

AVVOCATURA PER I DIRITTI LGBT – RETE LENFORD

WHO WE ARE

Avvocatura per i diritti LGBTI (Legal Profession for LGBTI rights) is an association of lawyers and trainees established in 2007 with the aim of fostering and spreading knowledge on LGBTI people's rights (lesbians, gay, bisexuals, transgender and intersexuals).

The Association promotes research and information on LGBTI issues among Legal Professionals, advocating for the advancement and respect of differences.

The Association offers legal supports to homosexual, transsexual and intersexual individuals, fighting against discriminations.

To request legal support you can write to the dedicated e-mail address sos@retelford.it. The Association will perform a *prima facie* analysis of the legal matter and – when requested – can address the case to one of its expert lawyers. The Association engaged in thousands free legal advises and, among them, is providing legal support to over 500 same sex couples who got married abroad.

Avvocatura per i diritti LGBTI organizes and supports Seminars with both national and international speakers.

Avvocatura can count on the support of a Network of Professionals and Scholars, expert in the field of LGBTI issues: Rete Lenford. Named in memory of the cruel murder of Mr. Harvey Lenford, the Jamaican Activist supporting HIV/AIDS positive people. The Rete Lenford is open also to Graduate and Postgraduate Students, expressing their interest and support in the Association's scopes.

Thanks to Avvocatura per i diritti LGBTI, Italian legal Experts can share their knowledge and experience a true cultural and professional development.

Members and affiliates of the Association are present all over Italy.

Avvocatura per i diritti LGBTI is:

- Member of the Fundamental Rights Platform (FRP) at the Fundamental Rights Agency (FRA) of the European Union, from 2009.
- Enrolled with the "Registry of the Associations and Entities performing activities in the field of anti-discriminations", held by the National Authority against racial discrimination c/o the Department on Equal Opportunities of the Office of the President of the Italian Council of Ministries.

EUROPEAN RESEARCH CENTRE STEFANO RODOTÀ

As part of the European Project Equal Jus, Avvocatura per i diritti LGBTI have funded the European Research Centre Stefano Rodotà on sexual orientation and gender identity, home of over 600 books on LGBTI issues.

The book collection, with a lot of English books, is constantly updated with new books.

In addition to the Library, the Centre promotes researches studies, organizes seminars and trainings events and, in general, fosters activities that can spread knowledge on LGBTI legal issues to lawyers and scholars.

The Research Centre is at Avvocatura per i diritti LGBTI, Bergamo, via Sant'Alessandro, 14.

The Research Centre is open upon request.

For information and access to the Research Centre:

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