



GIOVANNI BARBARA

Background

Professor of Commercial Law at University LUM Jean Monnet of Bari.

Giovanni joined K Legal Milan in 1988, as Managing Partner. He has been a Partner with KStudio Associato since 1993.

Education, Licenses & Certifications

- Degree in Law

Professional Associations

- Member of the Italian Institute of Chartered Auditors, enrolled under Ministerial Decree of 15 October 1999, published in Official Gazette n. 87 of 2 November 1999.

Industry Focus

His areas of expertise are banking and finance and he has had extensive experience in providing legal and fiscal advice to numerous banks and insurance companies on, among other things, mergers and acquisitions, privatisations, international expansion and restructuring.

He has been appointed by the courts as an advisor and as a member of arbitral tribunals.

He has also served on supervisory committees of banks under extraordinary administration (nominated by the Bank of Italy and appointed by the Treasury).

Other Activities

Giovanni writes for many national publications such as “Il Sole 24 Ore” and “Il Messaggero” on legal and fiscal matters and, in particular, corporate governance. He also writes a monthly column for the weekly economic and finance newspaper “Milano Finanza”.

He is a member of the Managing Committee of “Fiscalità Internazionale” (an Italian magazine on international tax).

He is a member of Scientific Committee of “IGS – Istituto per il Governo Societario”.

Co-Author of “Le operazioni Straordinarie” published by Giappichelli in 2010.

He co-ordinates the multi-media course on “The Corporate Reform”, offered by “Il Sole 24 Ore”. In the same work he is also the author of the seminar “Leveraged Buy-Outs”.

He has co-authored two other multi-media courses offered by “Il Sole 24 Ore”: the “Master 24 in Business Management and Strategy” and the “Master 24 in Administration, Finance and Control”.

Client

Aedes SpA, Risanamento, Intesa San Paolo SpA.

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