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○ Financial Intermediaries Regulations

○ Investment Funds

Federico Vezzani focuses on banking and insurance regulation, advising Italian and foreign banks, insurance companies, financial intermediaries, securities firms, asset management companies and payment institutions on a wide range of aspects, including the organisation of regulated entities (corporate governance and prudential issues) and the exercise of reserved activities.

Throughout his career, he has gained extensive experience in regulatory and prudential supervisory matters, including the establishment of supervised entities, initiation of new operations, outsourcing of essential functions, capital strengthening transactions through the issuance of equity, hybrid, subordinated and convertible instruments, liability management transactions, such as offers to purchase or exchange liabilities, and debt raising activities, through stand-alone issues or from domestic or international programs.

His experience also includes the supervision of extraordinary transactions carried out by listed issuers, the listing of warrants and convertible bonds, and the supervision of governance models adopted by listed issuers.

Federico is recognized as an expert in financial regulatory services in Italy by international legal directories such as Chambers & Partners, The Legal 500 EMEA and IFLR1000, where he is mentioned as Notable Practitioner in the Banking & Finance category. In particular, Federico is mentioned by Chambers & Partners as follows: "Federico is excellent at understanding the client's needs and providing tailor-made support", "Federico Vezzani is extremely expert, knowledgeable and practical, and knows how to interpret regulatory law in commercial terms" and "Federico Vezzani is extremely prepared from a technical point of view as well as empathetic with customers" (2025), "*Federico Vezzani has good expertise, is easy to talk to and can explain complex matters in a simple and straightforward way*" (2024), "*[He] has a deep knowledge of the Italian banking and financial services regulation, able to manage complex problems and find pragmatic solutions*" (2023), "*Federico is the person you want at your side to build a strong view on legal matters and provide support to find the most adequate solution*" (2023) and "*Federico's preparation for different projects is always extensive. His contribution is significant and valuable*" (2023). The Legal 500 has recognised him as a leading individual in the Banking and Finance: Bank Regulatory. He is mentioned as follows: "Federico Vezzani has deep knowledge of market practices and he is well recognised by most of the Italian players in this field" and "*Federico Vezzani has been able to build a strong team that is able to face a wide range of legal matters*" (2025), "*Federico Vezzani is really outstanding in this field, both for the knowledge and experience he has obtained over the years, and for his ability to manage the team and different practices involved efficiently*" (2023).

Professional Experience

PARTNER | FROM 2024

Legance – Avvocati Associati, Milan, Italy

PARTNER | 2015 – 2024

BonelliErede, Milan, Italy

MANAGING ASSOCIATE | 2014 – 2015

BonelliErede, Milan, Italy

SENIOR ASSOCIATE | 2009 – 2014

Cappelli RCCD Studio Legale, Milan, Italy

SENIOR ASSOCIATE | 2008 – 2009

Clifford Chance, Milan, Italy

LISTED COMPANIES SUPERVISION DEPARTMENT | 2004 – 2008

Borsa Italiana, Milan, Italy

Education

2008

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

2001

Law Degree, *magna cum laude*, Università degli Studi di Milano, Milan, Italy