



Daniele Geronzi

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○ Dispute Resolution

○ Restructuring and Insolvency

Daniele Geronzi coordinates the Dispute Resolution department. He has over 20 years' experience in advising leading national and international financial institutions and corporations on complex commercial, financial, corporate and insolvency litigations. He represents clients in both ordinary courts and in national and international institutional and *ad hoc* arbitrations.

Daniele has gained considerable experience in financial and cross-border litigation, with a focus on derivative transactions, where he has advised clients on several leading cases, as well as on securities litigation before Courts and Agencies (Consob and Banca d'Italia).

He is an expert in energy litigation, providing assistance to clients on ordinary, provisional and arbitration proceedings covering a wide range of matters, including disputes on SPA, EPC and O&M contracts and underlying guarantees.

He is an expert in aviation law, assisting leading multinational aircraft lessors in their business relationships, litigations and trade with major Italian airlines.

Daniele is also particularly active in bankruptcy and restructuring law issues, providing assistance to banks, investment funds and multinational companies in major bankruptcy, composition with creditors and extraordinary administration procedures.

He successfully co-assisted a well-known multinational tobacco company in the first class action brought by smokers in Italy.

Before joining Legance, Daniele worked for a leading international law firm, in both their London and Rome offices. He headed the litigation and insolvency department in Rome.

He was admitted to the Italian Bar in 2001 and is a Supreme Court barrister since 2014.

Daniele has been included among the leading lawyers in the Lexology Index report on Italy – Commercial Litigation for several years.

Leaders League has ranked Daniele in the *Leading* category of the *Dispute Resolution – Commercial Litigation* and *Dispute Resolution – International Arbitration* rankings.

Daniele is mentioned in Chambers and Partners as follows: "*Daniele Geronzi has extraordinary skills on strategic issues and in litigation*", "*He's a reliable and prepared lawyer*" (2026),

"Daniele Geronzi is incredibly prepared, always available, pragmatic and brilliant"(2025), "Daniele Geronzi knows how to combine legal preparation, strategic skills and a practical sense, which allows him to always obtain the best result for the client", "Daniele Geronzi is very prepared, pragmatic and provides solutions." (2024), "He is an exceptional lawyer with extraordinary technical skills. He supports the client at every stage of the litigation. His personal skills, in addition to his technical ones, make him my first choice", "Daniele Geronzi is a refined professional, extremely competent and with a remarkable overview. He is always available, attentive to details, precise, and above all always achieves results" (2023), "He is a problem solver and provides the best solutions even in complex situations, guiding the client towards significant goals and accomplishments. He understands the client's needs and is very well known in the market" (2022), "a problem solver with great knowledge of his areas of expertise" (2021) and "highly skilled and knowledgeable lawyer" (2020).

He is also recommended in The Legal 500 as a LeadingPartner, testimonials say *"Daniele Geronzi is the best lawyer I have ever met. He is always available, kind yet highly professional, and extremely competent. In one word, he is brilliant" (2026), "Daniele is a very competent lawyer. His knowledge of Italian civil and procedural law is second to no-one. "I would certainly like to mention Daniele Geronzi as a stand out partner" (2024), "Daniele is an excellent and brilliant litigator, able to present the best solutions to the client quickly. He is able to combine a deep knowledge of the law with the client's business needs. He is efficient, fast thinking and very knowledgeable. He has extensive litigation experience, which enables him to achieve the best result in every situation", "I mention in particular Daniele Geronzi and the team are specialists in bankruptcy law and procedures"(2023), "Daniele Geronzi is one of the best lawyers one can worked with. Competent, available, brilliant, he always has a solution to the problem. Daniele Geronzi and his team are distinguished by their exceptional competence, and the ability to solve problems" (2022), "Daniele Geronzi is a serious, competent, reliable professional with great negotiation and relationship skills. One of the best professionals in the industry", "Daniele Geronzi stands out for the speed with which he is able to provide solutions to even complex issues and for the quality of the assistance provided. He is always present on individual cases and is able to provide the client with real support, with a concrete and business-oriented approach aimed at solving problems", "Daniele Geronzi is a unique professional, even if compared to colleagues of equal seniority from other leading law firms. His presence on the projects is constant and concrete, not occasional, not delegated mostly to junior staff, but in constant accompaniment both to his collaborators and to his customers. Human sensitivity combined with empathy and excellent technical skills" (2021), "Daniele Geronzi has extensive experience in litigation. He is proactive, responsive and commercially oriented, as well as extremely bright, fast thinking and knowledgeable on all technicalities of dispute resolution" (2020), "Daniele Geronzi is one of the best partners around in the context of restructuring files. His big effort and continual availability for the client's needs are much appreciated. It makes the client feel supported all the time on every single aspect of the file" (2020); he is a "thorough legal professional" (2018).*

Professional Experience

PARTNER | FROM 2020

Legance – Avvocati Associati, Milan, Italy

PARTNER | 2014 – 2020

Legance – Avvocati Associati, Rome, Italy

SENIOR COUNSEL | 2013 – 2014

Legance – Avvocati Associati, Rome, Italy

COUNSEL | 2012 – 2013

Legance – Avvocati Associati, Rome, Italy

SENIOR ASSOCIATE | 2008 – 2012

Allen & Overy, Rome, Italy – Head of Rome Litigation Department

SENIOR ASSOCIATE | 2005 – 2007

Allen & Overy, Rome and London, Italy and United Kingdom

ASSOCIATE | 2000 – 2004

Studio Legale Manfredonia e Associati, Rome, Italy

MINISTRY | 1996 – 2000

Internal Affairs, Rome, Italy

Education

2014

Admitted to practice before the Supreme Court and Highest Jurisdiction

2001

Admitted to the Bar. Member of the Rome Bar, Italy

1998

Law Degree, Università degli Studi di Roma "La Sapienza", Rome, Italy

Publications

He is the author and co-author of articles and sections on Italian jurisdiction published in international legal reviews, including:

- *"International Arbitration 2022"*, ICLG International Comparative Legal Guide, 2022;
- *"Chambers Global Practice Guide: Arbitration"*, Italy Chapter, Chambers and Partners, 2022;
- *"The Securities Litigation Review"*, Eight, Edition, The Law Reviews, 2022;
- *"International Arbitration 2021"*, ICLG International Comparative Legal Guide, 2021;
- *"Chambers Global Practice Guide: Arbitration"*, Italy Chapter, Chambers and Partners, 2022;
- *"Competition Litigation Country Comparative Guide"*, The Legal 500, 2021;
- *"The Securities Litigation Review"*, Seventh Edition, The Law Reviews, 2021;
- *"Chambers Global Practice Guide: Litigation"*, Italy Chapter, Chambers and Partners, 2021;
- *"Arbitration procedures and practice in Italy: overview"*, Practical Law Global, Thomson Reuters, 2021;
- *"Chambers Global Practice Guide: International Arbitration"*, Italy Chapter, Chambers and Partners, 2020;
- *"International Arbitration 2020"*, ICLG International Comparative Legal Guide, 2020;
- *"The Securities Litigation Review"*, Sixth Edition, The Law Reviews, 2020;
- *"Insurance and Reinsurance"*, ICLG International Comparative Legal Guide, 2020;
- *"Chambers Global Practice Guide: Litigation"*, Italy Chapter Second Edition, Chambers and Partners, 2019;
- *"Arbitration procedures and practice in Italy: overview"*, Practical Law Global, Thomson Reuters, 2019;
- *"Litigation and enforcement in Italy: overview"*, Practical Law Global, Thomson Reuters, 2019;
- *"The Greentech award"*, IBA Arbitration Committee Newsletter, 2019;
- *"Houthoff Class Action Survey: The future of Class Action"*, Italy Chapter, 2019;
- *"Competition Litigation Comparative Legal Guide"*, The Legal 500, 2019;
- *"Chambers Global Practice Guide: International Arbitration Q&A"*, Italy Chapter, Chambers and Partners, 2019;
- *"Insurance and Reinsurance"*, ICLG International Comparative Legal Guide, 2019;
- *"Punitive damages in Italy"*, IBA Litigation Newsletter, 2018;

- *"Contracts, negotiation and enforcement in Italy: overview"*, Practical Law Global, Thomson Reuters, 2018;
- *"Letter before action: Cross-border"*, Practical Law Global, Thomson Reuters, 2018;
- *"Attachment orders (Freezing injunctions)"*, Practical Law Global, Thomson Reuters, 2018;
- *"Litigation: Enforcement of foreign judgments in Italy"*, Lexology, 2018;
- *"Service of claim documents within the jurisdiction and abroad"*, Practical Law Global, Thomson Reuters, 2018;
- *"Legal privilege, confidentiality and professional secrecy"*, Practical Law Global, Thomson Reuters, 2018;
- *"Enforcement of Foreign Judgments"*, ICLG International Comparative Legal Guide, 2018;
- *"Insurance and Reinsurance"*, ICLG International Comparative Legal Guide, 2018;
- *"Rules of evidence (including cross-border evidence) in civil proceedings"*, Practical Law Global, Thomson Reuters, 2018;
- *"Legal Professional Privilege, confidentiality and secrecy"*, Practical Law Global, Thomson Reuters, 2018;
- *"Securities Litigation"*, Getting The Deal Through, 2018;
- *"Italian Insolvency Law: an Ambitious Comprehensive Reform is Expected"*, IBA Litigation Newsletter, 2017;
- *"Enforcement of Foreign Judgments"*, Getting The Deal Through, 2017;
- *"Litigation and enforcement in Italy: overview"*, Practical Law Global, Thomson Reuters, 2017;
- *"Arbitration procedures and practice in Italy: overview"*, Practical Law Global, Thomson Reuters, 2017;
- *"The Italian Insolvency Law: an ambitious, comprehensive reform is expected"*, Insolvency and Restructuring International (The Journal of the IBA Insolvency Section), 2017;
- *"Litigation: Enforcement of foreign judgments in Italy"*, Lexology, 2017;
- *"Principle of due process must prevail over rigid application of procedural deadlines"* (Italian Supreme Court), Practical Law Global, 2016;
- *"Recognition cannot be denied if reasoning in award is deemed contrary to public policy"* (Bologna Court of Appeal), Practical Law Global, 2016;
- Since 2015, regular annual contributions to the World Bank's *Doing Business* publications;
- *"Clearing the way"*, Commercial Dispute Resolution, 2014.