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Edward Ruggeri has over 15 years of experience in the field of environmental law, environmental criminal law, health and safety, energy law, food law and ESG.

He regularly appears before Courts for issues concerning air emissions, IPPC, water discharges, environmental impact assessment, waste management and site remediation.

He advises a number of clients (both domestic and international) on projects of national/EU significance, such as regasification plants, refineries, as well as power plants fuelled by conventional and renewable sources. This activity also includes day by day assistance on the management of the installations, with particular regard to compliance with the applicable rules and regulations (e.g. waste, asbestos, IPPC, clean-up issues, etc).

Furthermore, he has gained significant experience on administrative procedures for granting permits concerning oil and gas exploration and exploitation and critical raw materials.

Edward has acquired a strong experience in complex environmental criminal proceedings, also in the context of industrial agglomerations.

He has also developed a broad experience in ESG related matters, such as GHG emission reduction agreements, compliance with F-gas rules and regulations, support in developing ESG strategies/policies, green claims, packaging and labelling, together with climate litigation.

Edward graduated in Law from the Florence University and holds an LLM on EU and Environmental Law from University College London.

He regularly contributes to environmental publications and lectures at post-graduate environmental law courses, most recently at Bocconi and Luiss Universities.

Edward is mentioned in The Legal 500 as one of *"the best environmental administrative professionals in Italy"*.

He is a member of the Milan Bar.

### *Professional Experience*

**PARTNER | FROM 2026**

Legance – Avvocati Associati, Milan, Italy

**SENIOR COUNSEL | 2024 – 2026**

Legance – Avvocati Associati, Milan, Italy

**COUNSEL | 2022 – 2024**

Legance – Avvocati Associati, Milan, Italy

**COUNSEL | 2021 – 2022**

Gianni & Origoni, Milan, Italy

**SENIOR ASSOCIATE | 2016 – 2020**

Gianni & Origoni, Milan, Italy

**ASSOCIATE | 2009 – 2016**

Gianni & Origoni, Milan, Italy

**ASSOCIATE | 2006 – 2009**

Allen & Overy, Milan, Italy

## *Education*

**2011**

Admitted to the Bar. Member of the Milan Bar

**2006**

Master in European and Environmental Law, University College London, London, United Kingdom

**2005**

Law Degree, Università degli Studi di Firenze, Florence, Italy

**2004**

Erasmus Programme, University College London, London, United Kingdom

## *Publications*

Edward Ruggeri is author and co-author of several articles and books published in leading legal reviews.

Among others:

- Review of *"Irresolute clay – Shaping the foundations of Modern Environmental Law"*, Prof. Richard Macrory, Hart Publishing, 2020, in *Rivista Giuridica dell'Ambiente*, n. 19/2021;
- *"Enabling the Business of Agriculture Reports"*, 2017 e 2019, The World Bank Group;
- *"Study on the implementation of Directive 2008/99/EC on the Protection of the Environment through Criminal law"*, 2016, edited by Seo Birdlife;
- Review of *"EU Environmental: it's journey to centre stage"*, Routledge, 2016, Nigel Haigh, in *Rivista Giuridica dell'Ambiente*, n. 1/2016;
- Chapter on Italy in *"International Environmental Law: The Practitioner's Guide to the Laws of the Planet"*, 2014, edited by the American Bar Association, International Environmental Law Committee;
- *"The possible role of an Italian Advisory Council on Environmental Matters"*, in *Quaderni della Facoltà di Economia, Università degli Studi di Siena*, 2008, edited by Massimiliano Montini and Maria Chiara Alberton.