



## Simona Viola

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### ABOUT ME

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I'm an Italian lawyer, specialized in administrative law. I advise and represent both private undertakings and public administrations, mainly in the fields of energy law, public agreements, public procurements, town planning and environmental law. I co-founded law firm, named GPA - GiusPubblicisti Associati.

### WORK EXPERIENCE

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[ Current ] **Lawyer**

#### ***GiusPubblicisti Associati GPA***

**City:** Milan

**Country:** Italy

#### **Main activities and responsibilities:**

Mrs. Viola started her professional career in 1991 with Professor Giuseppe Pericu. From 1998 to 2011 she was name partner of the Firm "Bucello Croci Piscitelli Viola". In 2011, she co-founded GPA - GiusPubblicisti Associati.

Mrs. Viola specializes in administrative law. She advises and represents both private undertakings and public administrations, mainly in the fields of energy law, public agreements, public procurements, town planning and environmental law.

With particular reference to the energy sector, Mrs. Viola followed the whole liberalization process of the Italian energy market after the end of ENEL's monopoly.

Over the last decade, she gained a significant experience in matters concerning the realization of traditional and renewable energy plants, advising Clients in all the relevant phases, from the localization of the plant to the actual authorization/concession procedures, interacting with all the public administrations involved, to the potential judicial proceedings before the Administrative and Civil Courts.

She also gained expertise in regulatory matters, such as import/export of electricity, unbundling and granting of incentive tariffs.

Mrs. Viola is regarded as an outstanding litigator, representing Clients before the Administrative and Civil Courts, the Special Tribunals of Public Waters and the Constitutional Court. She also advises Clients in M&A operations, in relation to due diligence activities and to specific administrative and regulatory aspects of the transactions.

Mrs. Viola, on behalf of private undertakings and public entities, drafted various bills and law amendments concerning the energy sector and took part in the hearings before the competent Parliamentary Committees.

The vast experience gained in the energy sector, coupled with constantly nurtured relationships with the holders of technical skills, allowed her to acquire qualified "codes" and knowledge, which make her an easy and prepared interlocutor even when facing the most technically challenging matters.

### EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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[ 1991 – Current ] **Italian lawyer**

**Main subject / occupational skills covered:**

Mrs. Viola was admitted to the Italian Bar in 1991 and became a Barrister of the Supreme Court in 2003.

**Graduate**

**Università degli Studi di Milano** <https://www.unimi.it/it>

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**Field(s) of study:** Business, administration and law : *Law*

**Final grade:** 110/110

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**LANGUAGE SKILLS**

**Mother tongue(s):** Italian

**Other language(s):** French, English

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**CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS**

**Academic and scientific activities**

On behalf of UNAPACE, Mrs. Viola organized a conference on the development of the regulatory framework in the energy sector, with subsequent publication of the papers (*Privatizzazione e liberalizzazione nel settore elettrico: l'evoluzione della normativa Milano, Giuffrè, 1995*).

She holds lessons and speeches in conferences and workshops on energy and environmental law topics.

Mrs. Viola held lessons in energy and environmental law within post-graduate courses at the Universities of Milan, Trento and Naples and held courses for public officials involved in authorization procedures.

She is co-author of the Commentary to the Environmental Code, published by Giuffrè, and published numerous articles in specialized law journals on topics concerning energy and environmental law.

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**PUBLICATIONS**

[ 2012 ]

**VAS, VIA, AIA, rifiuti, emissioni in atmosfera. Le modifiche apportate al Codice dell'Ambiente dai decreti legislativi 128/2010 e 205/2010. Aggiornato al Decreto Semplificazione (d.l. 9 febbraio 2012, n.5 conv. in l. 4 aprile 2012, n.35)**

**Reference:** Giuffrè

[ 1995 ]

**Privatizzazione e liberalizzazione nel settore elettrico: l'evoluzione della normativa**

**Reference:** Giuffrè

**Commentario al codice dell'ambiente**

**Reference:** Giuffrè