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EDUCATION

2018 **NORTHWESTERN PRITZKER SCHOOL OF LAW**, Chicago, Illinois
Master of Laws (LL.M.) Degree

2017 **BOCCONI UNIVERSITY**, Milan, Italy
Postgraduate Master in Corporate Law for In-House Counsels

UNIVERSITY OF MILAN-BICOCCA, Milan, Italy
2010 Master's Degree: Law with specialization in Corporate Law
Final Dissertation – *Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)*
2008 Bachelor's Degree in Law (J.D. equivalent)
Final Dissertation – *Jurisprudence Approach to Witnesses' Statements Released Under Violence or Threat*

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

ACCURA LAW FIRM, Boston, MA, USA
Director, RENEWABLE ENERGY DEPARTMENT, 2023-Present
- Advise clients on global renewable energy projects, including wind (onshore and offshore), solar, hydroelectric and power-to-x technologies.
- Manage the drafting and negotiation of project development and implementation contracts, including wind turbine and solar panel supply agreements, engineering procurement, construction and installation agreements and long-term service contracts, as well as managing due diligence activities.

BONELLIEREDE LAW FIRM, Milan, Italy
Senior Associate, BANKING AND FINANCE DEPARTMENT, 2018-2023
- Drafted and negotiated Project Finance contracts (*e.g.* EPC and O&M contracts, loan agreements, security packages) and manage due diligence activities (*e.g.* land agreements and construction contracts analysis), which resulted in the financing of several renewable energy projects globally.
  - Legal Advisor to **STATKRAFT -** Oversaw the legal issues concerning business development initiatives of the Company within the European renewable energy market.
  - Legal Advisor to **VESTAS -** Managed the international contract process for the supply and service of wind turbine generators, which led to the sale of greater than 100 wind turbine generators and amounted to ten multi-national wind farms.
  - Legal Advisor to **TERNA -** Responsible for managing global transactions and tender procedures for the construction, operation, and finance of power infrastructure projects.

E2I ENERGIE SPECIALI, Milan, Italy
Deputy Counsel, 2016-2017
- Directly reported to the General Counsel about legal issues relevant to the Company's operations, *e.g.* M&A transactions, compliance processes, authorization procedures for the construction of renewable energy plants, and relations with public authorities.
- Managed due diligence activities (*e.g.* corporate and administrative document analysis) for the acquisition of renewable energy firms, which contributed to five additional assets within E2i's portfolio.
- Oversaw the end-to-end contract process for the supply and service of wind turbine generators, which resulted in the acquisition of several wind turbine generators, aimed at building and operating around five wind farms in low-income areas of Southern Italy.

BIRD & BIRD LAW FIRM, Rome, Italy
Mid-Level Associate, REGULATORY LAW DEPARTMENT, 2014-2016
- Legal Advisor to **SNAM -** Participated in cross-border operations concerning the construction and operation of natural gas infrastructure projects; drafted legal opinions regarding the European regulation of the natural gas market, with particular reference to the transport, distribution, and storage of natural gas, as well as to the European laws against corruption and money laundering.

GIANNI & ORIGONI LAW FIRM, Milan, Italy
Junior Associate, PROJECT FINANCE AND INFRASTRUCTURES DEPARTMENT, 2011-2014
- Drafted and negotiated Project Finance and Oil & Gas contracts, which led to the development of several infrastructure projects, including the first natural gas storage facility ever realized in Italy.
- Provided legal counseling to International Banks and Multinationals in connection with the trading of energy futures contracts.

EDISON, Milan, Italy
Legal Trainee, 2010-2011
- Performed legal research and drafted legal opinions concerning, *inter alia*, hydroelectric concessions, distribution of natural gas and electricity, clean-up procedures of polluted areas, and public procurement contracts.
- Liaised with external law firms for the drafting and filing of procedural documents related to lawsuits involving the Company's business.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

2025 Eligible to sit for the New York Bar Exam

2022 Green Card Holder (pending Naturalization)

2013 Licensed to practice Law in Italy

GLOBAL SHAPERS COMMUNITY – INITIATIVE OF THE WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM
Lead and coordinate a 25-people team, focused on the development of pro-bono projects characterized by sustainable and philanthropic goals.

Languages: Italian (native); English (fluent); French (intermediate)