

Cristina Martorana

PARTNER

Cristina Martorana focuses on administrative and environmental law.

She has deep experience in Italian and European administrative law (judicial and out-of-court), particularly in the regulated fields of energy and infrastructure with reference to issues related to the construction, acquisition or financing of plants that produce energy from renewable and conventional sources, environmental law and climate change, network infrastructures, gas, district heating, waste to energy, energy and gas trading contracts, physical and synthetic PPA, PPP and public procurement.

Cristina has been awarded "Litigation Lawyer of the Year" for two years in a row in 2021 and 2022 at the Legalcommunity Energy Awards, moreover Legalcommunity awarded Cristina "Lawyer of the Year for Administrative Environmental Law" both in 2016 and 2024. In 2022, Cristina was listed in "The Best Lawyers in Italy" for the "Energy law" category.

She is ranked among the Leading Individuals in the Energy sector by Chambers and Partners which mentions interviews as follows: "Cristina excels in navigating clients through the intricacies of Italian public and regulatory laws. Her unique ability to merge theoretical legal knowledge with practical, real-world insights adds immense value to her work and greatly benefits her clients" (2024), "Cristina Martorana is a great problem solver" (2023), "[Clients appreciate her] very high level of service in project development [and for] always being available to answer and solve customer problems" (2022), "[clients appreciate her] understanding of technical and commercial issues and very high administrative law skills" (2021), "[she is] able to combine high-profile technical accuracy with a commercial mindset" (2020).

She is also mentioned as a Leading Individual in The Legal 500 in the Energy Industry Focus, the directory mentions testimonials say "Cristina Martorana is a star in the Italian energy space. She will certainly play leading roles in the southern European energy transition, thanks to her unique expertise" (2023), "Cristina Martorana is always available and leads an excellent team" "Cristina Martorana deserves a special mention" "Cristina Martorana has acquired such expertise in the sector also from a commercial point of view that manages to combine business needs with regulatory prerogatives" "Cristina Martorana has great knowledge of this area and excellent interpersonal skills" (2022), "Cristina Martorana is a point of reference. She's always available and proactive in finding solution" and "Cristina Martorana is a serious and prepared professional. The ten years of experience she has gained in the sector makes her an excellent consultant and the availability and courtesy that distinguish her allow the establishment of an extremely profitable professional relationship. Martorana is able to provide very valuable support in many of the issues brought to her attention", "Martorana is a capable, competent, up-to-date professional, with great sensitivity to energy and infrastructure issues, an excellent network, business oriented, with a solid approach, based on the concrete needs of the customer. To these qualities she combines an empathy rarely encountered in professionals of the same seniority that allows her to create trust relationships over time" (2021), "Cristina Martorana: high professionalism combined with a charismatic personality" (2020).

Furthermore, Cristina is mentioned in IFLR1000 as a Notable Practitioner for Project Development. In 2020 Cristina Martorana was mentioned in the TopLegal Energy Guide in Band 1 in the "Administrative and Regulatory" ranking and in Band 2 for "M&A". In 2021, Cristina Martorana was mentioned in the TopLegal Administrative Guide in Band 2 for "Environmental Law" and in Band 3 for the section "Contracts, Concessions and Public Services". Moreover, in 2021 Cristina was mentioned as one of the leading lawyers in Italy in the Energy and Natural Resources section of the "Women in business law expert" guide.

Cristina Martorana has been identified by Who's Who Legal's research among the Italian leading lawyers both in the energy and environmental sectors quoting "Cristina Martorana



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deserves to be on the list say sources, who admire her deep knowledge of administrative and environmental law as applied to the energy and infrastructure sector”.

Due to her experience in the sector and the acknowledgment received from the relevant market, she has been invited to numerous conferences and seminars.

Cristina collaborates constantly with industry associations (e.g. Anie and Elettricità Futura) in the drafting of regulatory texts or amendments to the same or to the drafts under approval relating to the relevant market (cf. Simplification Decree Law 2020 and 2021) as well as with ARERA and Terna.

She is also author of articles in both national and international specialised magazines.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Partner** | 2019
Legance – Avvocati Associati, Milan, Italy
- Partner** | 2015 – 2018
Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe (Europe) LLP, Milan, Italy
- Partner** | 2012 – 2015
Watson Farley & Williams, Milan, Italy
- Partner** | 2007 – 2012
Clifford Chance, Milan, Italy
- Counsel** | 2004 – 2007
Clifford Chance, Milan, Italy
- Senior Associate** | 2002 – 2004
Clifford Chance, Milan, Italy
- Senior Associate** | 2001 – 2002
Macchi di Cellere e Gangemi, Milan, Italy
- Senior Associate** | 2000 – 2001
Baker & Mc Kenzie, Milan, Italy
- Associate** | 1994 – 2000
Studio Legale Prof. Avv. Giuseppe Volpe, Pisa, Italy

EDUCATION

- 2012**
Admitted to practice before the Supreme Court and Highest Jurisdiction
- 1994 – 1995**
Post-doctoral Degree Civil Law, Scuola Superiore S. Anna, Pisa, Italy
- 1994**
Admitted to the Bar. Member of the Milan Bar, Italy
- 1990 – 1993**
Ph.D., Civil Law, Università degli Studi di Pisa, Pisa, Italy
- 1990**
Law Degree, maxima cum laude, Università degli Studi di Pisa, Pisa, Italy

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

- 2011 – 2013**
Professor, Energy and Administrative Law, Il Sole 24 Ore Master, Milan, Italy
- 2007 – 2010**
Professor, Public contracts Training course, organised by ANIE (Associazione Nazionale Imprese Elettriche) and sponsored by Regione Lombardia, Milan, Italy



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- 2009**
Professor, Administrative Law course (with Prof. Occhiena), Università Commerciale Luigi Bocconi, Milan, Italy
- 1994 – 1999**
Professor, expert in Private and Civil Law (for Prof. Lina Bigliuzzi Geri Chair), Pisa, Italy

MEMBERSHIP

She is a member of the SIAA (Società Italiana degli Avvocati Amministrativisti)

SEMINARS

She was a speaker in several seminars, among the most recent:

- > *"Mercato Italiano dei PPA"*, RE-Source Italy, May 2024;
- > *"Le comunità energetiche rinnovabili"*, Università Commerciale Luigi Bocconi, May 2024;
- > *"Agrivoltaic: opportunity or obstacle race?"*, Legance, May 2024;
- > *"Storage Projects between regulation and market"*, Legance, April 2024;
- > *"L'agrivoltaico sostenibile tra cultura e colture"*, April 2024;
- > *"Permitting of energy storage projects in Italy"*, April 2024;
- > *"Key to Energy conference"*, The Energy Transition Expo, February 2024;
- > *"Energy storage in Italy-opportunities in the utility scale market"*, RENMAD, December 2023;
- > *"Podcast - DL PNRR: svolta nel processo autorizzativo FER?"*, ERGLab, July 2023;
- > *"Soluzioni e strategie per lo sviluppo di tecnologie innovative legate alla transizione energetica"*, German Italian Energy Forum, July 2023;
- > *"Scoprite le opportunità del DL PNRR per le imprese elettriche"*, Elettricità Futura, May 2023;
- > *"Il fotovoltaico in cava: aspetti normativi, opportunità di investimento, case history"*, ANPLA and ANIE Rinnovabili, April 2023;
- > *"Il piano energetico ambientale della regione siciliana e il suo stato di attuazione"*, Sicily Region, April 2023;
- > *"Sulle macerie degli EXTRA-PROFITTI il mondo delle Rinnovabili è diventato più o meno appealing"*, Italian Renewables Summit, March 2023;
- > *"Gli effetti degli iter autorizzativi sulle richieste di connessione"*, ANIE, March 2023;
- > *"SOLAR BELT BOOM 2022"*, REA Srl, September 2022;
- > *"Dibattito su semplificazioni"*, Elettricità Futura, July 2022;
- > *"PNRR: stato dell'arte, misurazione e futuro del PPP"*, Legance, March 2022;
- > *"Webinar - Tassonomia come mezzo di transizione - Opportunità per imprese e investitori"*, participant in the round table, Green Building Council Italia, March 2022;
- > *"Webinar - Dal DL Semplificazioni all'attuazione della direttiva RED II"*, Legance, December 2021;
- > *"Webinar - Servizi e nuove aste capacity market: come sta evolvendo il ruolo dello storage nella transizione energetica"*, Legance, December 2021;
- > *"Hydrogen Innovation Report Presentation"*, participant in one of the round tables, Politecnico di Milano, September 2021;
- > *"Energy Talk - Transizione Energetica: obiettivi e prospettive"*, Legance, September 2021;
- > *"DL Semplificazioni - Analisi delle novità per il settore dell'energia"*, Legance, June 2021;
- > *"Championing environmental sustainability in the profession"*, moderator of the webinar with avv. Cecilia Carrara on the occasion of the World Environment Day, June 2021;
- > *"La transizione energetica, scenari d'azione e quadro normativo a livello europeo e italiano"*, Legance, May 2021;
- > *"DL Semplificazioni: Le novità sugli iter autorizzativi dello storage" at the "Storage: contesto attuale e possibili sviluppi futuri"* Conference, ANIE Federazione, November 2020;
- > *"Decreto Semplificazioni: La novità nel settore energetico: luci ed ombre"*, Legance, October 2020;
- > *"La competitività delle aste FER e la semplificazione del permitting. Come sbloccare lo sviluppo delle rinnovabili in Italia"*, ERGLab, July 2020;
- > *"Traditional and new instruments supporting renewable in the Italian Energy Transition"*, Energy Market Conference, Frankfurt, Germany November 2019;
- > *"The Regulatory Framework"* at the Banca Intesa conference *"THE 2030 ITALIAN NATIONAL ENERGY AND CLIMATE PLANS: a significant Investment opportunity for international players"*, with Hon. Undersecretary Crippa London, July 2019;
- > *"Energy #TALK6 - Nuove prospettive delle centrali convenzionali attraverso il mercato delle capacità: capacity payments e servizi ancillari"*, Legance, June 2019;
- > *"Energy #TALK3 - Rinnovabili e giudice penale: lo stato dell'arte"*, Legance, April 2019.



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PUBLICATIONS

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- > *"The Renewable Energy Law Review"*, Chapter Italy, Fifth Edition, The Law Reviews, 2023;
- > *"The Renewable Energy Law Review"*, Chapter Italy, Fifth Edition, The Law Reviews, 2022;
- > *"The Renewable Energy Law Review"*, Chapter Italy, Fourth Edition, The Law Reviews, 2021;
- > *"Alternative Energy & Power"*, Chambers and Partners, 2018;
- > *"Energy and Natural resources Global Guide 2017/18"*, Practical Law, 2017;
- > *Minutes for the Basilicata Region Convention "Fonti Energetiche Rinnovabili: quali prospettive?"* in Potenza, 20 July 2012, "Scenari e politiche energetiche";

ARTICLES

Cristina Martorana is the author of numerous articles, including:

- > *"La PAS vale per impianti fotovoltaici fino a 10MW, incluse le opere di connessione"*, Qualenergia, 15 March 2022;
- > *"Extraprofiti, fino a 5 miliardi di minori ricavi per le rinnovabili"*, Il Sole 24 Ore, Monica Colombera, Cristina Martorana, 15 February 2022;
- > *"Primi segnali di vita per l'energy storage"*, MF, 5 January 2022;
- > *"Rinnovabili e autorizzazioni, come accelerare in poche rapide mosse"*, August 2021, Cristina Martorana, Valeria Viti, 3 August 2021;
- > *"Il primo Ppa italiano di un'azienda alimentare, commentato"*, Dealflower.it, Monica Colombera, Cristina Martorana, 22 June 2021;
- > *"Semplificazioni e transizione, alcuni spunti di riflessione"*, StaffettaQuotidiana.it, Cristina Martorana, 28 May 2021;
- > *"Il giorno dell'idrogeno verde è oggi: servono subito regole chiare"*, Qualenergia.it, Cristina Martorana, Lucio Di Cicco, 26 February 2021;
- > *"Varianti, repowering e revamping: luci e ombre del DL Semplificazioni"*, StaffettaQuotidiana.it, Cristina Martorana, Valeria Viti, Lucio Di Cicco, 11 September 2020;



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