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○ Corporate M&A

Andrea Botti deals with mergers and de-mergers, acquisitions and divestitures, joint ventures and corporate reorganisations. He advises Italian and foreign corporations (private and public), private equity and wealth funds, as well as managers and entrepreneurs operating in a variety of industries. He gained significant experience in drafting and negotiating share purchase agreements, investment agreements, shareholders agreements and other commercial contracts.

Andrea is ranked by Chambers and Partners in the Private Equity practice area and he is mentioned as follows: *"He demonstrates total dedication to the success of the deal, as well as the ability to weave the negotiation with extreme attention to detail and results"*, *"He has a strong commercial judgement"*, *"He's one of the rising stars on the Italian scene for his expertise and dedication. He's very commercial and capable of developing excellent relationships, even with his counterparts"* and *"He's great and always makes us feel comfortable"* (2026). Moreover, he is ranked as Leading Partner by The Legal 500 in the Commercial, Corporate and M&A sector and he is mentioned as follows: *"Andrea Botti is exceptional. His level of dedication, intellectual leadership and commercial instinct are unique"* and *"Andrea Botti and Laura Li Donni are excellent problem-solvers and play a major role in getting deals over the line"* (2026), *"Andrea Botti does not limit himself to supervising the execution of M&A projects. Over the years he has become a trusted and valuable contact for clients' CEOs"* and *"he is the most strategic lawyer around. He is incredibly sharp and on top of all the detail, while being highly thoughtful, pragmatic and focused on what matters. He is very committed to his clients, always going above and beyond"* (2025), he *"is the best lawyer around. All-rounder, impressive deal-making capabilities, commercial acumen, smart, incredibly experienced, and a world above counterparts' legal advisors"* (2024). Andrea is also mentioned as a Notable Practitioner in the M&A practice area by IFLR1000.

Professional Experience

SENIOR PARTNER | FROM 2025

Legance – Avvocati Associati, Milan, Italy

PARTNER | 2020 – 2025

Legance – Avvocati Associati, Milan, Italy

SENIOR COUNSEL | 2018 – 2020

Legance – Avvocati Associati, Milan, Italy

COUNSEL | 2016 – 2018

Legance – Avvocati Associati, Milan, Italy

ASSOCIATE | 2009 – 2016

Legance – Avvocati Associati, Milan, Italy

ASSOCIATE | 2005 – 2009

BonelliErede Pappalardo, Milan, Italy

ASSOCIATE | 2004

Clifford Chance, Milan, Italy

*Education***2008**

Member of the Bergamo Bar, Italy

2007

Admitted to the Bar

2005

LL.M., Corporate Finance, University of Westminster, London, United Kingdom

2004

Law Degree, Università degli Studi di Milano, Milan, Italy

2003

Erasmus Programme, Sheffield Hallam University, Sheffield, United Kingdom