



## Barbara Sancisi

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Investment Funds

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Barbara Sancisi is a Partner in the Investment Funds department and has a solid corporate and M&A background. She advises private equity and other alternative asset fund managers, institutional investors and investment advisors on numerous issues, including fund formations, secondary transactions, investments, governance, compliance, carried interest and co-investments, re-organizations and restructurings.

Barbara is ranked in Band 1 by Chambers and Partners in the "Private Equity: Fund Formation" sector and she is mentioned as follows: she *"is a superb lawyer"* (2025), *"Barbara is very well prepared, knows market conditions and has an international perspective"* and *"she consistently prioritises the client's needs and provides a high standard of service throughout her engagements"* (2024), *"Barbara is an available lawyer with an investment fund focus"* and *"balanced and patient lawyer"* (2023), *"she is smart and experienced"* and *"very able to negotiate with the counterparty"* (2022). She is ranked as Next Generation Partner by The Legal 500 in the Investment Funds sector and mentioned as follows: *"Barbara Sancisi is a competent and wise adviser, with special negotiation capabilities"* and *"Enzo Schiavello and Barbara Sancisi are two excellent partners at the firm"* (2025), *"Barbara Sancisi combines technical skills with communication and negotiation skills"*, *"I have collaborated with Barbara Sancisi and Enzo Schiavello, both highly professional professionals. I appreciated their in-depth analysis of the documents, experience in dealing with complex and non-standard structures, and management of negotiations with the counterparty"* (2022). Barbara is also mentioned in the Fund Formation ranking by Leaders League in the "Leading" tier.

In 2023 Barbara has also been selected for inclusion in the 10<sup>th</sup> edition of The Best Lawyers in Italy for her expertise in Private Equity Law.

### *Professional Experience*

#### **PARTNER | FROM 2019**

Legance – Avvocati Associati, Milan, Italy

#### **SENIOR COUNSEL | 2014 – 2019**

Legance – Avvocati Associati, Milan, Italy

#### **COUNSEL | 2009 – 2014**

Legance – Avvocati Associati, Milan, Italy

#### **ASSOCIATE | 2007 – 2009**

Legance – Avvocati Associati, Milan, Italy

**ASSOCIATE | 2000 – 2007**

Gianni Origoni, Grippo & Partners, Milan, Italy

**ASSOCIATE | 1997 – 2000**

Studio legale Giovanetti, Rimini, Italy

*Education***2001**

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

**1997**

Law Degree, *maxima cum laude*, Università di Bologna, Bologna, Italy

*Publications*

She is a frequent speaker in many conferences and seminars and is a member of the Tax & Legal Committee of AIFI - Italian Association of Private Equity and Venture Capital.

She is also author of several articles published in legal reviews. Among others:

- "*Fund Management*", Italy Chapter, Lexology GTDT, 2023;
- "*Fund Management*", Italy Chapter, Lexology GTDT, 2022;
- "*Fund Management*", Italy Chapter, Lexology GTDT, 2021;
- "*The International Comparative Legal Guide to Alternative Investment Funds*", Italy Chapter, Global Legal Group, 2019;
- "*L'impatto della Direttiva AIFM sui gestori dei fondi di private equity e venture capital in Italia*", Quaderni sull'investimento nel Capitale di Rischio, AIFI (*Associazione Italiana del Private Equity e Venture Capital*), 2015.