

Donatella Ruggiero

SENIOR ASSOCIATE

Donatella Ruggiero practices commercial and corporate law and focuses in particular on, M&A (both private and public), equity capital markets and real estate.

She is involved in the assistance to private equity funds, public and private companies and banks in relation to extraordinary transactions, acquisitions, majority and minority investments, joint ventures and corporate reorganizations, including major transactions in the Italian and cross-border markets. She also assists Italian entrepreneurs in transactions involving the sale of their companies and/or re-investment.

She has significant experience in drafting and negotiating acquisition agreements, commercial agreements, investment agreements, shareholders' agreements and management incentive plans. She graduated with the highest grades in 2018 from Luigi Bocconi University (Milan) and has had study and work experience abroad for short periods.

She is currently a candidate for a secondment program in New York (NY) at a leading US law firm for the period September 2025 - September 2026.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Senior Associate** | 2023
Legance – Avvocati Associati, Milan, Italy
- Associate** | 2019 - 2023
Legance – Avvocati Associati, Milan, Italy
- Trainee Lawyer** | 2018
DLA Piper, Milan, Italy
- Internship** | 2017
Permanent Representation of Italy to the European Union, Brussels, Belgium
- Legal Intern** | 2017
Juvenile Court of Milan, Milan, Italy

EDUCATION

- 2022**
Admitted to the Bar. Member of the Milan Bar, Italy
- 2018**
Law Degree, *maxima*, Università Commerciale Luigi Bocconi, Milan, Italy



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PRACTICE AREAS



Corporate Finance



Equity Capital Markets



Real Estate