

PROF. CORRADO CHESSA

Current Position

He is currently a Full Professor in the subject area IUS/01 – Private Law Institutions – in the Master’s Degree Program in Law at the University of Cagliari. He is also a member of the teaching staff of the School of Specialization for Legal Professions at the Department of Law of the University of Cagliari and a member of the Academic Board of the Ph.D. program in Legal Sciences at the same university. He is part of the Executive Committee of the Department of Law at the University of Cagliari.

He is a lawyer admitted to practice before the Court of Cassation and works in the fields of civil, commercial, and banking law.

He is also a member of the Board of Directors of the Sardinian Section of the International Insurance Law Association (AIDA), a member of the Arbitration Chamber Council at the Chamber of Commerce of Cagliari and Oristano, and Vice President of Garanzia Etica, a financial guarantee cooperative registered pursuant to Article 106 of the Italian Consolidated Banking Act.

Scientific and Teaching Background

He graduated with honors (110/110) in Law from the University of Cagliari in March 1988, defending a thesis on *The Legal Protection of Software*.

After serving for five years as Teaching Assistant in Civil Law at the Faculty of Law of the University of Cagliari, he won the competition for Researcher in Civil Law in 1993 in the subject area IUS/01 – Private Law.

In 1996, he was confirmed in his position as University Researcher.

In 2002, he was appointed Associate Professor of Private Law (IUS/01) at the Faculty of Law of the University of Cagliari, and in 2005 he was confirmed in that position.

Since the academic year 2017/2018, he has been teaching Private Law Institutions in the Single-Cycle Master’s Degree Program in Law at the University of Cagliari.

In 2017, he obtained the National Scientific Qualification (ASN 2016) as Full Professor in the subject area IUS/01 – Private Law.

After winning the relevant selection procedure approved by D.R. 1185/2019, he served as Full Professor at the Department of Law of the University of Cagliari from December 23, 2019 to October 26, 2020.

Since October 1, 2021, he has been Full Professor of Private Law (IUS/01) at the Department of Law of the University of Cagliari, where he teaches *Private Law Institutions* in the single-cycle Master’s Degree Program in Law.

Participation in National and International Research Projects Funded through Competitive Calls

- Member of the Cagliari research unit in the project “*Towards a European model of civil liability? The role of risk in prevention rules, imputation criteria and damage allocation techniques*”, funded by the Italian Ministry of Universities and Research (MUR) under the PRIN 2022 call – Social Sciences and Humanities – SH2 Institutions, Governance and Legal Systems, scientific coordinator: Prof. Ugo Salanitro (University of Catania).
- Member of the basic research project funded by the Fondazione di Sardegna, for the 2018 Call for Biennial Research Projects at the University of Cagliari. Project title: “*Complementary pension and supplementary healthcare. A model of integrated welfare*”, scientific coordinator: Prof. Elisabetta Piras.
- Member of the research project “*The protection of vulnerable persons: the elderly and women*”, funded under the FSC 2014–2020 – Basic Research Projects – 2017, scientific coordinator: Prof. Paoloefisio Corrias.
- In 2016, during the stay of Visiting Scientist P. De Gioia Carabellese (Heriot-Watt University, Edinburgh) at the University of Cagliari, he carried out a research project entitled “*Securitization and forfeiting: a common law and civil law analysis*”.
- He was principal investigator of the research project “*Mortgage Financing*”, funded by CAR funds in 2013 at the University of Cagliari.
- He was also principal investigator of the project “*Atypical banking loan agreements*”, funded by local research funds (ex 60%) from 2011 to 2013.
- He participated in various other research projects funded by local university funds (ex 60%), and also directed the projects entitled “*The role of negotiations in the conclusion process of contracts*” and “*Invalidity and ineffectiveness of contracts: special nullities*”.

Participation in Editorial Boards of Journals, Book Series, Encyclopedias, and Treatises

- Member of the Editorial Board of the journal *Banca Borsa e Titoli di Credito*.
- Member of the Scientific Steering Committee of the publications of the Department of Law at the University of Cagliari.
- Member of the Editorial Board of the journal *Vita notarile*.
- Member of the Review Committee of the journal *Le Corti Umbre*.
- Member of the Review Committee of the journal *Responsabilità civile e previdenza*.
- Member of the Editorial Board of the journal *Studi economico-giuridici*.