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Francesca Colantoni has gained extensive experience in litigation, assisting leading financial institutions and companies, both Italian and foreign, in disputes in commercial, corporate, and financial law, both in the pre-litigation and litigation phases, as well as in bankruptcy.

Francesca has significant experience in financial litigation, with particular reference to derivative litigation with public and private entities and in the area of receivables securitization.

In addition, Francesca has acquired solid experience in corporate litigation, with particular reference to the liability of corporate bodies and auditing firms, and in commercial litigation, assisting leading companies, both domestically and internationally, in contractual and product liability, abuse of economic dependence and unfair competition. In recent years, he has developed extensive experience in the assignment of tax credits arising from construction bonuses.

In addition to her expertise in traditional litigation in corporate, financial, and commercial matters, Francesca has solid experience in ESG and climate litigation, advising corporations and financial institutions on managing litigation risks associated with climate change and greenwashing and providing legal assistance in climate litigation, as well as giving numerous lectures and seminars in this area.

Professional Experience

SENIOR COUNSEL | FROM 2025

Legance – Avvocati Associati, Rome, Italy

COUNSEL | 2020 – 2025

Legance – Avvocati Associati, Rome, Italy

MANAGING ASSOCIATE | 2015 – 2020

Legance – Avvocati Associati, Rome, Italy

SENIOR ASSOCIATE | 2012 – 2015

Legance – Avvocati Associati, Rome, Italy

ASSOCIATE | 2007 – 2012

Allen & Overy, Rome, Italy

ASSOCIATE | 2006 – 2007

Ernst&Young Studio Legale Tributario, Rome, Italy

Education

TRAINEE | 2003 – 2006

Ernst&Young Studio Legale Tributario, Rome, Italy

TRAINEE | 2002

United Nation Conference on Trade and Development, Geneva, Switzerland

2022

Admitted to practice before the Supreme Court and Highest Jurisdiction

2007

Member of the Rome Bar, Italy

2006

Admitted to the Bar

2002

Master in International Trade Law and Finance, Università degli Studi di Milano, Milan, Italy

2001

Law Degree, *magna cum laude*, Università degli Studi di Roma "La Sapienza", Rome, Italy

1999

Visiting Student, University of Warwick, Coventry, United Kingdom

Publications

Francesca is author published in various academic journals and books, including the following:

- *"Chambers Global Practice Guide: Litigation"*, Italy Chapter, Chambers and Partners, 2021
- *"Nullità e interesse all'impugnazione della delibera societaria"*, in *I Contratti*, 2008, 2, 118
- *"Cessione d'azienda tra titolarità e proprietà dei beni aziendali"*, in *I Contratti*, 2007, 10, 883
- *"Cultura: i luoghi d'incontro dell'alterità"* in *"Italia e Mediterraneo: le occasioni dello sviluppo"* a cura di Stefano Semplici e Luigi Troiani, Il Mulino, Bologna, 2000.