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Francesco Bianchi focuses on corporate matters, particularly on cross-border and domestic mergers and acquisitions, private equity transactions, corporate joint venture deals, restructurings, divestiture processes and commercial contracts. He assists national and international corporations, private equity funds, start-ups and entrepreneurs on corporate transactions in a variety of industries (including hydraulic, metalworking, aerospace, financial services, infrastructures, pharmaceutical, Data Centers and IT). He has an extensive experience in drafting and negotiating acquisition, investment and shareholders agreements, as well as other commercial contracts (e.g., supply, manufacturing, distribution, joint venture, license and lease agreements). He graduated at the Università LUISS Guido Carli of Rome and was admitted to the Milan Bar in 2015. Francesco is also a member of the international Bar Association (IBA) since 2019.

Professional Experience

COUNSEL | FROM 2026

Legance – Avvocati Associati, Milan, Italy

MANAGING ASSOCIATE | 2024 – 2026

Legance – Avvocati Associati, Milan, Italy

SENIOR ASSOCIATE SECONDEE | 2024

Travers Smith LLP, London, United Kingdom

MANAGING ASSOCIATE | 2024

Legance – Avvocati Associati, Milan, Italy

SENIOR ASSOCIATE | 2021 – 2023

Legance – Avvocati Associati, Milan, Italy

SENIOR ASSOCIATE | 2019 – 2021

Tonucci&Partners – Studio Legale e Tributario, Milan, Italy

ASSOCIATE | 2016 – 2019

Tonucci&Partners – Studio Legale e Tributario, Milan, Italy

JUNIOR ASSOCIATE | 2015 – 2016

Tonucci&Partners – Studio Legale e Tributario, Rome, Italy

TRAINEE | 2014 – 2015

Clemente Associati – Studio Legale, Rome, Italy

Education

2019

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

2016

Master Degree, M&A and Corporate Finance, Sole24 Ore Business School, Milan, Italy

2015

Law Degree, Università "LUISS - Guido Carli", Rome, Italy

Academic experience

Francesco is lecturer on corporate law at the Sole24 Ore Business School since 2017 and is also honorary fellow at Università degli Studi di Milano – Bicocca.