

## **Prof. Laura Pierallini**

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Laura Pierallini is founder and name partner of Studio Pierallini, a multidisciplinary law firm based in Rome and Milan. Laura Pierallini spent years at the legal and tax department of Arthur Andersen Worldwide Organization and from 2001 to 2005 was the managing partner of the international law firm Coudert Brothers in Rome.

She is a professor of Commercial Law and Air Law at the LUISS University of Rome.

Laura Pierallini has practised aviation law since 1988, offering a complete range of assistance to airlines, banks, leasing companies and manufacturers. Experience in aviation by the Firm, inter alia, includes: representation of domestic and foreign companies engaged in air transport; financial and corporate assistance; Italian labour and regulatory advice; aircraft insurance work; assistance to handling companies; representation of Italian and foreign manufacturers and lenders in connection with the acquisition, disposition and operation of commercial aircraft, including purchase, lease, charter and financing transactions; representation before governmental agencies and the civil aviation authorities, mainly in Italy and EU but also abroad; advising international leasing companies and financiers in their aircraft business in Italy; registration and de-registration of aircraft in Italy. She has assisted IPOs of Italian airlines at the Milan stock exchange and M&A of domestic airlines by foreign airlines, as well advised airlines and airport handlers in restructuring procedures.

Ms. Pierallini is adviser to the Italian Association of Air Transport Carriers (Assaereo). She uses to attend many conferences on aviation, presenting speeches and moderating panels at various Italian and international symposia (in particular organized by IATA, EALA and Assaereo).

She has contributed to various publications, including the Italian chapter of Getting the Deal Through – Air Transport; Airfinance Annual; Aircraft Finance and Aircraft Liens; International Law Office – Aviation; A New Prescriptive Intervention Towards the Homogenization of the Air Carrier Liability; Effects on Relations Between Tour Operators and Travel Agents; and Travels, Holidays, Package Tours, Denied Boarding and Cancellation: New Fines for Airlines.

Laura Pierallini is a member of L2B Aviation, the International Aviation Women's Association, the European Air Law Association and the European Aviation Club.

She is recommended as leading lawyer by several guides, including Expert Guides – Aviation Lawyers; Legal 500 EMEA; Who's Who Legal – Aviation; Top Legal.

The firm has been named Aviation Law Firm of the Year by ACQ, Intercontinental Finance, Global Law Experts and Finance Monthly.