

LIVIA POMODORO

President of the Milan Tribunale Ordinario (since February 2007):

Reorganisation and coordination of judiciary activities through an impressive process of innovation, the introduction of more efficacious operational models and the activation of collaboration with institutions at local and national level, taking concrete form with the issue of specific Protocols of Understanding (purely as examples, “Table of Justice for the City of Milan”, “Handling of goods confiscated from the Mafia”).

Professional experiences:

1. From November 1965 to November 1986

Main duties and responsibilities

She held the following appointments in her career as a magistrate:

After a qualifying period at the Bari Court, she qualified as a magistrate and was assigned to the Milan court (section IV criminal); she then became a magistrate and guardianship judge at the Milan district civil court with duties for the management and organisation of the services of the court judge, also involved in matters concerning minors. She was then nominated an Appeal Court magistrate and, in the Milan Appeal Court, worked as a judge in Section I criminal and, as a substitute judge, in the Juvenile Section, and later was involved in non-litigious jurisdiction, cases involving minors and extradition and, in collaboration with the pro-tempore Procurator General, in reorganisation of the various departments of the office.

2. From November 1986 to October 1987

Deputy Chief of Cabinet at the Ministry of Justice, Rome

Main duties and responsibilities

Nominated by the Minister Prof. Virginio Rognoni to handle matters that were the competence of the General Direction of Civil Affairs and of the General Direction of the Judiciary Organisation and matters relating to social problems and the protection of infancy and adolescence, in charge of relations with the Juvenile Justice Office and the Presidency of the Commission responsible for drawing up the new regulations for criminal trials of minors to implement Law 16.2.1987 n. 81.

3. From October 1987 to May 1991

Public Prosecutor at the Milan Juvenile Court.

Main duties and responsibilities

In addition to the duties and responsibilities of the position itself, she was involved in planning, implementing and experimenting, with the help of the Prefecture Committee, the computer system is introduced both in the Public Prosecutors Office and in the Juvenile Court and later extended to all Juvenile Courts in Italy.

4. From May 1991 to September 1993

Chief of Cabinet at the Ministry of Justice, Rome

Main duties and responsibilities

Nominated by the Minister Prof. Giovanni Conso to collaborate directly with the Minister and coordinate operational structures, handle relationships with the Presidency of the Republic, with the Chamber of Deputies and the Senate of the Republic, with other Ministries, with the Superior Council of Magistrates, with functional and territorial structures of the Judicial Order.

5. From September 1993 to February 2007

President of the Milan Juvenile Court

Main duties and responsibilities

Revision of judicial activity in the interests of families and minors through the introduction of innovative organisational models that would lead the Milan Juvenile Court to be considered a “model” Court, and not only in Italy, for efficiency and functioning.

She was also President of the Spazio Teatro No’hma Teresa Pomodoro Milan, Vice President of Section V of the Milan Tax Commission, President of the Milan Centro Nazionale per la Difesa Sociale, lecturer on the “Ordinamento Giudiziario” course at the Milan Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore.

Publications:

- Text for the new juvenile criminal procedure code (1988)
- “A quattordici smetto” (Melampo Editore - 2006)
- “Manuale di diritto di famiglia e dei minori” in collaboration with Drs Giannino and Avallone (UTET - 2009)
- “L’udienza presidenziale - Analisi sistematica delle singole fasi e strategie processuali” (by Livia Pomodoro - Maggioli Editore - 2012)
- “Manuale di ordinamento giudiziario italiano” in collaboration with Drs Castiglioni and Pretti (Giappichelli - ed. 2012, ed. 2013)