy
- GDPR
- Ethical codes
- National & International Contracts

Recent Activities

- Legal assistance to a Japanese listed company.
- Legal assistance to a client who entered into a contract in China.
- Legal assistance to a client who deals with healthcare in Burkina Faso, Madagascar and Tanzania.

Experiences

a. Description of judicial legal activities at firms

Since 1986, implemented judicial activities at the following law firms / company concerning Commercial law, Data protection law, Codes of ethics, Civil law, Fisheries law (including the release in Croatia of a tuna trawler sized in international waters), and Money Laundering law:

- from August 1, 2020 Of Counsel of Zangara law firm in Catania;
- from 1992 up to July 31, 2020 partner of Zangara law firm in Catania;
- 1990-1991 member of IBM Legal Department in Milan;
- 1988-1989 worked at Zangara law firm in Catania;
- 1987 worked at the Colombo law firm of the Professor Giovanni Emilio Colombo (professor of commercial law at the Cattolica University) in Milan;
- 1986 worked at Ardito – Magrone law firm in Rome.

b. Member of Boards and Assignments

- from June 16, 2022, member of the Cultural Committee and of the Advisory Board of Acbgroup S.p.a., whose head office in Milan, share capital € 860.000,00;
- from August 2021, Chairman of the Supervisory Board, pursuant to the legislative decree 231 / 2001, of the company Luigi Cozza Trasporti S.p.a., whose head office is in Catania;
- from October 2020, Councillor examiner of the Board of the Branch of the Bank of Italy in Catania;
- from July 2017, Councillor of the Board of the Branch of the Bank of Italy in Catania;
- from 2012 up to June 16, 2022, Member of the Board of Directors of the company Acbgroup S.p.a.;
- from May 2018 up to May 31, 2020 Data Protection Officer of Asec S.p.a., owned by a public body, whose head office is in Catania;
- 1998 member of the Board of Statutory Auditors of the company Sardamag S.p.a. whose majority stakeholder was an Austrian company.

c. Speaker at conferences and teaching

- 2025 State University of Milan. Hold a lesson on communication, privacy and right to image.
- 2023 University of Catania. Hold a lesson on legal aspects about dissemination of images.
- 2022 University of Catania. Hold a lesson on privacy, photo, video and cinema.
- 2022 University Vita - Salute San Raffaele in Milan. Speaker on legislation on the processing of personal data in the social health sector.
- 2021 University Vita - Salute San Raffaele in Milan. Speaker on Privacy law. Processing of personal data within the medical field, Covid -19 emergency, social networks.
- 2020 University Vita - Salute San Raffaele in Milan. Speaker on Privacy law and processing of personal data within the medical field during the emergency from Covid – 19.
- 2019 University of law in Catania. Hold a lesson on the right of protection of natural persons with regards to the processing of personal data and on the right to be forgotten.

- 2019 speaker at conferences on the protection of people with regards to the processing of personal data at the company Acoset S.p.a, owned by a public body.
- 2018 speaker in a congress at Confindustria (the main association representing manufacturing and service companies in Italy) on Data Protection Law and Risks for the companies in the past and as per Regulation EU 2016 / 679.
- 2017 speaker in a congress at the University of Economics and Business, in Catania, on Data protection law as per Regulation EU 2016/ 679.
- 2015 speaker in a congress on Voluntary disclosure at the University of Economics and Business in Catania.
- 2014 speaker in a seminar at the law University in Catania on Formation and Emigration of Companies in EU.
- 2008 speaker in a congress on Trust organized by the University of Economics and Business in Palermo; speaker in a congress on Trust organized by the University of Economics and Business - La Sapienza in Rome; speaker during the International Biennial of Sea in Naples on EU proposals about fisheries in the Mediterranean Sea.
- 2007 – 2008 advisor of the Special Commissioner of the Sicilian Region for the Environmental Emergency and Protection of water in Sicily.
- 2007 speaker during a congress on Sea Economy organized in Trieste.
- 2004 – 2006 speaker on Data protection law during congresses in Catania. Speaker during classes organized by the University of Economics and Business in Catania on Data Protection Law and on Equal opportunities.
- 2003 speaker on equal opportunities and social hardship in Modica (Ragusa).
- on November 2002, as Province Councillor of Catania, against mobbing, constituted the first desk in Catania about equal opportunity in the job.
- on 2002 speaker in a congress organized in Catania by the National Equal Opportunities Committee of the Ministry of Labour and Social Policies.
- 2001 – 2003 speaker in congresses on equal opportunities policies, welfare, youth, family, and fisheries.
- 1994 in Catania, teacher for graduate students for “Europe Project” on International Law.

d. Activities and experience in the field of human rights

On 2010, appointed as honorary inspector of the women's committee of the Italian Red Cross of Turin.

Awards

- On 2016 Awarded with the Order of Merit of the Italian Republic by the President Sergio Mattarella.
- From January up to May 2003, Province Councillor of Catania (Assessore della provincia regionale di Catania) as a technician lawyer deputed for equal opportunities policies, welfare, family, youth, sea and fisheries.
- From 2002 up 2004, Member of the Fisheries Committee in Rome of the Agricultural and Fisheries Italian Ministry.
- From 2002 up 2004, Member of the Sicilian fisheries Committee in Palermo.

Publications

- - 2025 Article published by a quarterly Italian legal magazine *Il Processo*: "The issue of the non-existent notification of seizure of shares of Italian Limited Liability Company owned by an American citizen resident in the United States".
- 2023 Article published by the web magazine of Fondazione Umberto Veronesi: "Environment, sustainability and health".
- 2022 Article published by the Italian newspaper *Il sole 24 ore*: "Sustainable choices don't pay dividends only to shareholders.". Articles published by the Italian newspaper *La Sicilia*: "Banks, companies and sustainability a difficult but necessary transition."; "ESG principles and gender equality as a growth factor for enterprises and not only."
- 2021 Articles published by the Italian newspaper *La Sicilia*: "For companies, the privacy limits on the control of green passes"; "Italian Data Protection Authority has fined Rome Capital. Personal data must be defended"; "Italian Data Protection Authority authorizes the use of contact tracing app by the Italian Covid Extraordinary Commissioner".
- 2020 Articles published by the Italian newspaper *La Sicilia*: "Italian Data Protection Authority authorizes the use of contact tracing apps by the enterprises"; "Beware of ransomware attack by hackers who steal our devices"; "Supervisory board during Covid 19"; "What to do in case of a data

breach"; "Data and whistleblowing, the Italian Data Protection Authority is increasing the inspections during the first 2020 semester".

- 2019 Articles published by the Italian newspaper La Sicilia: "Data of deceased people, the Italian Data Protection Authority limited the access"; "News for limited liability company and co-operative company"; "The Italian Data Protection Authority plans to inspect banks, health data, and loyalty cards. Good news for physicians and pharmacies."
- 2018 Article published by the Italian newspaper La Sicilia: "The new regulation about data protection: which changes".
- 2017 "Industry 4.0. The new EU Regulation concerning data protection law", published on Law Market Technology Italian Academy of the Internet Code.
- 2010 "Professionals and trust" in the book "Tools for the articulation of assets", published by *Giuffrè Editore*, Milano.
- 2004 Article published by the Italian newspaper La Sicilia: "Administrative responsibilities of the companies".
- 1992 Article published by the Italian newspaper La Sicilia: "Fiscal guidelines in EEC".
- 1991 Articles published by the Italian newspaper La Sicilia: "The European Economic Interest Grouping ("E.E.I.G.") in view of a single market"; "EEC rules against software thieves"; "New frontiers: how to set up capital companies in USSR"; "New rules about financial statements".
- 1989 Article published by the Italian newspaper La Sicilia: "The European Economic Interest Grouping ("E.E.I.G."), a new tool to Europe".
- 1986 No official translation of the United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods, Giorgio De Nova Civil Code and Related laws, published by Zanichelli.

Qualifications

- 1997 attended a seminary organized on the Italian Data Protection law in Rome; attended during the year the seminars on banking law organized by the Bar Association in Catania.
- 1990 attended, at the Amsterdam School for Executive Development in International Relations the International Summer Courses in legal aspects of European Integration encompassing the following subjects: Institutions;

Community Law and National Law; Judicial Remedies; Free movement of goods; Law of intellectual property; Competition policy; Competition policy and State- Aid; Free Movement of Persons, services and capital; Treaty-making powers; common commercial policy; common agricultural policy and fisheries; European Monetary System.

- 1989 attended seminars organized by I.G.I. (Istituto Grandi Infrastrutture in Rome is an Italian study center founded in 1986 by building contractors of big public works, for the purpose of further enlarging the field of public contracts, also with a view to the European agreements of the Nineties) on public works in Germany, Spain, Denmark, Hollande and France; attended seminars organized by the European College in Parma on international law and contracts; attended a course organized by KPMG Peat Marwick in Rome on how to draft financial statements of companies.
- 1987 attended the seminars organized by the Supreme Italian Court about its first electronic data center.
- 1986 collaborated with the Professor Cesare Massimo Bianca (professor of Civil law at the University in Rome “La Sapienza” and at LUISS University in Rome) and with Professor Michael Joachin Bonell (professor of Commercial law of the University Cattolica in Milan).
- 1985 attended the following classes as auditing student of the School of Law, Indiana University (USA): Contracts, Sales, Corporations, Federal Income Taxation for Partners, Partnerships and Corporation and Legal drafting.
- January 1985 graduated at the Law University of Catania with full grades (110/110 cum laude). The thesis awarded the prize in memory of Mrs. Olga Aguzzoli Sargenti, national chairman of AGI (Italian Attorney Women).
- 7 – 16 February 1982 as Italian law student, participated to seminars organized by the law University of Sassari in collaboration with the Europa Institute of the University of Saarlandes, Saarbruchen in Germany on European Integration.