



# Stefano Parlatore

## PARTNER

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○ Dispute Resolution

○ Restructuring and Insolvency

Stefano Parlatore coordinates the Dispute Resolution department. He has gained extensive experience in corporate and finance litigation and has almost 30 years' experience in assisting financial institutions and corporations on complex cross border corporate financial, commercial and insolvency disputes, litigations and arbitrations. Stefano represents and assists clients before ordinary courts, in proceedings relating to interim measures, and also before agencies (Banca d'Italia and Consob) and special authorities, including the specialised branches for intellectual property matters, and the Italian Data Protection Authority. He also has vast experience in the pre-litigation phase, including conciliation procedures.

Stefano has also developed considerable experience in the field of national and international, commercial and investment arbitration proceedings, both institutional and *ad hoc*.

Finally, he has also developed substantial experience in insolvency and restructuring matters by advising several Italian and foreign financial institutions and funds, active in distressed debt, default portfolio trading, as well as turnaround transactions, including extraordinary administration and bankruptcy proceedings and in restructuring debt.

He was admitted to the Bar in 1997 and to the Supreme Court of Cassation. He has been a speaker at several conferences both in Italy and abroad.

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

Leaders League has ranked Stefano in the *Leading* category of the *Dispute Resolution – Commercial Litigation* ranking and in the *Excellent* category of the *Restructuring & Insolvency* ranking.

Stefano is mentioned in Chambers and Partners as follows: "*Stefano Parlatore is an incredible litigator. He's extremely skilled but also has a commercial vision and perspective*", "*He's helpful and attentive to customer needs*", "*Stefano stands out for his relational skills with the client and counterparty*" (2026), "*Stefano Parlatore is able to explain things clearly and be understandable*" (2025), "*Stefano Parlatore anticipates and identifies possible events that may affect the dispute and excels in analysing the positive and negative areas of the case in order to tailor the legal strategy in a way that is beneficial and in the client's best interest*", "*Stefano is an excellent professional and is very competent in the field of civil law as well as in civil and commercial litigation. He is very skilled in work organisation and team management*" (2023),

*Stefano Parlatore is responsive and provide good practical advice on Italian insolvency and finance matters" (2022), "he is very strong, and an essential business partner for us. He is always available and well prepared" (2021), "very experienced lawyer who has a very good reputation and is respected as an expert in his area of work" (2020), "he is very punctual and always available, a smart, results-oriented litigator" (2019), "he's extremely available and has great interpersonal skills" (2018), "he is available and down to earth, he is a very effective lawyer" (2017), "very good litigation lawyer with a problem-solving approach" (2016), "a well-reputed litigator" (2015), "mainly acts for financial institutions on a variety of contentious matters, with particular focus on insolvency litigation" (2014), "typically acts on complex contentious matters thanks to his well-known skill in litigation" (2013), "a marvellous lawyer, always well prepared and available" (2012), "responsible for many of the firm's transactions in the restructuring and insolvency area" (2011).*

Stefano Parlatore is also recommended in The Legal 500 as a Leading Partner, testimonials say: *"Stefano Parlatore stands out for his strategic vision and reliability in high-stakes disputes. What differentiates him is his ability to distil complex legal issues into clear, actionable advice, always with the wider business context in mind" (2026), "Stefano Parlatore is a top-notch litigator. He is vastly experienced across a wide range of litigation and I would not hesitate to recommend him to anyone who has a heavyweight commercial dispute in Italy" (2024), "Stefano Parlatore is appreciated for his acumen and commercial approach, as well as for his expertise in defining the case's strategy", "Stefano Parlatore: great competence and ability in coordinating the team, but also meticulous knowledge of the file and is proactive in dealing with the arbitral tribunal" (2022), "Effectiveness in managing complex disputes. Stefano Parlatore shows first-hand and in-depth knowledge of each file, as well as an uncommon ability to coordinate his team" and "Stefano Parlatore stands out for his ability to synthesize and analyse highly complex issues and problems as well as for his proactive approach and ease of communication" (2021), "Stefano Parlatore translates local laws into a wider strategy and applies it efficiently in the negotiations with the opponent", "Stefano Parlatore is an excellent lawyer in banking and finance litigation and in insolvency and restructuring matters, responsive and with experience in multi-jurisdictional cases" (2020).*

## Professional Experience

### **PARTNER | FROM 2008**

Legance – Avvocati Associati, Rome, Italy

### **SENIOR COUNSEL | 2003 – 2007**

Allen & Overy, Rome, Italy. He led the Litigation, Insolvency and Restructuring department of the Rome office

### **LAW CLERK | 2002**

Court's President Norman E. Veasy at the Delaware Supreme Court, Wilmington (DE), U.S.A.

### **VISITING FOREIGN LAWYER | 1994 – 2003**

Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP, Wilmington (DE), U.S.A.

### **ASSOCIATE | 1993 – 2003**

Studio Legale Manfredonia e Associati, Rome, Italy

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Studio Legale Piergrossi Villa Manca Manfredonia, Rome, Italy

## Education

### **2010**

Admitted to practice before the Supreme Court and Highest Jurisdiction

### **2002**

LL.M., University of Miami - School of Law, Coral Gables (FL), U.S.A.

### **1997**

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

### **1993**

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

## *Publications*

Stefano Parlatore is the author of articles published in international legal reviews. Among others:

- *"Contract Formation and Enforcement in Italy: Overview"*, Thomson Reuters, 2025;
- *"Competition Litigation Country Comparative Guide"*, The Legal 500, 2021;
- *"Survey: Restructuring in Europe"*, Mayday Mag, 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;
- *"International Arbitration 2020"*, ICLG International Comparative Legal Guide, 2020;
- *"The Securities Litigation Review"*, Sixth Edition, The Law Reviews, 2020;
- *"COVID-19 and force majeure, hardship and other doctrines in Italian contract law"*, Practical Law UK, Thomson Reuters, 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;
- *"Chambers Global Practice Guide: International Arbitration Q&A"*, Italy Chapter, Chambers and Partners, 2019;
- *"Competition Litigation Comparative Legal Guide"*, The Legal 500, 2019;
- *"Chambers Global Practice Guide: International Arbitration Q&A"*, Italy Chapter, Chambers and Partners, 2019;
- *"Enforcement of Foreign Judgments"*, ICLG International Comparative Legal Guide, 2019;
- *"Contracts negotiation and enforcement in Italy: overview"*, Practical Law, 2018 and 2019;
- *"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;
- *"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;
- *"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;
- *"Italian civil justice: progress achieved through recent reforms aimed at increasing the efficiency of civil proceedings in order to better serve the needs of investors and businesses"*, International Litigation News, International BAR Association, 2017;
- Chapter *"Italy"* in Getting The Deal Through – Commercial Contracts, 2017 and 2016;
- *"Conditions for recognition and enforcement of foreign judgments in Italy"*, Lexology, 2017;
- *"Litigation: Enforcement of foreign judgments in Italy"*, Lexology, 2017;
- *"Procedures for recognition and 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, 2016;
- *"Recognition cannot be denied if reasoning in award is deemed contrary to public policy"* (Bologna Court of Appeal), Practical Law, 2016;
- *"Clearing the way"*, Commercial Dispute Resolution, 2014.