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○ Energy & Infrastructure

Antonio Palazzolo has an extensive experience in major M&A transactions and project financing (both lender and borrower side) transactions with particular focus in the energy and infrastructure sectors. In particular in the infrastructure sector he has dealt with transports (motorways and light rail transport systems), car parks and hospitals, while in the energy sector he has dealt with renewable energy plants (wind, photovoltaic, waste-to-energy, hydroelectric, biomass and biogas) and charging systems for the electric vehicles.

Antonio regularly assists leading national and international companies, investment banks and financial institutions in all phases of these deals (development and acquisition of projects, participation in tenders, due diligence activities, drafting and negotiation of construction and other project contracts and financial documentation), combining specific skills also in the regulatory, public and administrative law fields.

Antonio Palazzolo is mentioned in the Energy and Banking and Finance (Borrower and Lender side) as a "Next Generation Partner" by The Legal 500, which mentions him as follows *"Antonio Palazzolo is a highly knowledgeable professional in the energy sector. He is persistent, client-oriented, and commercially astute", "Antonio Palazzolo is the most impressive partner around – he is extremely well-respected in the industry and is not afraid to dive deep into matters in order to resolve them as quickly and efficiently as possible"* and clients describe him as a lawyer *"who delivers with depth and speed"*. He is also ranked by IFLR1000 as Rising Star Partner in the Project Development category.

For several years Antonio has been a speaker in the training and master courses organized by Il Sole 24 Ore.

Professional Experience

PARTNER | FROM 2020

Legance – Avvocati Associati, Milan, Italy

SENIOR COUNSEL | 2013 – 2020

Legance – Avvocati Associati, Milan, Italy

COUNSEL | 2011 – 2013

Legance – Avvocati Associati, Milan, Italy

ASSOCIATE | 2007 – 2011

Legance – Avvocati Associati, Milan, Italy

ASSOCIATE | 2004 – 2007

Gianni, Origoni, Grippo & Partners, Milan, Italy

ASSOCIATE | 2001– 2003

Studio Notarile Soresi, Milan, Italy

ASSOCIATE | 2000 – 2001

Studio Legale Sangiorgi Paratore, Palermo, Italy

Education

2004

LL.M., Economics and Corporate Law, LIUC Università Cattaneo, Castellanza, Italy

2000 – 2003

Notary School, Milan and Naples, Italy

2003

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

2000

Law degree, *maxima cum laude*, Università degli Studi di Palermo, Palermo, Italy

1999

Erasmus Programme, Universitat de Valencia, Valencia, Spain

Publications

He is the co-author of the following publication:

- Chapter "Italy" in "Energy & Infrastructure M&A", Chambers and Partners, November 2024.