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## DOCTORAL PROGRAMME IN LEGAL SCIENCES

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**XLI cycle – academic year 2025/2026**

<b>SOCIAL SCIENCES AREA</b>	
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE</b>	Department of Legal Sciences
<b>WEB</b>	<a href="http://www.dsg.unifi.it/dottorato">www.dsg.unifi.it/dottorato</a>
<b>CURRICULA</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Criminal Law and Criminal Procedure</li><li>2. Private Law</li><li>3. International and European Union law</li><li>4. Public Law – Town Planning Law and Environmental Law</li><li>5. Theory and History of Law</li><li>6. Comparative Law</li><li>7. Theories of Human Rights – Law and Society, Genealogy and Perspectives of Legal Thinking</li><li>8. European and Transnational Legal Studies (in English)</li><li>9. Business, labor, civil procedure and autonomy in dispute management</li></ol>
<b>POSITIONS AVAILABLE: 13</b> Positions with Scholarship: 11 Position without Scholarship: 2* <i>* standard ranking only</i>	
<b>RANKING LIST FOR STANDARD POSITIONS SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE: 7</b>	University of Florence
<b>RANKING LISTS FOR POSITIONS WITH SPECIFIC RESEARCH TOPICS SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE: 3</b>	<p><b>2</b> - Department of Legal Sciences - Progetto Ministeriale “Dipartimenti di Eccellenza 2023-2027”</p> <p><b>Thematic:</b> “Protection of vulnerabilities between social transformations and adaptations of welfare models”</p> <p><b>Thematic:</b> “Legal perspectives of the promotion and protection of sustainable SMEs”</p> <p><b>1</b> - EBRET (Ente Bilaterale dell’Artigianato Toscano)</p> <p><b>Thematic:</b> “The bilaterality system: role, functions and rules. The Tuscan experience in the craft sector”</p>

<b>RANKING LIST FOR SPECIFIC RESEARCH TOPICS SCHOLARSHIPS POSITION AVAILABLE: 1</b>  <i>(conditioned on the allocation of the grant)</i>	National Cybersecurity Agency - <a href="#">Call for 30 scholarships on Cybersecurity</a>  <b>Thematic:</b> “The cyber resilience regulatory sandbox in the governance of cyberspace policies”  <b>Please note: the scholarship will be awarded ONLY if the funding is granted</b>
<b>DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR THE ADMISSION</b> <i>(under penalty of exclusion)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Copy of the Identification Document</li> <li>• Self-certification for qualifications obtained in Italy (laurea triennale, specialistica o magistrale o ciclo unico) with list of exams taken, credits and related grade, title of the thesis and graduation mark (using this <a href="#">template</a> or similar forms containing the required information)</li> <li>• Qualifications obtained abroad (Bachelor’s and Master Degrees or combined cycle Degree) with a list of all exams taken, credits and related grade, rating scale, title of the thesis and graduation mark</li> </ul> <p><i>The same documentation except for the final mark must be submitted by those who will graduate within the 31/10/2025</i></p>
<b>DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR THE EVALUATION</b>	<b>MANDATORY</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Curriculum vitae</li> </ul> <b>MANDATORY ONLY FOR POSITIONS WITH SPECIFIC RESEARCH TOPICS SCHOLARSHIPS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Research project</li> </ul> <b>OPTIONAL</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Copy of the Master Thesis (or equivalent)</li> <li>• List of qualifications and experiences beyond the degree, publications (if any)</li> <li>• Copy of publications (if any). The candidate can either attach to the application a pdf copy or refer to an open access repository.</li> </ul>
<b>STANDARD POSITIONS</b>	
<b>WRITTEN TEST</b>	<b>In person</b> The written test is on a topic chosen by the Commission. Time available is three hours.
<b>INTERVIEW</b>	<b>In person</b> (In the application form candidates may ask to conduct the interview remotely)
<b>FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE INTERVIEW</b>	The oral test consists of an interview focusing on knowledge of the curricular subject matter derived from the written test and the discussion of a line of research proposed by the candidate. The test may be conducted in Italian or English. Knowledge of a foreign language to be chosen from English, French, German and Spanish is also required.

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EXAMINATION SCHEDULE			
	DATE	TIME	PLACE
<b>WRITTEN TEST (only for standard positions)</b>	July 8 <sup>th</sup> 2025	10:30 a.m.	Department of Legal Sciences, via delle Pandette, 35 Firenze
<b>INTERVIEW (both for standard positions and positions with specific research topic)</b>	July 18 <sup>th</sup> 2025	09:30 a.m.	Department of Legal Sciences, via delle Pandette, 35 Firenze
<p>Candidates who apply for <b>standard positions</b> are admitted to the test, they are required to be present at the venue. The Board will communicate any exclusion directly to those concerned.</p> <p>The list of the candidates admitted to the interview and the final ranking will be published at the page <a href="#">PhD courses</a></p>			