

EDIZIONI SIMONE LAUNCHES LAW SPHERE, ITS LEGAL TRAINING PLATFORM

SIMONE ANNOUNCES THE EXPANSION OF ITS LEGAL TRAINING BUSINESS WITH THE LAUNCH OF A NEW DIVISION DEDICATED TO PREPARATION FOR THE ITALIAN BAR EXAMINATION

Scientific direction entrusted to Attorney Gelsomina Mignano, combining the Group's publishing expertise with digital learning to develop a comprehensive training model for the Italian Bar Examination

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Simone (SMN:IM) announces the expansion of its Legal Training activities through the launch of a new business segment dedicated to preparation for the Italian Bar Examination and, more broadly, for the legal profession.

This initiative forms part of the Group's strategic plan aimed at progressively integrating specialised publishing content with structured educational services, leveraging the extensive legal expertise and educational materials that the Company has developed over the years in the fields of university education, competitive public examinations and legal professional qualifications.

Through this development, Simone expands its presence in the market for aspiring lawyers by complementing its well-established publishing offering - which already includes textbooks, legal codes and examination preparation materials - with a structured training model comprising educational courses, continuous tutoring and personalised support for candidates.

The educational activities will be coordinated under the scientific and academic direction of Attorney Gelsomina Mignano, a legal professional with extensive experience in Bar Examination preparation and the design of specialised training programmes. She will be responsible for overseeing the educational offering, coordinating tutoring activities and driving the innovation of training content in collaboration with the Company.

The operating model will also be supported by a dedicated digital platform designed to deliver and manage educational content, enhancing the scalability and operational efficiency of the service.

The programme is scheduled to commence on July 6, 2026.

The initiative comes at a time of ongoing regulatory and organisational developments affecting the Italian Bar Examination, which are reinforcing demand for structured and integrated preparation tools.

Through this initiative, Simone further confirms its growth strategy in the legal training sector, evolving from a leading publisher of specialist legal manuals into an integrated provider of publishing and training solutions supporting access to the legal professions.

Attorney Gelsomina Mignano: *"The objective of this project is to combine, in a structured manner, the experience gained in preparing candidates for the Italian Bar Examination with the Group's publishing and digital resources, offering candidates a comprehensive educational pathway that integrates high-quality content, personalised tutoring, sound methodology and continuous support throughout their preparation. The innovation behind this initiative lies in its learner-centred approach, designed to address the growing demand for personalised guidance and tailored educational solutions while combining the scalability of a digital service with individual attention to each candidate."*



About Simone

The Simone Group, founded in 1968, is the custodian of a unique legal heritage. Predominantly proprietary, updated on a daily basis and complete with current legislation, case law and authored content, it is progressively being transformed into a structured legal dataset through the proprietary Simone LexCore platform: this infrastructure enables content distribution through B2C digital database subscriptions, integration into third-party software and platforms via APIs, and the supply of data for Legal AI and machine learning applications.

This heritage supports the Advanced Legal Training business delivered through Dike Formazione, accredited by the Scuola Nazionale dell'Amministrazione (SNA), with content, methodologies and training programmes aimed both at key Public Administration professionals and at companies and professionals operating in public procurement markets, positioning itself in a segment characterised by the presence of few truly structured private operators. At the same time, it constitutes the foundation of the Group's historical business in competitive examination publishing, a sector from which the Group derives its experience and established reputation.

Simone is also active in children's publishing, with European initiatives aimed at building a platform of high-quality content and supporting international growth in the sector, and in educational publishing, with a selective and organic approach aimed at enhancing market opportunities in a targeted way.

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