

# Francesco Florio

## PARTNER

*Francesco Florio deals with M&A and Private Equity and, in general, with extraordinary transactions such as merger, demerger, joint venture agreements, real estate transactions. He gained extensive experience in transactions involving leading private equity funds, both national and international, working on some of the major deals concluded in Italy in recent years. In 2008, he obtained an LL.M. in International Corporate Finance at King's College - University of London. In 2011, he completed a secondment period with a leading Spanish firm, thanks to which he currently assists numerous Spanish companies operating in Italy in the industrial and financial sector. In 2012, he worked at Barclays PLC in London, gaining experience in major commercial and financial transactions. Francesco is active in strengthening Legance's relations with clients based in UK and since 2018 is involved in the development of Legance relations with India.*

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Partner** | 2022  
Legance – Avvocati Associati, Milan, Italy
- Partner** | 2021  
Legance – Avvocati Associati, London, United Kingdom and Milan, Italy
- Senior Counsel** | 2019 – 2021  
Legance – Avvocati Associati, London, United Kingdom and Milan, Italy
- Senior Counsel** | 2018 – 2019  
Legance – Avvocati Associati, Milan, Italy
- Counsel** | 2016 – 2018  
Legance – Avvocati Associati, Milan, Italy
- Associate** | 2012 – 2016  
Legance – Avvocati Associati, Milan, Italy
- Secondment** | 2012  
Barclays Bank PLC, London, United Kingdom
- Associate** | 2006 – 2012  
Bonelli Erede Pappalardo, Rome and Milan, Italy
- Secondment** | 2011  
Uria Menéndez, Madrid, Spain
- Associate** | 2005 – 2006  
Pavia Ansaldo, Rome, Italy

## EDUCATION

- 2008**  
LL.M., International Financial Law, King's College, University of London, London, United Kingdom
- 2008**  
Admitted to the Bar. Member of the Rome Bar, Italy
- 2008**  
Admitted to the Bar. Member of the Madrid Bar, Spain
- 2005**  
Law Degree, *maxima cum laude*, Università "LUISS - Guido Carli", Rome, Italy



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## PUBLICATIONS


Francesco Florio is the author and co-author of several publications. Among others:

- > *"The Legal 500: Private Equity Country Comparative Guide"*, Italy Chapter, The Legal 500, co-author, January 2022;
- > *"Chambers Global Practice Guide Private Equity 2021"*, Italy Chapter, Chambers and Partners, co-author, October 2021;
- > *"Chambers Global Practice Guide Private Equity 2020"*, Italy Chapter, Chambers and Partners, co-author, November 2020;
- > *"Lexology and Getting The Deal Through: Private M&A 2021"*, Lexology Getting The Deal Through, co-author, October 2020;
- > *"Lexology and Getting The Deal Through: Private M&A 2020"*, Lexology Getting The Deal Through, co-author, September 2019;
- > *"Private M&A 2019"*, Italy Chapter, Getting The Deal Through, co-author, October 2018;
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