



Giovanni Scirocco

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○ Energy & Infrastructure

Giovanni Scirocco has about a 20-year experience in the infrastructure and energy sectors as well as in banking and finance transactions. He gained a huge expertise in complex project financing structures both in infrastructures (highways, airports, light rail transport, local public transport systems, car parks and hospitals) and in renewables energy sectors (wind, photovoltaic, biomass, waste-to-energy and CCGT plants) as well as conventional gas-fired and cogeneration plants and energy transport infrastructure.

Giovanni regularly assists leading domestic and international players, investment banks and financial institutions in all phases that characterize these transactions (project development and acquisition, participation in tenders, due diligence activities, drafting and negotiations of joint-venture and co-development agreements, project contracts and finance documents), combining specific expertise also in M&A, regulatory, public and administrative law.

Furthermore, Giovanni has acquired a strong experience in complex financing and refinancing structures as well as in acquisition and real estate financings, with particular *focus* on real estate transactions involving construction phase, also in the hospitality sector.

Giovanni Scirocco is ranked in Band 3 in the Project Finance section of Chambers and Partners and is mentioned as follows: "*Giovanni Scirocco is one of our preferred advisers in this sector. He has a brilliant problem-solving approach, and this allows him to build safe and fair relationships with both clients and counterparties*", "*Giovanni Scirocco is an excellent lawyer. What makes him stand out is his clarity of thought, impeccable quality of arguments and proactivity*", "*Giovanni is approachable and has a strong knowledge of the market. It is a pleasure working with him*" (2026), "*Giovanni was a very useful lawyer. He was very competent, calm, easy to talk to and a very rational person*" (2025), his clients applaud his "*competence, availability and integrity*" (2020).

Giovanni is also mentioned by The Legal 500 as a Next Generation Partner in the Banking and Finance section (lender or arranger side) and in the Energy section mentioning clients as follows: "*Giovanni Scirocco has extensive experience and always manages to balance the client's requests with those of the other party during negotiations. His knowledge of project finance and focus on renewable energy are remarkable*", "*Giovanni Scirocco is a highly competent and well-prepared professional. He demonstrates good negotiation skills and a clear strategic vision in managing the deal. His ability to handle complex situations with calm and precision makes him a reliable and valuable partner in any transaction*" (2026), "*Giovanni*

Scirocco is very knowledgeable, calm and solutions oriented, and combines excellent knowledge of the legal system with pragmatic advice, taking ownership of the issues' (2022). The Legal 500 has awarded him as Next Generation Partner of the Year during the Legal500 Italy Awards 2025 with the following citation: "Legance's Giovanni Scirocco, who retained his next generation partner in three of our rankings for yet another year, wins the award this year for his expertise across banking and finance and energy matters". IFLR1000 mentions him as "Notable Practitioner" in the project finance area by IFLR1000.

Professional Experience

PARTNER | FROM 2019

Legance – Avvocati Associati, Rome, Italy

SENIOR COUNSEL | 2017 – 2019

Legance – Avvocati Associati, Rome, Italy

COUNSEL | 2015 – 2017

Legance – Avvocati Associati, Rome, Italy

ASSOCIATE | 2010 – 2015

Legance – Avvocati Associati, Rome, Italy

ASSOCIATE | 2006 – 2009

Allen & Overy, Rome, Italy

Education

2009

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

2006

Law Degree, *magna cum laude*, Università "LUISS - Guido Carli", Rome, Italy

2002

Erasmus Programme, CBS, Copenhagen Business School, Copenhagen, Denmark

Publications

Giovanni Scirocco is the author of numerous legal publications. Among others:

- Chapter "*Italy*" in "*Project Finance 2023*", Lexology - Getting The Deal Through, August 2022;
- Chapter "*Italy*" in "*Project Finance 2022*", Lexology - Getting The Deal Through, August 2021;
- Chapter "*Italy*" in "*Project Finance 2021*", Lexology - Getting The Deal Through, July 2020.