

Tani, Ilaria (PhD, Avv.)

General Information

Date of birth: 29 January 1979

Appointments and qualifications: Nationally-qualified Associate Professor in International Law

Professor (full courses) in:

- “*International Law of the Sea*”

- “*Ocean Affairs Law and Policy*”

- “*Diritto della navigazione*” (Maritime and Aviation Law)

University of Milano-Bicocca, Milan, Italy

Attorney-at-Law

Chamber of Lawyers of Milan (Italy)

Academic Experience

(a) Academic Qualifications

2010 Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in International Law
University of Milano-Bicocca, Italy
(Visiting PhD candidate at Fordham Law School, New York, United States)

2006 Doctor of Laws
University of Milano-Bicocca, Italy

(b) Other Academic Appointments

2022 to present Deputy-Director of the PhD in “*Marine Sciences, Technology and Management*”, a consortium doctorate programme jointly offered by University of Milano-Bicocca (Italy) and the Italian Institute of Technology (Italy)

2020 to present Faculty Member of the *Marine Research and High Education Center* (MaRHE Center), the Research Center of University of Milano-Bicocca in the Republic of Maldives

2017 to present Acting Local Academic Supervisor for the “*The United Nations – The Nippon Foundation Fellowship Programme for Human Resources Development and Advancement of the Legal Order of the World’s Oceans*” (UNNF Fellowship Programme) in collaboration with the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, United Nations Secretariat (New York, United States)

United Nations Appointments

2011-2012 Associate Legal Officer
Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea
Office of Legal Affairs, United Nations Secretariat
New York, United States

Diplomatic Appointments

2023 to present Member of the Marine Spatial Data Infrastructures Working Group (MSDIWG) of the International Hydrographic Organization (IHO) (Principality of Monaco)

2023 to present Member of the United Nations Working Group on Legal and Policy Frameworks for Geospatial Information Management of the United Nations Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management (UN-GGIM), United Nations Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, United Nations (New York, United States)

2023 to present Member of the United Nations Working Group on Marine Geospatial Information of the United Nations Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management (UN-GGIM), United Nations Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, United Nations (New York, United States)

2015-2022 Legal Adviser to the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation in the negotiations of the Intergovernmental Conference on an International Legally Binding Instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS) on the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Marine Biological Diversity of Areas beyond National Jurisdiction (General Assembly resolution 72/249) (Rome, Italy / New York, United States)

2018 Legal Adviser to the Secretariat of the Agreement on the Conservation of Cetaceans of the Black Sea, Mediterranean Sea and contiguous Atlantic Area (ACCOBAMS) for the drafting of a report to be presented at the seventh Meeting of States Parties to ACCOBAMS (Principality of Monaco)

2015 Advisor to the Acting Chair of the European Union Council's Working Group on the Law of the Sea and member of the European Union Delegation attending the meetings of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Informal Working Group to Study Issues relating to the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Marine Biological Diversity beyond Areas of National Jurisdiction (United Nations) and the preparatory meetings of the European Union Council's Working Party on the Law of the Sea (COMAR) (Brussels, Belgium / New York, United States)

2014 Member of the Italian Delegation attending the meetings of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Informal Working Group to Study Issues relating to the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Marine Biological Diversity beyond Areas of National Jurisdiction (United Nations) and the preparatory meetings of the European Union Council's Working Party on the Law of the Sea (COMAR) (Brussels, Belgium / New York, United States)

Institutional Collaborations

2023 to present	Focal Point of the Framework Agreement of Cooperation between University of Milano-Bicocca and the Italian Navy (<i>Marina Militare</i>) on the law of the sea, including its technical aspects, and marine geospatial data collection, analysis, and dissemination
2023 to present	Focal Point of University of Milano-Bicocca for the national universities' hub on underwater studies and research (<i>Hub Subacqueo</i>) of Fondazione Leonardo – Civiltà delle Macchine
2017 to present	Focal Point of the project of scientific collaboration with the Hydrographic Institute of the Navy (<i>Istituto Idrografico della Marina</i>) on the legal and cartographic aspects of the domain of maritime limits and boundaries and the production of relevant maps in the form of Atlases edited by the Navy

Membership in Professional Societies

2010 to present	Chamber of Lawyers of Milan (Italy)
2019 to present	American Society of International Law (Interest Group on the Law of the Sea)

Professional Addresses

School of Law	Piazza dell'Ateneo Nuovo, 1 20126 Milan, Italy
Law Firm	Largo Ildefonso Schuster, 1 20122 Milan, Italy

Institutional Profiles and Publications

Institutional page	https://en.unimib.it/ugov/person/123216
Graduate programme page	https://www.unimib.it/graduate/marine-sciences
PhD programme page	https://en.unimib.it/education/postgraduates/doctoral-research-phd
MarHE Center	https://marhe.unimib.it/
IHO MSDI WG	https://iho.int/msdiwg
UN-GGIM Legal WG	https://ggim.un.org/UNGGIM-wg7/
UN-GGIM Marine WG	https://ggim.un.org/UNGGIM-wg8/
UNNF Fellowship	https://www.un.org/oceancapacity/content/unnf-fellowship