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○ Corporate M&A

Paolo Piccirilli advises on corporate and commercial law, with a particular focus on M&A transactions, private equity, joint ventures, mergers and demergers and business transfers, both domestic and cross-border.

He assists private equity funds, industrial companies and institutional investors in extraordinary transactions, acquisitions and corporate reorganisations, with significant experience in the drafting and negotiation of acquisition agreements, shareholders' agreements and investment agreements.

He also has extensive experience in highly regulated and technology-driven sectors, including fintech, digital payments and telecommunications, advising on both sector-specific M&A transactions and the negotiation of complex commercial contracts.

He completed a secondment programme at Milbank LLP in New York from April 2025 to January 2026.

Professional Experience

MANAGING ASSOCIATE | FROM 2026

Legance – Avvocati Associati, Milan, Italy

SECONDMENT | 2025 – 2026

Milbank LLP, New York, U.S.A.

SENIOR ASSOCIATE | 2022 – 2025

Legance – Avvocati Associati, Milan, Italy

ASSOCIATE | 2020 – 2022

Legance – Avvocati Associati, Milan, Italy

ASSOCIATE (PREVIOUSLY, TRAINEE) | 2018 – 2020

Linklaters LLP, Milan, Italy

TRAINEE | 2017 – 2018

Ashurst LLP, Milan, Italy

Education

2020

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

2017

Law Degree, *summa cum laude*, Università degli Studi di Torino, Turin, Italy

2016 – 2017

Exchange Programme, Higher School of Economics (HSE), Moscow, Russia

2015

Bachelor's Degree in *Droit et Science Politique*, Université Nice Sophia Antipolis, Nice, France