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○ Intellectual Property

Francesco Chierichetti assists Italian and foreign clients, both in and out of Court, in intellectual property matters, with specific reference to trademarks, patents, design, domain names, copyright, know-how and unfair competition. Francesco advises on industrial property matters also in connection with mergers and acquisitions and joint venture operations, as well as in the negotiation and drafting of licensing agreements, technology transfer and software development contracts. He has also gained experience in civil law matters, both in extra-judicial and judicial phases, providing assistance to both companies and private clients. Francesco has been a teaching assistant in Private Law at Bocconi University in Milan since 2016.

Professional Experience

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Legance – Avvocati Associati, Milan, Italy
ASSOCIATE | 2019 – 2022
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LAWYER | 2019
Ernst & Young Tax Law Firm, Milan, Italy
ASSOCIATE | 2018 – 2019
CREA Avvocati Associati, Milan, Italy
TRAINEE | 2015 – 2018
CREA Avvocati Associati, Milan, Italy
INTERN | 2013
SCF Lex (Spagnuolo Vigorita, Ceriani e Fossati), Milan, Italy

Education

2018
Admitted to the Bar. Member of the Milan Bar, Italy

2015
Law Degree, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milan, Italy
2012 – 2013
Erasmus Programme, Universidad Complutense, Madrid, Spain

Academic Experience

Francesco has been a teaching assistant of Private Law at Università Commerciale Luigi Bocconi in Milan since 2016.

Publications

- "*Law and Practice"* in *"*Intellectual Property 2026", Chambers and Partners, 2026;
- *"Unfair competition and transfer of employees in the banking industry"*, note to Court of Torino, November 11, 2022, in Il Diritto Industriale no. 3/2023, p. 217;
- *"Standard Essential Patents in Italy: a review of the existing case law"* (with Enrico Bonadio and Luke McDonagh), Wolters Kluwer Patent Blog, 2021;
- *"IP rights for COVID-19 vaccines and related knowhow should be licensed, not waived",* Leaders League, 2021;
- "*The validation* "*The validation of the trademark: evidences of bad faith and quantification of damages*", note to Italian Supreme Court no. 4048/2016, Responsabilità Civile e Previdenza, Giuffrè, 2017, I, p. 176.