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○ Corporate M&A

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Giorgio Vanzanelli focuses on capital markets, public and private M&A; in particular, on Equity Capital Markets, financial services regulations and M&A concerning listed companies. He advises domestic and foreign investment banks, private and listed companies and private equity funds in IPOs, share capital increases, equity secondary offerings, convertible bonds issues, public tender offers, as well as sophisticated corporate finance transactions concerning listed and non listed equity, securities convertible into equity and equity-linked products. He also assists Italian and foreign listed companies with respect to their compliance with disclosure requirements and corporate governance.

Giorgio has been actively involved in several of the most relevant transactions carried out in Italy in recent years. He is mentioned in Chambers and Partners as follows: *"In a challenging situation he always keeps a positive stance and tries to solve problems"* (2019), *"he always takes ownership of the situation, which is what we like the most"* (2018), *"he is a key member of the team for ECM transactions"* (2017), *"he is a strong equity capital markets lawyer"* (2016), *"advises domestic and international clients on IPOs, public tenders, capital increases and secondary offerings"* (2015), *"one of the best lawyers we've had the opportunity to work with"* (2014), *"he knows his stuff and always responds immediately"* (2013), and *"a well-regarded member of the team and specialises in equity deals and financial service regulations"* (2012), *"down to earth, well prepared and very nice to work with"* (2011). Giorgio Vanzanelli is also ranked in The Legal 500 as a Leading Individual and mentioned as follows: *"Giorgio Vanzanelli is a go-to practitioner – an established lawyer, who is always able to provide valid legal advice and find a useful compromise between the company's needs and market regulations"* (2023).

Professional Experience

PARTNER | FROM 2007

Legance – Avvocati Associati, Milan, Italy

ASSOCIATE | 2002 – 2007

Gianni, Origoni, Grippo & Partners, Milan, Italy

ASSOCIATE | 1998 – 2002

Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, London, United Kingdom and Milan, Italy

ASSOCIATE | 1994 – 1998

Gianni, Origoni, Grippo & Partners, Milan, Italy and London, United Kingdom

Education

VISITING FOREIGN LAWYER | 1994

Kennedys Solicitors, London, United Kingdom

2017

Business Degree, marketing and business organization, Università di Modena e Reggio Emilia, Italy

1998

LL.M., Banking & Finance, Queen Mary and Westfield College, London, United Kingdom

1997

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

1993

Law Degree, Università degli Studi di Milano, Milan, Italy

Publications

He is speaker in domestic and international seminars and author of articles published in international legal reviews. Among others:

- "*Preventive Tender Offer*", Commentary to the Unified Financial Act, co-author, UTET Giuridica, 2012;
- "*Purchase by entities acting in concert*", Commentary to the Unified Financial Act, co-author, UTET Giuridica, 2012;
- "*Critical issues arising from the issue and subscription of new shares of listed companies*", Hotel Principe di Savoia, Milan, Italy, 9 July, 2008;
- "*The listing of d'Amico International Shipping S.A.*", co-author, article for The European Lawyer, September 2007;
- "*Disclosure requirements imposed on listed companies' directors and employees*", Excelsior Hotel Gallia, Milan, Italy, 9 May, 2007;
- "*Takeover Rules revisited: the impact of the EU Directive and its effect on other countries*", co-author for the UIA 49th Congress, September 2005.