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○ Corporate M&A

Sven advises international corporate clients and financial investors in cross-border M&A transactions and operations with a special focus on inbound acquisitions in Italy from the DACH area (Germany, Austria, Switzerland) and Nordics. Sven has extensive experience in mergers & acquisitions and joint ventures, as well as in corporate law, commercial contracts and the renewable energy sector. He regularly counsels clients in the real estate investment sector, with a particular regard for tourist resort development projects.

Sven is admitted to practice both in Germany and in Italy and is a member of the International Bar Association (IBA).

Sven is ranked by Chambers and Partners in the Corporate/M&A (Foreign Expertise) - Italy and Corporate/M&A (Expertise Based Abroad) - Germany practice areas and he is mentioned as follows: "*Sven von Mensenkampff is an outstanding lawyer whose legal acumen and strategic thinking make him a standout adviser in the Italian legal market*" (2026). Moreover, he has been mentioned in The Legal 500 as follows: "*We were supported in a highly professional and responsive manner by Sven von Mensenkampff and further colleagues on an M&A deal involving a German purchaser and an Italian target. We can absolutely recommend this friendly, knowledgeable team*" and "*Sven von Mensenkampff brings with him the insights into German and Italian law and practice. He is frequently active in international settings*" (2023), "*Sven von Mensenkampff whose German roots and dual-qualified status make him a go-to choice for some of the biggest German manufacturers operating in Italy*" (2021), "*Sven von Mensenkampff is distinguished by his knowledge, commercial approach, speed, reliability, very high personal responsiveness*" (2020).

Professional Experience

PARTNER | FROM 2021

Legance – Avvocati Associati, Milan, Italy

PARTNER | 2009 – 2021

Pavia e Ansaldo Studio Legale, Milan, Italy

FOREIGN COUNSEL | 2004 – 2009

Pavia e Ansaldo Studio Legale, Milan, Italy

ASSOCIATE | 2002 – 2004

Gleiss Lutz, Munich and Stuttgart, Germany

ASSOCIATE | 1998 – 2002

Pavia e Ansaldo Studio Legale, Milan, Italy

*Education***2005**

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

1999

Admitted to the Bar. Member of the Munich Bar, Germany

1998

Bar Exam, Düsseldorf, Germany

1996

Law Degree, Universität Kiel, Kiel, Germany