

# Iacopo Fontana

## PARTNER

Registered with the Solicitors Regulation Authority as a European Lawyer

*Iacopo Fontana has an extensive experience in distressed M&A, debt restructuring and insolvency procedures. He advises Italian and foreign companies, banks and financial institutions on debt restructuring transactions (both in-court and out-of-court transactions) and on default situations in general. Iacopo also assists his clients in banking transactions, structured finance, real estate financing, project financing and other capital market operations, and has developed a significant experience in the shipping sector.*

*Iacopo is ranked in Chambers and Partners and mentioned as follows: "Quick, precise and solution oriented" (2019).*

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Partner** | 2020  
Legance – Avvocati Associati, Milan, Italy
- Senior Counsel** | 2018 - 2020  
Legance – Avvocati Associati, Milan, Italy
- Senior Counsel** | 2016 - 2018  
Legance – Legance – Avvocati Associati, London, United Kingdom
- Counsel** | 2013 - 2016  
Legance – Legance – Avvocati Associati, London, United Kingdom
- Associate** | 2007 – 2013  
Legance – Avvocati Associati, Rome, Italy
- Associate** | 2007 – 2004  
Gianni, Origoni, Grippo e Partners, Rome, Italy
- Associate** | 2003  
Chiomenti Studio Legale, London, United Kingdom
- Consulente** | 2001 – 2002  
Ristuccia Advisors, Rome, Italy

## EDUCATION

- 2005**  
Admitted to the Bar. Member of the Rome Bar
- 2003**  
LL.M., Banking and Finance, University College London, United Kingdom
- 2002**  
Master in Italian and EU banking, finance and insurance law, Università degli Studi di Roma "La Sapienza", Rome, Italy
- 2001**  
Law Degree, *maxima cum laude*, Università degli Studi di Roma "La Sapienza", Rome, Italy

## PUBLICATIONS AND ACADEMIC EXPERIENCES

Iacopo Fontana is the author of several articles published in legal magazines and internet sites regarding commercial, finance law issues in particular on venture capital. Iacopo is a regular lecturer or speaker at several conferences, work-shop and seminars at professional associations, and academic institutions including, among others:

- 2022**  
Lecturer, "Esperto in Crisi d'Impresa", AFGE | Alta Formazione Giuridico-Economica
- 2021**  
Promoter of Cr.I.N.O. (Crisi d'Impresa Nell'Ordinamento) Italian association of restructuring lawyers



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● **2006 – 2007 – 2008**  
Lecturer, - *Private Equity* Course, MBA, Università "LUISS – Guido Carli", Rome, Italy







● **2001 – 2003**  
Assistant to Prof.ssa Avv. Fiorella D'Angeli and Prof. Avv. Gianfrancesco Vecchio in the Private Law Department of the Università degli studi di Cassino e del Lazio Meridionale, Cassino, Italy

## MEMBERSHIP

In February 2017 Iacopo Fontana has been appointed as member of RIA Grant Thornton Scientific Committee. He is also a member of TMA (Turnaround Management Association), association for corporate restructuring.



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