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### **LEGAL PRACTICE**

Lexia (www.lexia.it), Milan, Italy

Founder & Managing Partner

Practice Areas: Capital Markets, Corporate & M&A,

Venture Capital, Financial Services Regulatory.

Criscuoli, Dagnino & Associati, Milan, Italy

Founder & Partner

Practice Areas: Capital Markets, Corporate & M&A,

Venture Capital, Financial Services Regulatory.

Annunziata & Associati, Milan, Italy

2011

Senior Associate

Practice Areas: Capital Markets, Corporate & M&A,

Venture Capital, Financial Services Regulatory.

Latham & Watkins, Milan, Italy

**Associate** 

Trainee

Practice Areas: Capital Markets, Corporate & M&A,

Venture Capital, Financial Services Regulatory.

Chiomenti Studio Legale, Rome, Italy

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April 2016 - Present

January 2012 - March 2016

February 2009 - December

June 2008 - February 2009

January 2005 - May 2006

**EDUCATION AND ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE** 

# New York University School of Law, New York, USA

LL.M., May 2008

Honors:

Arthur T. Vanderbilt Scholarship (full scholarship awarded for academic merit) Fulbright Scholar (one of the four Italian law students awarded this scholarship) Italian Banking Association (ABI) Felice Gianani Scholarship (sole scholarship

recipient for 2007).

Main courses: Securities Regulation, Corporation Law, International Commercial Arbitration, Conflict of Laws, Negotiations, Corporate Finance.

# University of Bologna School of Law, Bologna, Italy

Ph.D. in Company and Financial Markets Law, 2008

Thesis: Il trattamento delle società straniere e pseudo-straniere nel diritto comunitario e nel diritto interno (The treatment of foreign and pseudo-foreign corporations under EU and Italian Law).

Supervisor: Professor Luca Enriques

# Columbia University School of Law, New York, New York

**Visiting Scholar** 

September 2006 - August 2007

Supervisor: Professor Katharina Pistor

Research topic: The treatment of foreign and pseudo-foreign corporations under EU and Italian Law

Relevant course work: Corporations, Capital Markets and Securities

# University of Palermo School of Law, Palermo, Italy

Laurea in giurisprudenza summa cum laude, July 2003

Dissertation: Strumenti ibridi parteciativi: profili tipologici (Hybrid corporate securities: typological

profiles)

Honors: ERASMUS Scholarship, studied abroad

October - April 2001

at the University of Valencia, Spain for 1 year.

# **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Languages:

Italian (native), English (fluent), Spanish (fluent).

**Appointments:** 

Appointed cultore della materia diritto commerciale (expert of the

field in corporate law) at the University of Bologna.

Bar admission:

Italy, 2006

Main memberships:

Founder of AIEDA (*Associazione Italiana per l'esercizio dei diritti degli Azionisti*), Academic Member of the European Corporate Governance Institute, Member of the Fulbright Association, Member of the "Amerigo Vespucci" Association.