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4Legal. A new consultancy model

The invaluable advantages of a personal relationship based upon trust and experience, combined with the high level of specialization usually found in larger international law firms. 4Legal is a legal consultancy boutique that is highly specialized in civil, corporate and commercial law.

The Firm was founded in 2009 by a team of attorneys with extensive experience at leading Italian and international law firms.

Our know-how allows 4Legal to offer an innovative consultancy model, offering its clients the advantages of a direct relationship based upon trust with the Firm's partners combined with specialized capacity to manage high profile projects, in line with the level of specialization, skill and track record usually only found at much larger law firms.

Thanks to this approach, 4Legal offers clients a partnership relationship, both with regard to the day-to-day management of ordinary legal services, and the realization of extraordinary transactions.

In addition, our broad range of skills enables 4Legal's professionals to give in-depth yet over-arching insight on the most complex transactions. In addition to its ordinary consultancy services, 4Legal also provides legal support in the context of arbitration and court proceedings.

Practice areas

4Legal offers legal support to Italian and international clients in the following practice areas:

Corporate and commercial law

Private Equity and Venture Capital

Mergers and Acquisitions

Banking and finance

Structured finance

Acquisition and leveraged finance

Real Estate

Restructuring and bankruptcy law

Energy

Arbitration and litigation



Professionals

All of 4Legal's professionals have extensive experience at some of the most important Italian and international law firms, where they advised clients in the context of transactions of primary importance.

Silvia Enrico, attorney, earned her law degree from the University of Genoa with highest honors. She joined 4Legal in 2009, and prior to that, she was an associate with Simmons & Simmons (2006-2009) after several years at the law offices of Prof. Francesco Galgano (2001-2006). She is specialized in M&A, Private Equity, LBO, MBO, corporate joint ventures, transfers of going concerns, corporate restructuring, acquisition finance.

Federico Barbàra, attorney, earned his law degree with honors from Università La Sapienza of Rome. Prior to joining 4Legal in 2009, he was junior partner at Studio Lombardi Molinari e Associati from 2003 until 2009. From 2001 until 2003, he was an associate at Studio Chiomenti. He is specialized in corporate and commercial law, with a special focus on M&A, MBO, LBO, acquisition finance and other extraordinary equity transactions. He has extensive experience in domestic and international real estate (trading, development, real estate funds) and financings.

Nicola Cozzi, attorney since 2002, earned his law degree from the University of Milan. Prior to joining 4Legal, in 2008-2009, he worked as an independent corporate lawyer and as in-house counsel for a company listed on the Italian stock exchange. From 1998 until 2007, he was an associate at Studio Chiomenti at its Milan and London offices.

He has extensive experience in structured finance (securitization, bond issues, other debt and acquisition finance transactions, including real estate deals, medium/long term secured loans), banking & finance (authorization and regulatory profiles of banks, SGRs, SIMs, insurance companies and financial intermediaries) and capital markets (IPOs, tender offers, mutual funds). During the last years he has widened its practice to the renewable energy sector, advising clients on the financing and purchase/sale of wind-powered and photovoltaic projects and plants. Partner at 4Legal since 2010.

Andrea Sassi, attorney, earned his law degree from the University of Milan. Prior to joining 4Legal in 2011, he worked at Norton Rose from 2003 to 2011, as Of Counsel. From 1999 to 2003 he was associate at Studio Chiomenti. He is specialized in corporate and commercial law, with a special focus on M&A, MBO, LBO, Joint Ventures and other extraordinary equity transactions. He has extensive experience in the Energy and Real Estate market areas, advising national and international corporations and funds. He is also specialized in structured finance, in particular on the interpretation and negotiation of derivative financial instruments.

Carlo D'Anna, attorney, earned his law degree at the “Federico II” university of Naples. Prior to joining 4Legal in 2009, he was an associate at Studio Chiomenti from 2001 until 2008, after practicing for several years in Naples, with an emphasis on civil and commercial law. He has extensive experience in litigation, before ordinary courts and arbitrations, and often advises primary national and international groups on commercial agreements and corporate governance matters.

Francesco Benedetto, attorney, holds a PhD degree in Business Law from the Università Commerciale “Luigi Bocconi” of Milan, and a degree in Law with honors from the University of Bologna, where he is also a lecturer of business and corporate law and financial markets. He has published articles and commentary on corporate law, business law and antitrust. Prior to joining 4Legal in 2009, he was an associate at Studio Gianni Origoni Grippo & Partners, in Rome. His practice focuses on extraordinary transactions (M&A, Private Equity, Venture Capital and LBO) commercial agreements and corporate governance.



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