

Francesco Bernardi

ASSOCIATE

Francesco Bernardi has gained experience in international arbitration, commercial law and sustainability, also thanks to a LL.M. obtained in the United States.

He now mainly focuses on ESG regulation and its implications for sustainable finance and corporate governance, assisting companies and financial operators.

Francesco Bernardi has completed a period of secondment in a leading Italian company, having the opportunity to see up close the changes required by ESG regulations and the impacts on governance and strategy, directors' liability safeguards, internal regulatory tools, procurement and contract law.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **Associate** | 2023
Legance – Avvocati Associati, Milan, Italy
- **Secondment** | 2022 – 2023
Eni S.p.A., Milan, Italy
- **Associate** | 2021 – 2023
Legance – Avvocati Associati, Rome, Italy
- **Trainee** | 2021
Bernardi, Bonora, Fiorio, Arco, Italy
- **Internship** | 2019
BonelliErede, Milan, Italy

EDUCATION

- **2021**
Tutoring in private and commercial law, Università degli Studi di Trento, Trento, Italy
- **2021**
Law Degree, Università degli Studi di Trento, Trento, Italy
- **2019**
LL.M., Washington University School of Law, St. Louis, U.S.A.

PUBLICATIONS

- > "ESG in Italy" (with R. Randazzo, F. Gallo Perozzi, F. Longo), Global Practice Guide, Chambers and Partners, 2024;
- > "ESG and Impact Investing – in Italy" (with R. Randazzo, F. Gallo Perozzi, F. Longo), Lexology, 2024;
- > "Business & Human Rights Report – in Italy" (with R. Randazzo, F. Gallo Perozzi, F. Longo), Lexology, 2024;
- > "ESG in Italy" (with R. Randazzo, F. Gallo Perozzi, F. Longo), Global Practice Guide, Chambers and Partners, 2023.



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PRACTICE AREAS



Corporate Finance



ESG and Impact