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Stefania Bergia graduated in the 1995/1996 academic year from the *Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore* of Milan with a thesis in IP law entitled “*L’azione di nullità del marchio*” assigned to her by Professor Adriano Vanzetti, under whose guidance the thesis was prepared.

Immediately upon graduating she entered the law firm of Professor Adriano Vanzetti (*Avv. Prof. Adriano Vanzetti e Associati*) as a trainee lawyer, qualifying as a lawyer in 1999. In 2004 she became a partner of the firm. In 2012 she was admitted as an attorney at the Supreme Court.

She is regularly involved in litigation involving pan-European cases and also has expertise in non-contentious IP matters. Specializations: patents in all sectors, trademarks, designs, trade secrets, unfair competition, copyright, Protected Designations of Origin (PDO) and Protected Geographical Indications (PGI); arbitration.

In 2003 she won the national public examination for admission to the XIX cycle of the Research Doctorate in Commercial Law – Intellectual Property and Competition at the *Università degli Studi* of Parma. In May 2008 she obtained her Research Doctorate in IP Law with a thesis entitled “*L’interpretazione del brevetto per invenzione*”.

She has worked on the *Giurisprudenza Annotata di Diritto Industriale* review since Volume XXVII (1998) and has been a member of its editorial team since Volume XXXI (2002).

Since 2015 she has been a lecturer on the 'Chemical and Biotech Patents and GMO Legislation' Course at the University of Parma.

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A member of S.I.S.P.I. (Italian Society for IP Studies) and A.I.P.P.I. (International Association for the Protection of Intellectual Property), she is Secretary of the patent study group of the Italian section of A.I.P.P.I.. In 2015 she was also appointed Member of the “Standing Committee on Enforcement” of AIPPI International. She is a member of I.N.T.A. (*International Trademark Association*) and of the editorial board of the review “*The Trademark Reporter*”. She has written articles and commentaries in the IP field (*Codice della proprietà industriale*, in the series *Le fonti del diritto italiano*, published by Giuffrè, 2013) and numerous comments on decisions published in *Giurisprudenza Annotata di Diritto Industriale* since 1998. She has also presented papers at conferences on IP matters.