# The department goal is to carry out research activities while promoting its work in the field of law Its main research areas are: private law, public law, constitutional and canon law, administrative law, labor law, commercial and business law, economic analysis of law, international law, European union law, criminal law, roman law, history of law and philosophy of law. The department of law pursues its well-established activities and promotes new fields of study as well as innovative research methods, contents and goals, cooperating with other academic disciplines, such as economics, history and literature, sociology, psychology and medicine. Considered its high degree of complexity, cross-curricular methods of analysis are required for the above-mentioned fields of study, among which: public administration, corporate social responsibility, control over government spending, market regulation and competition, discrimination and immigration, history of marriage and family, management, consumer protection and minority rights, information, publishing industries and journalism, issues related to the use of new technologies, changing dynamics of European and international organizations. With the support of its centers and sections, the department:

# publishes the results of its research activities, organizes scientific conferences, meetings and seminars, in cooperation with other Italian and international associations;

# encourages and supports the participation in national and international research projects connected to topics of its fields of study;

# promotes the development of collaborative relationships and supervises exchange scholar programs with Italian and international universities;

# in full compliance with university instructions, signs contracts and conventions with private and public institutions, aimed at performing research and consulting activities;

# participates in learning activities related to the disciplines.

# In the activity of promotion and research, a key role is played by the department libraries and its Ph.Ds. In accordance with the previous legislation, the department carries out the activities of the former “Dipartimento di studi giuridici” and “Dipartimento di diritto dell’economia”.

# The department of law, now called “Dipartimento di Scienze Giuridiche”, was founded in January 1999 and carries out several research activities in its scientific disciplinary sectors (for more information, see the department description). Our initiatives and activities: *Ph.D. Program in European and International Legal Studies* - The distinctive character of graduate education at this stage is education through research. Graduate students learn analytical abilities, experimental methods and frame of mind which enable them to acquire advanced knowledge and solve any sort of arising problem in their discipline, so that they can undertake careers in research (at universities, public laboratories or companies), or bring the spirit of discovery and risk-taking nurtured by research to every kind of profession they might choose. In addition to doctoral program courses, the Graduate School offers cross-listed seminars and lectures, open to all students enrolled in its doctoral programs.

*International projects*  
  
- "Support to civil society and stakeholders aiming at promoting equality between women and men"; person in charge: Donata Maria Assunta Gottardi.

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*National Projects*  
  
- Main funded activities: 2 PRIN, National Interest Research Programs.

*Centers*  
- Verona Innova: Innovation study centre in the field of public administration.  
  
- EDC, European Documentation Centre.  
  
*Laboratories and libraries*  
  
- Biblioteca “G.Zanotto” , containing more than 30.000 books and 200 magazines.