Barbara Sancisi

PARTNER

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 coinvestments, 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 10th edition of The Best Lawyers in Italy for her expertise in Private Equity Law.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Partner | 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

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



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PUBLICATIONS

She is a frequent speaker in many conferences and seminars and is a member of the Tax and 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.



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