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Legance appoints 4 new partners and 10 senior counsel

Legance has appointed Giorgio Colombo, Lorenzo Gentiloni Silveri, Laura Li Donni and Valeria Viti as partners, for a total number of 69. The firm also appointed 10 senior counsels, for a total number of 29: Filippo Benintendi, Francesca Carlesi, Giusi Colasuonno, Marco D'Agostini, Marco Gagliardi, Filippo Innocenti, Edward Ruggeri, Andrea Tortora della Corte, Cristiana Visco and Beatrice Zilio.

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Legance has appointed 4 partners and 10 senior counsels. “These new appointments”, comments **Alberto Maggi**, Managing Partner, “confirm Legance’s strategy of promoting professionals who, with passion and dedication, have contributed to the Firm’s success, knowing how to seize this opportunity for growth.”

Giorgio Colombo has broad and in-depth experience in litigation and arbitration matters, with specific reference to the corporate, banking, financial intermediation, insolvency, infrastructure, transport and telecommunications sectors. He assists leading Italian and international institutional investors (including private equity funds and investment banks), both in extrajudicial and judicial proceedings. He is the author of several publications in the field of Civil Law and is a lecturer in this subject at the University of Milan. He is a member of the Milan Bar and is qualified to practice before the higher courts.

Lorenzo Gentiloni Silveri has been assisting major national and international players in the Life Sciences & Healthcare sector for many years, and has gained extensive experience in this field. He mainly deals with M&A transactions and all aspects of corporate law and compliance issues relating to the hospital, pharmaceutical, medical device, scientific research, artificial intelligence, digital health, veterinary and pet care sectors. In recent years, in addition to lecturing in healthcare law courses, he has been involved in, inter alia, major M&A transactions between healthcare and insurance operators that have led to the introduction of new business models in the market, as well as the first projects applying Artificial Intelligence to the healthcare sector for the development of revolutionary solutions. Lorenzo also handles M&A and corporate finance transactions in other sectors and has significant experience in civil and commercial litigation and restructuring.

Laura Li Donni deals with M&A transactions on listed and unlisted companies. She advises private equity funds, companies (both listed and unlisted), financial institutions and entrepreneurs, both Italian and international, in complex extraordinary transactions, mergers and acquisitions, joint ventures and corporate reorganisations, in various sectors (digital, infrastructure, energy). She has gained extensive experience in the field of financial market regulation. Laura Li Donni has been continuously involved in some of the most important transactions in Italy and Europe in recent years. Her professional skills also include significant experience in negotiating commercial contracts.

Valeria Viti has gained significant experience in Energy & Infrastructure, a sector in which she deals with the legislation and state regulatory aspects related to the construction, acquisition and financing of energy production plants from renewable or conventional sources, grid infrastructures, trading contracts, and the establishment of energy communities. In this context, she assists leading national and international operators, investment funds, merchant banks and financial institutions.

As regards to the new senior counsels, Filippo Benintendi focuses on corporate merger and acquisition transactions, joint ventures, commercial contracts and corporate governance issues. Francesca Carlesi has gained extensive experience in all aspects of environmental law. Giusi Colasuonno deals with M&A and project financing in the energy and infrastructure sector. Marco D'Agostini has gained extensive experience in all aspects of the management and termination of employment relationships. Marco Gagliardi deals with banking law transactions and has been involved in numerous financing transactions. Filippo Innocenti deals with M&A transactions, corporate law and contract law. Edward Ruggeri has more than 15 years' experience in all aspects of environmental, health and safety, energy, food and ESG law. Andrea

Tortora della Corte assists both Italian and foreign clients in the structuring and execution of complex private M&A transactions. Cristiana Visco specialises in domestic and international M&A and private equity transactions. Beatrice Zilio deals with banking and finance law transactions.



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