Prof. Antonio Las Casas, University of Catania – Department of Law

Curriculum vitae

Antonio Las Casas is Associate Professor of Comparative Law at the Department of Law of the University of Catania, where he currently teaches Comparative Private Law and Comparative Legal Systems.
He is qualified as Full Professor (Professore di I Fascia) in Comparative Law.
He has taught International Contracts and Comparative Legal Systems at the Department of Political Sciences of the University of Catania.
He holds a degree in law, *magna cum laude*, from the University of Catania and a *Phd* (dottorato di ricerca) in "Profili della Cittadinanza nella costruzione dell'Europa" (University of Catania) with a doctoral thesis on "Contractual good faith and European private law".
From 2005 to 2010 he was a post-doc researcher at the Department of Law of the University of Catania with a research program on "Pre-contractual liability".
From 2010 to 2015 he was a tenured researcher in Comparative Private Law at the Department of Law of the University of Catania.
He is Associate Professor of Comparative Private Law at the University of Catania since October 2015.

Visiting Scholar at the University of California Berkeley School of Law (December 2011 – April 2012).
Visiting researcher at the University of California Hastings College of the Law (October – December 2003).
Admitted to the Italian Bar (2003).
Member of the scientific committee of the PhD (Dottorato di Ricerca) in Law (Giurisprudenza) of the University of Catania.
Rapporteur for the Italian system of the Study Group on "The interpretation of contracts in European Private Law", within the Project "The common core of European private law".
Professor at the "School for legal professions" ("Scuola di Specializzazione per le Professioni Legali") of the University of Catania (courses on Private Law and Foundations of European Law).
Professor at the School for Lawyers (Scuola forsense) "V. Geraci" of Catania.
Professor at the Master Course on "Environmental Law" (University of Catania).
Member of the Commission for Research (Commissione Ricerca) of the Department of Law of the University of Catania.
Member of the Commission for Internationalization (Commissione Ricerca) of the Department of Law of the University of Catania.
Member of the Commission for "Terza Missione" of the Department of Law of the University of Catania.
Member of the scientific board of "*Ambiente Diritto*" (Law Review).
Member of the editorial board of "*Etica e Giustizia*" (Law Review).
Member of the board of referees of "European Journal of Privacy Law and Technology" (Law Review).
Member of the board of referees of the book series "*Persona vulerabile e tutele giuridiche*", Giappichelli (Italy).
Member of the Italian Association of Comparative Law.

He was invited, as speaker, to the following recent academic meetings and seminars:

Speaker at the Conference “Danno ambientale e danno climatico a confronto. Giurisdizione, rimedi, tutele”, University of Messina, 16-17 febbraio 2026 (title of speech: “Danno individuale, danno collettivo e standing to sue nel contenzioso climatico”);
Speaker at the Conference “La responsabilità civile europea. Modelli a confronto”, University of Padova 15 settembre 2025 (title of speech: “Regole risarcitorie e appropriazione di informazione personale. Spunti dai modelli statunitensi”);
Speaker at the Conference “Data Act. La disciplina europea sull’equo accesso ai dati e sul loro utilizzo”, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore Milano, 4 febbraio 2025 (title of speech: “Profili introduttivi: il c.d. capitalismo dell’informazione”);
Speaker at the XXVI Colloquio biennale dell’Associazione Italiana di Diritto Comparato, University of Palermo 29-31 Maggio 2025 (title of speech: “Accumulazione di ricchezza informazionale e rimedi privatistici”);
Speaker at the XXVI Colloquio biennale dell’Associazione Italiana di Diritto Comparato, University of Bologna 21 – 23 ottobre 2021 (title of speech: “Green deals? Attori privati e finanza ecosostenibile per la gestione dell’emergenza ambientale”);
Speaker at the Conference “SMART. La persona e l’infosfera”, Università di Catania 30 settembre – 1° ottobre 2021 (title of speech: “Contrattazione digitale e modelli di scambio”);
Speaker at the seminar on “Il diritto civile dell’ambiente alla prova della transizione ecologica” – University of Messina, 17 maggio 2021;
Speaker at the seminar on “La *soft law* nel sistema delle fonti del diritto”, University of Catania, 28 aprile 2021;
Speaker at the Conference “Il nuovo diritto di famiglia” – Scuola Superiore di magistratura, 14-15 gennaio 2021 (Discussion on “Patti matrimoniali e prematrimoniali in Italia e all’estero”);
Speaker at the Conference “Quale diritto di famiglia per la società del XXI secolo”, University of Catania 13-14 dicembre 2019 (title of speech: “Accordi prematrimoniali in vista del divorzio: il diritto comparato e le proposte di riforma”).

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