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○ Corporate M&A

Laura Li Donni deals with public and private M&A transactions. She advises leading Italian and foreign companies on acquisition transactions, corporate restructurings, mergers, spin-offs, transfers of ongoing concerns and joint ventures. She also has extensive experience regarding the laws and regulations governing financial markets, and assists clients in dealing with general corporate and securities matters, private placement of shares and bonds and public tender offers, liaising with the relevant supervisory authorities. Laura has been actively involved in several of the most relevant transactions carried out in Italy in recent years. Her professional expertise also include in experience in negotiations of commercial contracts. In 2010, she completed a secondment period with a leading English Law Firm in Hong Kong, and she frequently assists major PRC companies investing in Italy.

Laura Li Donni is ranked as Next Generation Partner by The Legal 500 in the Commercial, Corporate and M&A sector and she is mentioned as follows: "*Andrea Botti and Laura Li Donni are excellent problem-solvers and play a major role in getting deals over the line*" (2026).

Professional Experience

PARTNER | FROM 2024

Legance – Avvocati Associati, Milan, Italy

SENIOR COUNSEL | 2022 – 2024

Legance – Avvocati Associati, Milan, Italy

COUNSEL | 2018 – 2022

Legance – Avvocati Associati, Milan, Italy

VISITING FOREIGN LAWYER | 2017

Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer Law Firm, Paris, France

SENIOR ASSOCIATE | 2015 – 2018

Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer Law Firm, Milan, Italy

VISITING FOREIGN LAWYER | 2010

Slaughter & May Law Firm, Hong Kong

SENIOR ASSOCIATE | 2005 – 2015

Bonelli Erede Pappalardo Law Firm, Rome, Italy

Education

TRAINEE | 2004 – 2005

Grazia Volo Law Firm, Rome, Italy

2008 (exams session 2006)

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

2004

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

2003 – 2004

Visiting student, "Katholieke Universiteit Leuven" in Leuven, Belgium