



STUDIO LEGALE
BRESCIA MICCOLI E ASSOCIATI

Firm Profile

About us

Studio Legale Brescia Miccoli e Associati, set up in 2007, provides a broad range of corporate and business services to its clients, which are both domestic and foreign, approximately on a 50/50 basis. In particular, the firm advises and assists its overseas clients in establishing and operating their business in Italy.

The firm is active in domestic and cross-border corporate transactions, mergers, acquisitions and joint ventures, as well as in equity investments and change of control transactions.

The firm also provides its clients with a complete range of litigation, arbitration and dispute resolution capabilities.

In the course of their practice, the members of the firm have built close working relationships with specialists, agencies, authorities and several international law firms: such relationships, combined together, represent an asset to the firm. Being an independent law firm, we are not restricted by exclusive alliances and are therefore free to work with the most qualified professionals for each particular matter in order to ensure that our clients obtain the best possible advice and representation, and benefit from our well-established network whenever the advice of other professionals is required.

The firm's domestic and international clients range from privately owned to publicly listed companies, multinationals and private equity funds.

Our approach

Our aim is to provide clear, concise and practical advice based on an in-depth knowledge of the legal, regulatory and commercial environment within which our clients operate. We are accustomed to examining issues from a variety of different perspectives in order to find the best approach to meet the unique business objectives of each client.

Our services are tailored to the needs of individual clients. Each client has a dedicated partner who coordinates the work and is directly responsible to meet client requirements efficiently. We understand the importance of responding promptly to client requests, and the ability to render the highest level of services is fundamental to the approach of the firm towards its clients.

Our core values embrace operating to the highest professional standards with a strong commitment to quality of service, cost-effective legal advice and building supportive and long-lasting relationships with clients.



Our people

We recognize the importance of the contribution of all our people towards enhancing client service. We foster consultation and the free flow of ideas and know-how among our lawyers aiming at efficient teamwork and an open and effective working relationship. Thus, we invest time and efforts in recruiting and training the highest qualified attorneys from the most prestigious Italian law schools. We also recognize that a significant international experience is a key component in understanding and serving the business objectives and needs of local and foreign clients.

Our lawyers have excelled in their academic education. Some of them have studied in premier legal institutions in the United States of America and have the experience of working abroad as foreign associates at leading European law firms.

Practice areas

Our core areas of business law include corporate law and mergers and acquisitions, commercial law and dispute resolution. We also provide advice in several additional fields which are complementary to our full-service business law practice, including intellectual property, competition law, labour law, bankruptcy.

Corporate, Mergers and Acquisitions

We are able to provide efficient and timely assistance in any matter of corporate law and mergers and acquisitions, inclusive of due diligence exercise, joint ventures and shareholders' agreements, spin-offs and corporate restructuring, corporate governance and competition law.

The firm was involved in the various corporate and antitrust aspects relating to the implementation in Italy of major acquisitions at European level. Businesses in connection with their ongoing corporate and contractual matters are counselled. Start-up companies and investors are represented in venture capital and private equity transactions.

Commercial Law

We provide assistance to our clients with respect to any kind of contract in which entrepreneurs may be involved, such as supply agreements, agency agreements, lease agreements, manufacturing agreements, consultancy agreements and the like.



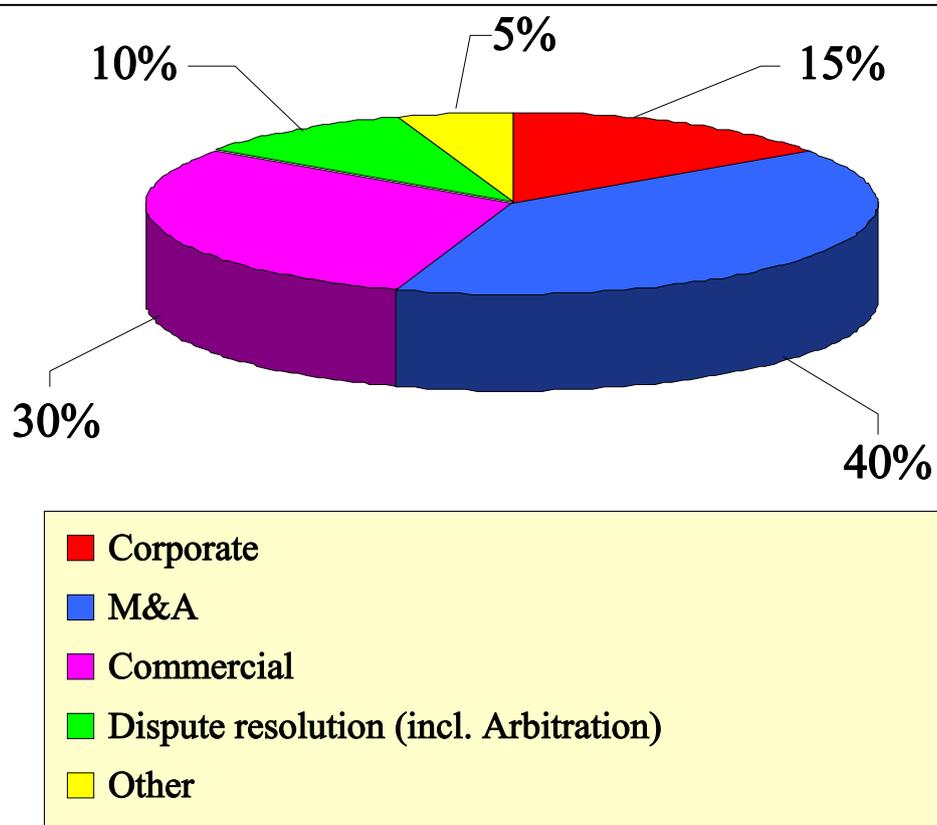
Commercial Litigation and Insolvency

We assist clients in structuring strategic and cost-effective dispute resolution programs. Our expertise extends from pre-litigation advice to injunctive relief and provisional measures to full representation before all Italian courts in all fields of commercial law. We have acted as counsel in disputes involving parties from around the world and different types of commercial transactions.

We also advise creditors and companies in bankruptcy and reorganization proceedings and our firm has the know-how and experience to take on complex insolvency matters.

Competition Law

We advise our clients on the impact of competition law on their commercial practices and agreements. We also prepare notifications to the Italian Antitrust Authority in the context of mergers & acquisitions and joint-ventures.





MEMBERS OF THE FIRM

Marco G. Brescia

Professional Profile

Marco Brescia's main areas of practice include mergers and acquisitions, contracts, corporate and commercial law.

During his career Marco Brescia handled several cross-border acquisitions representing major multinational corporations. He was also actively involved in the privatization process of some Italian entities.

Marco Brescia advises on the formation and management of companies, merger and acquisition transactions and holds various directorship positions in the Italian subsidiaries of major corporations.

His publications include "Offer to the public to purchase securities (in short form, "OPA") under Italian law", "Cross Participations in Italy" published in the "Journal of the Japanese Institute of International Business Law" respectively in September 1989 and August 1990. "Setting up of the European Works Council in Community-scale undertakings" published in "Diritto e Pratica del Lavoro" no. 34, September 1996. "Public M&A market in Italy" published in the Global Counsel Handbooks, Mergers and Acquisitions, 2004/05 Edition.

Education

Doctor of Jurisprudence, University of Genoa, 1962

Institute of Comparative Law at New York University School of Law (M.C.J.), 1976

Bar Admittance

Admitted as *Avvocato*, 1968

Languages

Italian
English
French



Giampiero Miccoli

Professional Profile

Giampiero Miccoli's main areas of practice include mergers and acquisitions, commercial contracts, corporate and competition law.

Giampiero Miccoli handled several private equity transactions and through his working experience he has built up a specific knowledge in the information and communication business, in the construction business, as well as in industrial sectors such as automotive, chemical and pharmaceutical.

Giampiero Miccoli has gained an extensive experience abroad, working at Taft, Stettinius & Hollister (Cincinnati, Ohio, USA), Stephenson Harwood (London, England) and Bär & Karrer (Zurich, Switzerland).

Education

Doctor of Jurisprudence, University of Naples, 1998

Bar Admittance

Admitted as *Avvocato*, 2002

Admitted and qualified to defences before the Supreme Court ("*Corte di Cassazione*"), 2018

Languages

Italian
English



Marco Resca

Professional Profile

Marco Resca's main areas of practice include commercial law, with particular focus on insurance law and intellectual property law, as well as real property law, providing legal advice both for general legal matters and for litigation proceedings.

During his career he has supplied his assistance to primary Italian and foreign multinational companies, operating in the areas of manufacturing and services.

He also provides assistance with regard to drafting of various agreements in which enterprises may be involved such as cooperation agreements, supply agreements and distribution agreements. His expertise extends from pre-litigation advice to representation before Italian courts in all fields of commercial and civil law.

Education

Doctor of Jurisprudence, Catholic University of Milan, 1980

Bar Admittance

Admitted as *Avvocato*, 1984

Admitted and qualified to defences before the Supreme Court ("*Corte di Cassazione*"), 1997

Languages

Italian
English
French



Laura Gringeri

Professional Profile

Laura Gringeri's main areas of practice include commercial and corporate law; mergers and acquisitions; commercial contracts; civil, commercial and corporate litigation proceedings.

During her career Laura Gringeri handled several acquisitions and private equity transactions.

She also provides assistance to clients with respect to contracts in which entrepreneurs may be involved (such as distribution agreements, agency agreements and the like). Her expertise extends from pre-litigation advice to representation before all Italian courts in all fields of commercial and civil law, including litigation relating to credit collection.

Education

Doctor of Jurisprudence, University of Milan, 1986

Bar Admittance

Admitted as *Avvocato*, 1992

Admitted and qualified to defences before the Supreme Court ("*Corte di Cassazione*"), 2004

Languages

Italian
English
French



Paola Maj

Professional Profile

Paola Maj's main areas of practice include commercial contracts, corporate transactions and civil litigation (court proceedings and arbitration proceedings), with particular reference to litigation concerning commercial and corporate law.

Paola Maj assists domestic and foreign clients in the context of public and private tenders, in distribution agreements, agency agreements, joint-ventures, as well as in connection with mergers and acquisitions and the formation and management of companies.

Paola Maj assists clients also in their credit collection activity, out of court and in court.

Education

Doctor of Jurisprudence, University of Castellanza (Varese), 2004

Bar Admittance

Admitted as *Avvocato*, 2007

Languages

Italian
English
Spanish



Agostino Frau

Professional Profile

Agostino Frau's main areas of practice include commercial contracts, corporate transactions and civil litigation, also with reference to credit collection and bankruptcy law.

During his working experience Agostino Frau has assisted also banks and insurance companies mainly with reference to credit collection, in court and out of court, and has built up a specific knowledge in execution proceedings and bankruptcy proceedings.

Agostino Frau assists domestic and foreign clients also in the context of sponsorship agreements and organization of sports events.

Education

Doctor of Jurisprudence, University of Cagliari, 2009

Bar Admittance

Admitted as *Avvocato*, 2013

Languages

Italian
English



Valentina Novello

Professional Profile

Valentina Novello's main areas of practice include commercial contracts, with particular reference to distribution contracts, commercial leases and business leases, as well as corporate transactions and civil litigation.

During her working experience Valentina Novello has assisted clients also with reference to bankruptcy proceedings and credit collection, in court and out of court, and has built up a specific knowledge in execution proceedings.

Valentina Novello assists domestic and foreign clients also in connection with privacy matters and in the context of compliance with Law no. 231/2001.

Education

Doctor of Jurisprudence, University of Padova, 2007

Bar Admittance

Admitted as *Avvocato*, 2011

Languages

Italian
English



Federico Filippa

Professional Profile

Federico Filippa's main areas of practice include commercial contracts, with particular reference to distribution contracts, commercial leases and business leases, as well as corporate transactions, labour law and civil litigation.

During his working experience Federico Filippa has assisted clients also with reference to bankruptcy proceedings and credit collection, in court and out of court.

Education

Doctor of Jurisprudence, University of Torino, 2014

Master's Degree in Corporate Tax Law, Bocconi University, Milan, 2018

Bar Admittance

Admitted as *Avvocato*, 2017

Languages

Italian
English



Giulia Costa

Education

Doctor of Jurisprudence, University of Trento,
2014

Bar Admittance

Admitted as *Avvocato*, 2018

Languages

Italian
English
German

Samuele Lazzaro

Education

Doctor of Jurisprudence, University of Milan,
2014

Bar Admittance

Admitted as *Avvocato*, 2018

Languages

Italian
English



Of Counsel

Roberto Miccoli

Professional Profile

Roberto Miccoli's main areas of expertise include: legal and operational aspects of outsourcing projects and management, data protection, intellectual property, software licensing, IT TLC and technological contracts, commercial contracts, banking and financial law.

During his career at UniCredit Group Roberto Miccoli held directorship positions in Hungary and the Czech Republic and handled several domestic and cross-border corporate transactions and outsourcing projects.

Education

Doctor of Jurisprudence, University of Naples, 1994

Master's Degree in Law and Economics of the European Communities (*Scuola di Specializzazione in Diritto ed Economia delle Comunità Europee*), University of Naples, 1996

Master's Degree in Banking (*Scuola di Specializzazione in Discipline Bancarie*), University of Siena 2001

Bar Admittance

Admitted as *Avvocato*, 1998

Languages

Italian
English



Our office is conveniently located in the heart of downtown Milan, just a few steps from the *Duomo* cathedral, *La Scala* theatre and the *Brera* Art Academy.

The office is also close to the Court of Milan, City Hall, the Police Headquarters and CONSOB (the Italian Security Exchange Commission).

Our office is easily reachable by public transport: three subway lines (red, green and yellow) have stops nearby and the three major railway stations (Centrale, Garibaldi and Cadorna) are near at hand.

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