

## ALJS VIGNUDELLI

### Curriculum Vitae

Aljs Vignudelli, born on the 19<sup>th</sup> of February, 1948, is a Professor of Constitutional Law at the University of Modena and Reggio Emilia – Faculty of Jurisprudence. He graduated with a degree in Law from the University of Bologna, after completing his senior thesis on administrative law issues under the supervision of Profs. Renato Alessi and Fabio A. Roversi Monaco.

Professor Vignudelli's academic career dates back to the 1970s when he first worked as an assistant professor of Constitutional Law with Professor Fabio A. Roversi Monaco and Professor Giuseppe de Vergottini. His assistant professorship was followed by a period of work with Sergio Fois, Professor of Constitutional Law at University of Rome "*la Sapienza*".

Then, he carried out his scientific research at the Faculty of Law of the University of Bologna, especially at the Department of Constitutional Law, and at the School of Specialization on Administrative Sciences (*Scuola di Perfezionamento in Scienze Amministrative - SPISA*) of the same University. During this period, he was also Professor of *Communication and Information Law* at the European Centre of Corporate Studies (*Centro Europeo Studi Aziendali*) sponsored by *Confindustria* in Bologna. He also served as a Professor of Legal Theory of Publicity and Advertising Law at *Libera Università Indipendente Studi Sociali (LUISS)* in Rome; now he is Professor of Constitutional Law at the Faculty of Law of the University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, having held the same role at the Faculty of Law of the University of Sassari. Since 2010 he is Director of the PhD in Legal Sciences of Department of Law, entitled *The European legal culture of the company and of the institutions*.

Regarding his institutional commitment, in the 1980s, Professor Vignudelli assisted the Hon. Aldo Bozzi, head of the Commission for Constitutional Reform, with surveys concerning the then-ongoing public debate on constitutional reform. He also served as vice-president of *Efimservizi S.p.A.*, which developed the institutional image and transportation and energy savings-related legal contracts for  *Holding Efim*.

He was a member of the Regional Committee for the Emilia-Romagna broadcasting service (*Comitato regionale per il servizio radiotelevisivo Emilia-Romagna*), for four terms, covering at the same time the role of vice president. He was also a member of the Observatory on communication of Regione Emilia Romagna (*Osservatorio sulla comunicazione della Regione Emilia-Romagna*).

From 1990 through 2001, Professor Vignudelli served as the chair of institutional issues of *Confartigianato* (Association of Small Businesses), as well as Editor of *Impresa Artigiana*. He also acted as president of

*Fondartigiani* (the national fund for integrative retirement contribution for small businesses); a three-time member of the Scientific Committee of the Agency for Promotion of Studies on Economy and Labour (*Comitato Scientifico dell'Agazia per la promozione di studi di economia e lavoro - ECOL*) under the presidencies of Callieri, Spalanzani and Guidi; as president of the Institute of Mass Communications (*Istituto Comunicazione di Massa - ISCOM*); as a member of the *Accademia degli Incamminati di Modigliana*; and as president of *Centro Agro Alimentare Bologna* (CAAB Scpa).

Professor Vignudelli has conducted wide-ranging research with a variety of European and North American universities and international institutes, for purposes of completing a study on television broadcasting systems that eventually lead to the publication in 1979 of his book entitled *Radio and TV Broadcasting in the Midst of Legislation, Jurisprudence and Doctrine* (*Radiotelevisione fra legislazione, giurisprudenza e dottrina*, Cappelli, Bologna, 1979, 564).

Professor Vignudelli has contributed to a broad spectrum of newspapers and magazines, including *il Sole 24 ore*, *Stato e Comunicazione*, *Mondo Economico*, *Scienza e Vita*, *Umus*, *Pubblica Amministrazione oggi*, *Amministratore e Manager*, *Gea*, *Satellite*, *Europa-Forum*, and *Equilibri*. Moreover, in the period 1993-94, he acted as commentator on constitutional and institutional issues for a bi-monthly radio show entitled “*To learn more*” (“*Per saperne di più*”), which aired on Italian State Radio. Since 1992 he was a member of the Scientific Committee of the review *Italia Oggi*.

In 1986 he, together with Prof. Sergio Fois, edited a volume entitled *Code of information and communication* (*Codice dell'informazione e della comunicazione*, Maggioli, Rimini, 1986, 3575), which was first presented at *Accademia dei Lincei* by Profs. Paolo Barile, Pietro Rescigno and Antonio Baldassarre. Professor Vignudelli has also investigated the field of Media and Communication Law, with particular focus on copyright law and “New Media.” He coordinated a research paper entitled *Legal issues in digital speech* (available at [www.cirfid.unibo.it](http://www.cirfid.unibo.it)) which was part of a project entitled *Copyright issues in the information technology society*, that was sponsored by *MURST* (Department of University and Scientific Research). The paper primarily concerned Constitutional and European telecommunications policies, “universal service,” and the issues of online publishing, privacy, and the Internet.

In the academic years 2010-2011, 2011-2012, 2012-2013, he organized three cycles of *Lectiones magistrales* of Constitutional Law, whose results were published by *Mucchi Editore*. Since 2011 he is also the Curator of the series *Piccole Conferenze*, published by *Mucchi Editore*. From 2013 he is the Director, together with Prof. A. Carrino, of a journal of *Constitutional Science and Theory of Law*, entitled *The State*, published by *Mucchi Editore*.