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Expertise:

M&A - Private Equity

Capital Markets

Corporate

Contract Law

Innovation and Start-ups

Other Expertise:

Company Law

Financial Markets Law

Corporate Governance

Commercial law

International Contracts

Qualifications:

Attorney admitted to the Italian Supreme Court

Training:

After graduating in Law at the LUISS in Rome in 1996 with the vote of 110/110 with a thesis in EU corporate law, she became a lawyer in 2000. In 2005 she attended the annual course " M&A Transactions", organized by SDA Bocconi, Milan and in 2006 she attended the School of Notary of Lombardia "Federico Guasti". She has been admitted to the defense activity before Italian Supreme Court in 2017

Professional Experiences:

From 1997 to 2003 Trainee and Junior Associate at Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, Milan Office

From 2003 to 2009 Senior Associate at Norton Rose, Milan office

From 2009 to 2017 independent professional activity

From 2017 to date counsel at Ughi e Nunziante - Studio Legale

Publications:

Contribution to the English language book "Financial Services Regulation in Europe" published by Oxford University Press, 2008

Article "Individual savings plans: a link between investors and the real economy" published in the on-

line magazine www.dirittobancario.it on 9 May 2017

Associations:

AISCA Italian Association of Secretaries of the Board of Directors

Conferences and seminars:

Seminars on the subject of transactions with related parties and disclosure obligations of listed companies.

Languages:

Italiano, Inglese

Other

Company Secretary activity at a multinational company. (2002)

Company Secretary of a listed group (2009-2016)

Participation as a teacher in the "Education to Legality" project, training activities in the schools of Milan organized by the Milan Bar (2013-2015).

Non executive and Independent director of two listed companies (2013-2016)

Training seminars as a teacher on financial education in collaboration with the Soroptimist International Association (2016)

After more than ten years of experience in important international law firms, Francesca gained a consolidated experience in commercial and corporate law, assisting Italian and foreign companies in extraordinary transactions. She also assisted several companies in the listing process on both the regulated market and AIM, in the management of the company secretary office and in corporate governance of listed and unlisted companies. She has acted as defense attorney in administrative proceedings against Consob and criminal proceedings for market abuse. She assists companies in drafting and negotiating international trade agreements. Among the clients assisted on an ongoing basis there are companies operating in the energy and pharmaceutical sectors.