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Filippo Ruffato is an experienced lawyer in Project Finance and M&A transactions, in the infrastructure, energy, gas and natural resources sectors.

Filippo assists lenders and sponsors in the context of financing and structuring of project transactions and regularly advises leading national and international operators in complex development, joint venture, acquisition and divestment transactions of renewable energy projects and plants for biogas, biomethane and biofuel production.

Ruffato is also in charge with the development of Legance's relationships with Brasil and South America and supports the team dedicated to managing relations with the those countries.

Filippo is mentioned by several directories as a go-to lawyer for energy and for project financing, both on the lender and sponsor/investor sides. Filippo has been identified by Who's Who Legal's independent research among the world's leading project & energy lawyers for eight consecutive years and was also included in 2024 in the Energy section among the recommended professionals in the Italian market. IFLR1000 ranks him as Notable Practitioner in the Project Finance and M&A category.

Filippo has been mentioned by The Legal 500 in the Banking & Finance Lender or Arranger side section. Testimonials quote him as follows: "*Filippo Ruffato displays the highest level of professionalism*", "*Filippo Ruffato has excellent knowledge*", "*Filippo Ruffato is absolutely outstanding as a lawyer in renewable and energy in general. He is available any time, a great negotiator and deal maker*".

Professional Experience

PARTNER | FROM 2015

Legance – Avvocati Associati, Milan, Italy

SENIOR COUNSEL | 2013 – 2014

Legance – Avvocati Associati, Milan, Italy

COUNSEL | 2011 – 2013

Legance – Avvocati Associati, Milan, Italy

ASSOCIATE | 2007 – 2011

Legance – Avvocati Associati, Milan, Italy

ASSOCIATE | 2001 – 2007

Gianni, Origoni, Grippo & Partners, Milan, Italy

Education

2004

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

2001

Law Degree, *maxima cum laude*, Università degli Studi di Trento, Trento, Italy

2001

Visiting Scholar, U.C. Berkeley Law School, Berkeley, California, U.S.A.

1999 – 2000

Erasmus Programme, Maastricht University, The Netherlands