

Marco Cottone

SENIOR COUNSEL

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○ Shipping, Aviation and Transportation ○ Restructuring and Insolvency

Marco Cottone focuses on shipping, aviation and transportation law, assisting airport management companies, airport handling and insurance companies on issues related to vector liability. He also assists companies operating in the road haulage sector, of local public transport by road and rail and companies in the field of international maritime transport.
He also has extensive experience in the yachting and shipping industry assisting leading shipping companies, management companies and financial institutions.
Marco Cottone has also acquired significant experience in the field of litigation and arbitration procedures, participating in national and international arbitration proceedings, as well as in financing and/or restructuring operations for companies operating in the transport sector. He also assists leading companies operating in the automotive sector both in the distribution of motor vehicles and in the logistics sector.
From 2010 to 2019 he was a professor of Maritime and Aviation Law at the Università degli Studi Milano-Bicocca, where he got his Ph.D. graduation in Law, and he has been qualified as Professor of the II Band since 2017. He is also a professor at the Accademia della Guardia di Finanza di Bergamo. Marco Cottone is a speaker at conferences and training courses in the field of navigation and transport. From 2013 to 2014 he was a member of the technical committee of the *Commissione Usi* in road haulage at the *Camera di Commercio* of Milan.
Marco is mentioned by The Legal 500 as follows: "*Marco Cottone is very approachable and has specialist and highly practical knowledge in this field*", "*"The assistance received from Marco Cottone of the shipping department has been knowledgeable and extremely helpful"* (2026),*"Marco Cottone is knowledgeable, approachable and responsive, and has an understanding of clients' practical requirements"* (2025).

Professional Experience

SENIOR COUNSEL | FROM 2025
Legance – Avvocati Associati, Milan, Italy
COUNSEL | 2023 – 2025
Legance – Avvocati Associati, Milan, Italy
MANAGING ASSOCIATE | 2021 – 2023
Legance – Avvocati Associati, Milan, Italy
SENIOR ASSOCIATE | 2013 – 2021
Legance – Avvocati Associati, Milan, Italy
MEMBER OF THE TECHNICAL COMMITTEE | 2013 – 2014
Commissione Usi in road haulage, Camera di Commercio of Milan, Milan, Italy
ASSOCIATE | 2009 – 2013
Studio associato Calleri Noviello & Morazzoni Sangalli, Milan, Italy

Education

2009
Member of the Milan Bar, Italy
2008
Assignment of research at the Università degli Studi di Milano-Bicocca for the project on economic and juridical questions on aviation safety, Milan, Italy
2004 – 2008
Ph.D., Transport Law at Università degli Studi di Milano-Bicocca, Milan, Italy
2006
Admitted to the Bar
2005
Summer School on Private international law at The Hague Academy of International Law, Haag, The Netherlands
2003
Law Degree, Università degli Studi di Milano-Bicocca, Milan, Italy

Academic Experience

2010 – 2019
Professor of Maritime and Aviation Law at the Università degli Studi Milano-Bicocca, Milan, Italy
2010 – 2018
Professor at the Accademia della Guardia di Finanza di Bergamo, Italy

Publications

He wrote a book on *"Passengers Air Transport"*, published in Rome in 2012 and he is author of several articles on transport law in Italian journals.