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Lucio Scudiero advises on data law and cybersecurity, with particular focus on data protection and cybersecurity requirements, as well as on subjects related to consumer law and electronic identification and trust services for electronic transactions (so called "eIDAS Regulation"), particularly in the fintech, insurtech and life science domains. He also drafts and revises IT contracts, such as Cloud Computing Service Agreements, Privacy Level Agreements, Software Contracts, advising clients in the context of inspections and law enforcement operations undertaken by the Italian Data Protection Authority and other supervisory authorities, as well as in the context of judicial activities related to the application of data laws. Lucio contributed to the first draft of the Euro Privacy certification scheme, the first EU certification mechanism approved by the European Data Protection Bard, and is an active member of the Euro Privacy Board of Experts. Furthermore, he is one of the three designated members of the monitoring body overseeing the application of the Code of Conduct on the credit checks within the credit bureaus approved by the Italian Data Protection Authority.
Furthermore, Lucio Scudiero participates in conferences, workshops and courses as a speaker and is also a lecturer in several Masters on the subject of the protection of personal data.
The Legal 500 ranks Lucio Scudiero as Leading Associate in the Data Privacy and Data Protection section and he is mentioned as follows: "*Lucio Scudiero is trustworthy and skilled - able to go deep and follow through on his suggestions, while considering a wide range of implications, also thanks to his ability to access other specialisations inside Legance*" (2025), "*Lucio Scudiero has outstanding knowledge of our business", "Lucio Scudiero leads the team, he is already a veteran in the field with a strong commercial orientation and a wide knowledge of the law and its practice in different contexts. He has good relationships with the community of privacy professionals", "The personal and professional skills of Lucio Scudiero as well as all other consultants and partners from Legance are very high and much appreciated"* (2023), *"Lucio Scudiero is one of the few true data protection experts on the market*" and "*he is extremely competent, but also very attentive to dealing in a direct and polite way, showing extreme availability*" (2022).

Professional Experience

SENIOR COUNSEL | FROM 2026
Legance – Avvocati Associati, Rome, Italy
COUNSEL | 2023 – 2026
Legance – Avvocati Associati, Rome, Italy
MANAGING ASSOCIATE | 2021 – 2023
Legance – Avvocati Associati, Rome, Italy
SENIOR ASSOCIATE | 2018 – 2021
Legance – Avvocati Associati, Rome, Italy
OF COUNSEL | 2017 – 2018
NetforLegal, Milan, Italy
RESEARCHER AND DATA PROTECTION OFFICER | 2017 – 2018
Archimede Solutions Sarl, Geneva, Switzerland
SENIOR ASSOCIATE | 2014 – 2016
Ict Legal Consulting, Rome, Italy
SENIOR RESEARCHER AND PROJECT MANAGER | 2015 – 2016
Italian Privacy Institute, Rome, Italy
TRAINEE AND INTÉRIMAIRE AGENT | 2013 – 2014
Policy and Consultation Unit, European Data Protection Supervisor, Bruxelles, Belgium
EXTERNAL COUNSEL | 2012 – 2013
Ict Legal Consulting, Rome, Italy
MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE OFFICE | 2011 – 2012
Parliamentary Group, Rome, Italy
PARLIAMENTARY COLLABORATOR | 2009 – 2011
On.le Benedetto Della Vedova, Rome, Italy
TRAINEE | 2008 – 2009
Italian Privacy Institute, Rome, Italy

Education

2016
Admitted to the Bar. Member of the Rome Bar, Italy
2013
LL.M., Eu Law, Universiteit Leiden, Leiden, The Netherlands
2011
Law Degree, Università degli Studi di Napoli “Federico II", Naples, Italy

Publications

Lucio contributed to several publications and is author of numerous legal publications. Among others:

- Chapter “*Italy*” in “*AI Regulation*”, Panoramic – Lexology (with Francesca Ferrari), 2026;
- Chapter *“Italy”* in *“Fintech”,* Panoramic - Lexology, 2024;
- *"Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Data Protection: Lessons Learned from the ChatGPT case (Italy)”,* Thomson Reuters, Practical Law, 2023;
- *"Il consenso come condizione di liceità del trattamento",* in Il processo di adeguamento al GDPR. Update, Giuffrè Francis Lefebvre, 2022;

- *“Privacy and scientific, clinical, biomedical and epidemiological research: the numerous issues arising out of the application of Italian privacy laws”,* PWC, Privacy&, nr.4, February 2021;
- *"Records Retention: Italy”* (with Andrea Fedi), Thomson Reuters, Practical Law, 2020;
- *"Electronic execution of contracts, e-signatures and COVID-19: Italy”,* Thomson Reuters, Practical Law, 2020;
- Chapter *“Italy”* in *"Risk & Compliance Management”* (with Andrea Fedi and Marco Penna), Getting The Deal Through, 2019;
- *"Towards Trustable Internet of Things Certification"* (with Sébastien Ziegler), in Internet of Things Security and Data Protection, Springer International Publishing, 2019;
- *"La valutazione d'impatto sulla protezione dei Dati Personali”* (with Andrea Fedi), in Commentario al Regolamento europeo 679/2016 e al Codice Privacy, Top Legal Academy, 2019;
- *"Il consenso come condizione di liceità del trattamento",* in Il processo di adeguamento al GDPR. Aggiornato al D. lgs. 10 agosto 2018, n. 101, Giuffrè Francis Lefebvre, 2018;
- *“Practitioner's Corner Bringing Your Data Everywhere: A Legal Reading of The Right To Portability”,* European Data Protection Law Review 3, pp. 119, 2017;
- *“Rethinking the one-stop-shop mechanism: legal certainty and legitimate expectation”* (with Paolo Balboni and Enrico Pelino), in Computer Law & Security Review, Elsevier, 2014;
- *“Il futuro del welfare sanitario: un caso italiano e uno spagnolo”,* IBL Libri, Torino, 2011;
- *“Cloud Computing e protezione dei dati personali: privacy e web globale, rischi e risorse”,* Next Privacy, Rizzoli ETAS, Roma, 2010.