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☐ Administrative

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Giuseppe Abbruzzese coordinates the town planning practice of the Administrative department and the Real Estate department. He is constantly involved in transactions related to the construction, management, buying and selling of shopping malls and offices, logistic and industrial complexes, residential buildings, hospitality structures and tourist villages as well as energy production plants. Expert in administrative law, in particular with reference to town-planning, building, expropriation, environmental and energy issues, he gained remarkable experience in the proceedings for the issuance of administrative authorizations (trade licences for big and medium retail structures, cinematographic, hospitality, oil production and energy production plants) and in the drafting of real-estate contracts (sale and purchase agreements, works contracts, town-planning agreements).

He is admitted to practice before the Italian Supreme Court and provides assistance before the TAR (Regional Administrative Courts), the State Council and the Superior Court of Public Waters.

Giuseppe is ranked in Chambers and Partners and mentioned as follows: *"Giuseppe Abbruzzese is totally dedicated to the client, has in-depth knowledge of the subject matter and excellent commercial skills"* (2026) *"He always provides us with all the support we need, with excellent results"* (2026) *"Giuseppe Abbruzzese is a very skilled professional with excellent commercial skills"*, *"He is an excellent negotiator and provides added value at every negotiating table"* (2025), *"Giuseppe is very competent and always available"*, *"He offers a high-quality service"* (2023), *"He has always been ready to go the extra mile"* (2022), *"[praised for his] capacity to explain complex matters in a very simple way"* (2020).

Giuseppe is also mentioned by The Legal 500 as a Leading Partner in "Real Estate and construction section" quoting testimonials as follows: *"Giuseppe Abbruzzese has the ability to explain even the most complex topics in a simple manner"* (2025), *"Giuseppe Abbruzzese is maybe the only administrative lawyer in the Italian market, constantly leading other departments in real estate extraordinary transactions"*, *"Giuseppe Abbruzzese has a high level of expertise"* (2024), *"Great professionalism, combined with constant attention to customer needs. [...] Timeliness in the intervention and constant presence of senior partners. Continuous presence of Giuseppe Abbruzzese during the management of matter"*, *"Giuseppe Abbruzzese [...] is prepared, available and very careful to grasp the underlying operational issues and to suggest viable solutions"* (2022), *"Giuseppe Abbruzzese and the team stand out for their ability to combine a high-level service with a humble and interpersonal approach"* (2021).

Professional Experience

PARTNER | FROM 2013

Legance – Avvocati Associati, Milan, Italy

SENIOR COUNSEL | 2011 – 2013

Legance – Avvocati Associati, Milan, Italy

COUNSEL | 2010 – 2011

Legance – Avvocati Associati, Milan, Italy

ASSOCIATE | 2007 – 2010

Legance – Avvocati Associati, Milan, Italy

2004 – 2007

Gianni, Origoni, Grippo & Partners, Milan, Italy

1999 – 2004

Studio Legale Belvedere, Milan, Italy

1998 – 1999

Studio Legale Lofoco, Bari – Rome, Italy

Education

2013

Admitted to practice before the Supreme Court and Highest Jurisdiction

2001

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

1998

Law Degree, *maxima cum laude*, Università degli Studi di Bari, Bari, Italy

Publications

Giuseppe Abbruzzese is the author of several legal papers, including:

- Chapter “Italy” in Lexology Getting the Deal Through - Real Estate M&A 2020, Law Business Research, co-author with Mr. Gabriele Capecci, Mr. Marco Gubitosi and Mrs. Giulia Ponomarev, 2019;
- Chapter “Italy” in Getting the Deal Through - Real Estate M&A 2019, Law Business Research, co-author with Mr. Gabriele Capecci and Mr. Marco Gubitosi, November 2018;
- “Construction 2015”, Getting the Deal Through, Law Business Research, London, July 2014.

Membership

Member of AGIDI (Italian Association of Real Estate Lawyers)