# Andrea Bardi

#### **ASSOCIATE**

Andrea Bardi assists Italian and foreign clients, both in and out of Court, in intellectual property matters, with specific reference to trademarks, design, software, know-how, commercial secrets, domain names, unfair competition, misleading advertising and IP-related aspects of the ESG sector. He is particularly experienced in NFTs, blockchain, and artificial intelligence, as well as in geographical indications. He also lectures on these subjects at the University of Siena, specifically in the Departments of Food Law, Agricultural and Agribusiness Law, and Commercial Law. He graduated summa cum laude from University of Siena and obtained a Ph.D. in IP Law from the same institution.

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Associate | 2022

Legance – Avvocati Associati, Milan, Italy

Associate | 2019 - 2021

Studio legale e notarile Favilli, Siena, Italy

#### ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Andrea has been a Teaching assistant of Commercial Law at University of Siena since 2022. He also holds the position of Subject Tutor in Food Law and Agricultural and Agribusiness Law at the University of Siena since 2020.

From 2020 to date, he has been a lecturer at the Master's Degree Program in "Internationalization and Development of Small and Medium Enterprises" – UNISI.

#### **EDUCATION**



2024

Ph.D., IP Law – Università degli Studi di Siena, Siena, Italy r



2021

Admitted to the Bar. Member of the Siena Bar, Italy



TopLegal Master of Law in Intellectual Property, Milan, Italy



2020 Wipo – General course on Intellectual Property, Geneva, Switzerland



Law Degree, summa cum laude, Università degli Studi di Siena, Siena, Italy

## **PUBLICATIONS**

- "Blockchain and Geographical Indications Protecting Agri-food Quality Labels in the Web3 Era" (with M. Riva), Italian Legal Tech Report, 2024.
- "Blockchain Market and Business Model Overview" (with P. Marzano and M. Riva), in Chambers and Partners, Blockchain 2022, Italy, Trends and Developments, may 2022;
- "The protection of PDOs and PGIs against the parasitic maquillage of generic products in light of the Morbier case", in Agricultural, Food and Environmental Law and Jurisprudence, Number 2, March-April, 2021;
- > "Green economy, Agritourism and Renewable Energy", in Agricultural, Food and Environmental Law and Jurisprudence, Number 5, September-October 2020;
- "Considerations on the photovoltaic energy market in the agro-energy sector in light of the European Court of Justice's ruling in Case C-31/18 of October 17, 2019 and the new 2019/944/EU Electricity Market Directive," in Agricultural, Food and Environmental Law and Jurisprudence, Number 2, March-April 2020.



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