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RESEARCH PERIOD 2024

This report is the first publication from the Research Center of LC Publishing Group, which focuses on the IP&TMT sector in the Italian and Iberian market. The methodology involves analysing three macro-elements, which researchers have used to compile this report:

- Reading and studying submissions and self-applications that report on the main deals and consultations carried out in the last 12 months.
- Conducting market intelligence.
- Collecting feedback and opinions from clients and peers.

This allowed us to identify the true excellence of the sector beyond individual areas of specialization. By using this methodology, we aim to provide a comprehensive and accurate overview of the IP&TMT market in Italy and Spain & Portugal. We believe that this report will be a valuable resource for companies, organizations, and individuals who are interested in gaining a better understanding of this sector.

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The firm/professional has a well-established presence in the market with a considerable number of mandates obtained. It has been mentioned by numerous operators (clients and some competitors), demonstrating widespread recognition and reputation.

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The firm/professional has been indicated by prestigious market operators as an excellence in the market. Active in all specializations of the practice, it has widespread recognition and a reputation highlighted by its clients and some counterparts.

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The firm/professional is present and active in the market; the expertise has peaks of excellence focused on one or more sub-specializations of the practice; recognition primarily obtained from its own clients.

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The firm/professional is present and active in the market; the expertise has focused excellence in specific areas of the practice; it has a consolidated and partially widespread recognition, obtained from its own clients.



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IP & TMT IN ITALY

By LC Publishing Group

Market shape & drivers

Over the last year Italian IP & TMT work has been shaped by three broad forces: steady domestic innovation and filings (notably in patents and designs), ongoing active enforcement and litigation in patent and trade-mark space, and a rapidly evolving EU digital regulatory framework whose implementation is driving advisory work for platforms, telecoms and digital service providers. These drivers have pushed demand both for classical IP services (portfolio prosecution, brand protection and enforcement, licensing) and for cross-disciplinary TMT work (regulatory compliance, competition/DMA issues, data/privacy and AI-related counsel).

IP practice - where activity concentrated

- **Patents:** Patents continued to be a central area of activity. National filings and PCT national-phase entries showed notable movement during the year, and Italy remains among the more litigious European jurisdictions for patent disputes (especially in mechanical/engineering and pharma/biotech sectors). As a result, demand for patent prosecution, portfolio management, freedom-to-operate opinions, validity and infringement analyses, and strategic litigation support remained high. Specialist patent litigation boutiques and IP teams in full-service firms were busy with both domestic and cross-border cases.
- **Trade marks & designs:** Brand protection (national, EU and international filings), clearance work, oppositions and border measures have stayed prominent—driven by continued consumer-goods and fashion sector activity and by the need to police digital marketplaces. Industrial design filings and design enforcement also attracted attention for product-centric industries. The national Patent & Trademark Office (UIBM) activity reports and practitioner guides highlight these steady flows.
- **Copyright & trade secrets:** Copyright work remained important for media, software and creative industries (licensing, collective rights, online infringement takedown/distribution disputes). Trade-secret protection and contractual safeguards grew in importance for technology transfer and post-acquisition integrations, as well as in cross-border data/know-how protection strategies.

Enforcement & litigation trends

Italy continued to be an active forum for IP litigation. The combination of specialised patent courts, experienced local judges in certain districts, and well-developed preliminary injunction practice sustains robust litigation volumes. Recent practitioner reporting emphasises continued high volumes of patent and design litigation and a competitive market of litigation specialists. In the brand space, online enforcement (marketplaces, domain disputes, online counterfeits) was a recurring theme

TMT practice - where activity concentrated

- **Telecoms & infrastructure:** Regulatory compliance for operators, spectrum and wholesale/regulatory disputes, and infrastructure transactions remain steady drivers for legal work. National regulatory developments and investment in network rollout (including fibre and 5G ecosystems) keep transactional and regulatory mandates active.
- **Digital platforms, competition & the DMA:** The EU's Digital Markets Act, and the early stages of national enforcement and guidance, produced a wave of advisory work: gatekeeper assessments, compliance programmes, commercial re-designs (interoperability, data portability), and engagement with the Italian Competition Authority and EU bodies. This area created work at the intersection of TMT, competition/antitrust and IP (e.g., interoperability vs. copyright/rights-management tensions).
- **Media, content & OTT services:** Licensing, distribution deals, rights clearance, and platform regulation (audiovisual media rules and content moderation) were active, especially as streaming platforms expanded services in Italy and negotiated local content. Copyright, collective rights and remuneration disputes featured in advisory mandates.
- **Data, privacy, AI & cybersecurity:** GDPR compliance work remains standard; overlaying that, advisory activity on AI governance (triggered by EU-level AI Act developments) and cybersecurity preparedness increased — both for platform operators and for IP-intensive businesses using generative AI. Legal teams combined IP advice with data-protection, licensing and risk-assessment work.

Transactions, licensing and monetisation

M&A, IP-rich asset transfers, licensing and collaboration agreements (tech transfers, cross-licensing, standard-essential patent deals) remained core transactional work. Buyers and sellers increasingly demand integrated IP+TMT due diligence — covering portfolio strength, litigation exposure, regulatory hooks (telecoms/competition), and tech-stack compliance (data/AI). This multidisciplinary demand favours firms able to marry IP technical depth with regulatory and commercial experience.

Market participants & capability notes

The market remains fragmented between high-specialist boutiques (patent litigation, patent prosecution, trademark enforcement) and large full-service firms that offer integrated TMT, competition, and transactional capabilities. Rankings and guides published over the last year show that both types of providers have been active and that clients increasingly seek cross-disciplinary teams.

Practical implications for clients & counsel

- Expect continued demand for integrated IP + regulatory advice (e.g., DMA + copyright, AI + trade secrets).
- Proactive portfolio management (clearance, filings, evidence preservation) remains essential to reduce litigation risk and maximise monetisation.
- For platform operators and large digital players, early DMA/AI compliance and engagement with authorities is a priority; for tech buyers, tighten IP and cyber due diligence.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

TEAM AND GENDER EQUALITY

NUMBER OF LAW FIRMS	NUMBER OF PROFESSIONALS	FEMALE PROFESSIONALS	PERCENTAGE OF FEMALE PROFESSIONALS	NUMBER OF PARTNERS	FEMALE PARTNERS	PERCENTAGE OF FEMALE PARTNERS
40	398	198	49,75%	115	42	36,52%

REVENUES

REVENUE DURING LAST FISCAL YEAR	PERCENTAGE OF TMT REVENUE COMPARED TO THE TOTAL REVENUE	PERCENTUAL VARIATION OF REVENUE COMPARED TO LAST YEAR
134,78	16,60%	-1,88%

PERCENTAGE OF IP REVENUE ASSOCIATED WITH ENTERPRISES

SMALL ENTERPRISES	MEDIUM ENTERPRISES	BIG ENTERPRISES
37,02%	37,56%	30,26%

PERCENTAGE OF IP REVENUE RELATED TO EXPERTISE AREA

PATENTS	TRADEMARKS	COPYRIGHT	DESIGN
29,61%	36,80%	27,74%	10,79%

PERCENTAGE OF IP REVENUE RELATED TO EXPERTISE AREA

CIVIL LITIGATION	CRIMINAL LAW	FILING	NON-CONTENTIOUS AND ADVISORY
46,56%	6,43%	14,06%	27,50%

PERCENTAGE OF IP REVENUE RELATED TO PRACTICE AREAS OF INDUSTRY

LIFE SCIENCES	ADVERTISING	FOOD & BEVERAGE	ART	FASHION	SPORT	DIGITAL TECH
11,46%	15,99%	8,31%	7,13%	27,19%	2,46%	18,27%

MOST IMPORTANT LATERAL HIRES IN IP MARKET IN THE LAST YEAR

NAME OF THE PROFESSIONAL	ROLE	PREVIOUS FIRM/COMPANY	NEW FIRM	DATE
Allegra Bonomo	Partner	RPLT RP legalitax	Ontier	November 2023
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Vincenzo Salvatore	Partner	BonelliErede	Simmons & Simmons	March 2024
Gordon Harris	Of Counsel	Gowling WLG	Trevisan & Cuonzo	April 2024
Angela Saltarelli	Counsel	Lux Vide	Jacobacci Avvocati	September 2024
Silvia Stabile	Senior Counsel	BonelliErede	TARGET	October 2024
Arturo Leone	Counsel	Bird&Bird	BDO Law	November 2024
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Vivian Grace Chammah	Lawyer	BonelliErede	CastaldiPartners	January 2025
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Gabriella Muscolo	Counsel	-	Rucellai & Raffaelli	February 2025
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Luigi Fontanesi - Greenberg Traurig Santa Maria
Francesca Fosson - Gianni & Origoni
Paola Furiosi - PwC TLS
Federico Fusco - Dentons
Licia Garotti - PedersoliGattai
Luigi Goglia - LGV Avvocati
Elena Martini - Martini Manna & Partners
Monica Riva - Legance

RECOMMENDED

Alessandra Bosia - Studio Torta
Alessandro Bura - LGV Avvocati
Diego Gerbino - Deloitte Legal
Jacopo Liguori - Withers

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Pierluigi De Palma - Ontier
Valentina Favero - Deloitte Legal
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Elisabetta Mina - Carnelutti
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Rita Tardiolo - Bird & Bird

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Raffaello Stefano De Marco - Gianni & Origoni
Gian Paolo Di Santo - Pavia e Ansaldo
Federico Fusco - Dentons
Licia Garotti - PedersoliGattai
Riccardo Lanzo - Lanzo & Partners
Giuseppe Rizzo - Eversheds Sutherland
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Giovanni Galimberti - Bird & Bird
Giovanni Guglielmetti - BonelliErede
Luigi Mansani - Hogan Lovells
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ELITE

Daniela Ampollini - Trevisan & Cuonzo
Stefania Bergia - Simmons & Simmons
Marco Consonni - Orsingher Ortu
Mattia Dalla Costa - CBA
Gualtiero Dragotti - DLA Piper
Luigi Goglia - LGV Avvocati
Simona Lavagnini - LGV Avvocati
Laura Orlando - Herbert Smith Freehills Kramer
Federica Santonocito - Morri Rossetti & Franzosi
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Paolo Bertoni - Chiomenti
Daniele Caneva - EY
Giovanni Francesco Casucci - EY
Vittorio Cerulli Irelli - Trevisan & Cuonzo
Gian Paolo Di Santo - Pavia e Ansaldo
Michele Franzosi - Rucellai&Raffaelli
Anna Gardini - Chiomenti
Elena Martini - Martini Manna & Partners
Pietro Pouché - Herbert Smith Freehills Kramer
Massimo Sterpi - Gianni & Origoni

HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

Valentina Bonomo - L&B Partners
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Federico Fusco - Dentons
Licia Garotti - PedersoliGattai
Diego Gerbino - Deloitte Legal
Jacopo Liguori - Withers
Monica Riva - Legance
Claudia Scapicchio - Jacobacci Avvocati
Emanuela Gaia Zapparoli - Nunziante Magrone

RECOMMENDED

Marco Annoni - DWF
Lidia Casciano - Studio Torta
Gilberto Cavagna di Gualdana - BIPART
Massimiliano Pappalardo - Ughi e Nunziante

FOOD & BEVERAGE

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Barbara Klaus - Rödl & Partner
Luigi Mansani - Hogan Lovells

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Daniele Caneva - EY
Giovanni Francesco Casucci - EY
Tommaso Faelli - BonelliErede
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Paola Furioli - PwC TLS
Federico Fusco - Dentons
Anna Gardini - Chiomenti
Licia Garotti - PedersoliGattai
Massimo Sterpi - Gianni & Origoni
Laura Orlando - Herbert Smith Freehills Kramer
Elena Martini - Martini Manna & Partners
Giulio Enrico Sironi - Simmons & Simmons
Anna Maria Stein - Eversheds Sutherland

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Gabriele Girardello - Pavia e Ansaldo
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Daniele Caneva - EY
Daniela Della Rosa - Curtis
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Diego Gerbino - Deloitte Legal
Simona Lavagnini - LGV Avvocati
Vincenzo Piccarreta - Lexsential
Giulio Enrico Sironi - Simmons & Simmons

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Federico Fusco - Dentons
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Luigi Manna - Martini Manna & Partners

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Jacopo Liguori - Withers
Massimiliano Pappalardo - Ughi e Nunziante
Pietro Pouché - Herbert Smith Freehills Kramer

SPORT

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MARKET LEADER

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Gianni & Origoni
Orsingher Ortu

ELITE

Dentons
LCA
LGV Avvocati
Withers

EXCELLENT

Martini Manna & Partners

LAWYERS

MARKET LEADER

Pierfilippo Capello – Deloitte Legal
Marco Consonni - Orsingher Ortu
Raffaello Stefano De Marco - Gianni & Origoni

ELITE

Nino Di Bella - Gianni & Origoni
Federico Fusco - Dentons
Rocco Lanzavecchia - Martini Manna & Partners
Simona Lavagnini - LGV Avvocati
Jacopo Liguori - Withers
Federico Venturi Ferriolo - LCA

LAW FIRMS' PROFILES

RANKED IN IP TAB

BIRD & BIRD

"This firm is highly regarded in the market for its strengths in sector knowledge, proactive strategies, professional excellence, and interdisciplinary approach".

KEY LAWYERS:

- **MASSIMILIANO MOSTARDINI** (*Founding Partner*)
"The lawyer is recognized for deep expertise in the field, proactive problem-solving, innovative approach and out-of-the-box thinking".
- **GIOVANNI GALIMBERTI** (*Managing Partner, Head of Italian practice*)
"The professional brings extensive expertise in IP matters, providing pivotal assistance to prominent companies across diverse areas".
- **DANIELE DE ANGELIS** (*Counsel*)
"The lawyer possesses profound knowledge, consistently takes a proactive approach, and demonstrates the ability to think creatively."

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY | EXPERTISE AREA RANKINGS

Practice / Department	Team dedicated*	Team Ranking	Lawyers / Team Leader	Lawyers Ranking
Intellectual Property	41	Market Leader	Giovanni Galimberti	Market Leader
			Massimiliano Mostardini	Market Leader
			Daniele De Angelis	Recommended

Expertise Area Rankings	Team dedicated*	Team Ranking	Lawyers / Team Leader	Lawyers Ranking
Patents	29	Elite	Giovanni Galimberti	Market Leader
Trademarks	28	Market Leader	Massimiliano Mostardini	Market Leader
Copyright	8	Market Leader	Massimiliano Mostardini	Market Leader
			Giovanni Galimberti	Elite
Design	20	Market Leader	Massimiliano Mostardini	Market Leader
Art	6	Elite	Daniele De Angelis	Elite
Life Sciences	15	Market Leader	Giovanni Galimberti	Market Leader
Advertising	10	Market Leader	Rita Tardiolo	Excellent
Litigation	25	Market Leader	Giovanni Galimberti	Market Leader
Food & Beverage	20	Market Leader	Giovanni Galimberti	Market Leader
Fashion & Luxury	15	Market Leader	Massimiliano Mostardini	Market Leader

*Partners and associates included (data provided by law firms)

HOGAN LOVELLS

The law firm demonstrates high performance across all expertise areas, leveraging outstanding expertise and robust networking. This positions it as a leader in the field of IP law.

KEY LAWYERS:

- **LUIGI MANSANI** (*Partner*)
Market recognition places this lawyer among the top IP and Life Sciences lawyers in both Italy and worldwide. He has established robust relationships with leading clients in the fashion, food & beverage, and media sectors.
- **GIOVANNI GHIRARDI** (*Partner*)
The lawyer, enthusiastic about cutting-edge technology and innovation, skillfully advises clients on complex matters, particularly in the realm of patents.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY | EXPERTISE AREA RANKINGS

Practice / Department	Team dedicated*	Team Ranking	Lawyers / Team Leader	Lawyers Ranking
Intellectual Property	16	Market Leader	Luigi Mansani	Market Leader
			Giovanni Ghirardi	Elite

Expertise Area	Team dedicated*	Team Ranking	Lawyers / Team Leader	Lawyers Ranking
Patents	-	Market Leader	Giovanni Ghirardi	Market Leader
Trademarks	-	Market Leader	Luigi Mansani	Market Leader
Copyright	-	Elite	Luigi Mansani	Market Leader
Design	-	Market Leader	Luigi Mansani	Market Leader
Life Sciences	-	Market Leader	Luigi Mansani	Market Leader
Advertising	-	Market Leader	Luigi Mansani	Market Leader
Litigation	-	Market Leader	Luigi Mansani	Market Leader
Food & Beverage	-	Elite	Luigi Mansani	Market Leader
Fashion & Luxury	-	Market Leader	Luigi Mansani	Market Leader

*Partners and associates included (data provided by law firms)

ORSINGER ORTU

The team excels in IP practice by combining remarkable knowledge, a proactive strategic approach, and excellence across expertise areas.

KEY LAWYERS:

- **MATTEO ORSINGER** (*Senior Partner*)

As the founder of a rapidly expanding IP boutique, he possesses vast experience in supporting Italian and international clients across a broad spectrum of IP-related issues.

- **FABRIZIO SANNA** (*Senior Partner*)

An exceptional lawyer known for his adaptability and strong business acumen. He provides expert guidance in trademarks, design, and fashion law.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY | EXPERTISE AREA RANKINGS

Practice / Department	Team dedicated*	Team Ranking	Lawyers / Team Leader	Lawyers Ranking
Intellectual Property	-	Market Leader	Matteo Orsingher	Market Leader
			Fabrizio Sanna	Elite

Expertise Area	Team dedicated*	Team Ranking	Lawyers / Team Leader	Lawyers Ranking
Patents	-	Recommended	Marco Consonni	Highly Recommended
Trademarks	-	Market Leader	Fabrizio Sanna	Market Leader
Copyright	-	Market Leader	Matteo Orsingher	Market Leader
Design	-	Market Leader	Fabrizio Sanna	Market Leader
Advertising	-	Elite	Marco Consonni	Elite
Litigation	-	Market Leader	Matteo Orsingher	Market Leader
			Marco Consonni	Elite
Food & Beverage	-	Excellent	-	-
Fashion & Luxury	-	Elite	Fabrizio Sanna	Elite
Sport	-	Market Leader	Marco Consonni	Market Leader

*Partners and associates included (data provided by law firms)

TREVISAN & CUONZO

"This law firm supports broad spectrum of companies and demonstrates vast experience and innovative approach, especially in patent, trademark, and copyright protection across various industries".

KEY LAWYERS:

- **GABRIELE CUONZO** (*Founding Partner*)
Known for his excellent grasp of international law and litigation, the lawyer approaches challenges with a solution-oriented mindset and is regularly immersed in complex transactions.
- **LUCA TREVISAN** (*Founding Partner*)
With nearly thirty years of experience, the professional has successfully managed numerous significant cases spanning a wide range of industries.
- **DANIELA AMPOLLINI** (*Partner*)
The lawyer has a distinguished record of managing complex transactions and is recognized for her expertise in enforcement actions.
- **VINCENZO ACQUAFREDDA** (*Partner*)
Vincenzo showcases dedicated commitment and possesses extensive experience in commercial and agri-food law.
- **VITTORIO CERULLI IRELLI** (*Partner*)
He is a experienced litigator with expertise in handling numerous cases of patent infringement across electronics, mechanical, and chemical sectors.
- **FRANCESCA FERRERO** (*Partner*)
She possesses extensive experience in strategically managing and enhancing IP rights, particularly in copyright law.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY | EXPERTISE AREA RANKINGS

Practice / Department	Team dedicated*	Team Ranking	Lawyers / Team Leader	Lawyers Ranking
Intellectual Property	39	Market Leader	Gabriele Cuonzo	Market Leader
			Luca Trevisan	Market Leader
			Daniela Ampollini	Excellent
			Vincenzo Acquafredda	Highly Recommended
			Vittorio Cerulli Irelli	Highly Recommended
			Francesca Ferrero	Recommended

Expertise Area	Team dedicated*	Team Ranking	Lawyers / Team Leader	Lawyers Ranking
Patents	21	Market Leader	Luca Trevisan	Market Leader
			Vittorio Cerulli Irelli	Elite
Trademarks	15	Market Leader	Daniela Ampollini	Elite
Copyright	10	Elite	Gabriele Cuonzo	Elite
			Francesca Ferrero	Highly Recommended
Design	10	Market Leader	Gabriele Cuonzo	Market Leader
			Luca Trevisan	Market Leader
			Daniela Ampollini	Elite
			Giulia Affer	Highly Recommended
Life Sciences	14	Elite	Daniela Ampollini	Excellent
			Luca Pellicciari	Excellent
			Donatella Capelli	Highly Recommended
Litigation	16	Market Leader	Gabriele Cuonzo	Market Leader
			Daniela Ampollini	Elite
			Vittorio Cerulli Irelli	Excellent
Food & Beverage	10	Market Leader	Vincenzo Acquafredda	Market Leader
Fashion & Luxury	12	Market Leader	Gabriele Cuonzo	Market Leader
			Daniela Ampollini	Elite

*Partners and associates included (data provided by law firms)

BONELLIEREDE

Highly regarded by the market, the team supports high-profile clients with trademark and copyright law matters, addressing extremely complex issues and cases.

KEY LAWYERS:

- GIOVANNI GUGLIELMETTI** (*Partner*)

"A prominent figure in the IP sector, known for extensive expertise and consistently delivering innovative solutions".

- TOMMASO FAELLI** (*Partner*)

With his outstanding practical competence and business acumen, the lawyer plays a crucial role in a variety of operations within the life sciences, design, and food & beverage areas.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY | EXPERTISE AREA RANKINGS

Practice / Department	Team dedicated*	Team Ranking	Lawyers / Team Leader	Lawyers Ranking
Intellectual Property	-	Elite	Giovanni Guglielmetti	Market Leader
			Tommaso Faelli	Excellent

Expertise Area	Team dedicated*	Team Ranking	Lawyers / Team Leader	Lawyers Ranking
Patents	-	Elite	Giovanni Guglielmetti	Elite
Trademarks	-	Market Leader	Giovanni Guglielmetti	Market Leader
Copyright	-	Market Leader	Giovanni Guglielmetti	Market Leader
Design	-	Elite	Tommaso Faelli	Elite
Life Sciences	-	Elite	Tommaso Faelli	Elite
Litigation	-	Market Leader	Giovanni Guglielmetti	Market Leader
Food & Beverage	-	Elite	Tommaso Faelli	Elite
Fashion & Luxury	-	Market Leader	Giovanni Guglielmetti	Market Leader

*Partners and associates included (data provided by law firms)

DLA PIPER

The law firm is distinguished by "its competence, availability, and efficiency in handling complex legal deals".

KEY LAWYERS:

- GUALTIERO DRAGOTTI** (*Partner*)

"This lawyer is renowned for their meticulous attention to detail, precision, and high professionalism in his work."

- ROBERTO VALENTI** (*Partner*)

The professional's competence and client-oriented attitude allow him to fulfil a crucial role in a diverse array of significant deals.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY | EXPERTISE AREA RANKINGS

Practice / Department	Team dedicated*	Team Ranking	Lawyers / Team Leader	Lawyers Ranking
Intellectual Property	-	Elite	Gualtiero Dragotti	Elite
			Roberto Valenti	Elite

Expertise Area	Team dedicated*	Team Ranking	Lawyers / Team Leader	Lawyers Ranking
Patents	-	Elite	Gualtiero Dragotti	Market Leader
			Roberto Valenti	Elite
Trademarks	-	Elite	Gualtiero Dragotti	Elite
			Roberto Valenti	Elite
Copyright	-	Excellent	Roberto Valenti	Excellent
Design	-	Elite	Roberto Valenti	Elite
Life Sciences	-	Elite	Roberto Valenti	Elite
Litigation	-	Elite	Gualtiero Dragotti	Elite

*Partners and associates included (data provided by law firms)

EY

The legal team assists clients in complex transactions that encompassed various aspects of IP law, with a particular focus on expertise in advertising.

KEY LAWYERS:

- **DANIELE CANEVA** (*Partner, EY Law Leader Italy, Lead of practice*)
The lawyer is known for his proactive approach to enhancing clients' intellectual asset protection, skilfully managing a range of IP matters including patents, trademarks, and copyright.
- **ELENA CARPANI** (*Associate Partner*)
The professional is an expert in advertising and communication law, known for her active involvement in innovative projects.
- **GIOVANNI FRANCESCO CASUCCI** (*Partner*)
This lawyer possesses extensive litigation experience in patents and trademarks, regularly representing clients in the F&B, manufacturing, and retail industries.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY| EXPERTISE AREA RANKINGS

Practice / Department	Team dedicated*	Team Ranking	Lawyers / Team Leader	Lawyers Ranking
Intellectual Property	21	Elite	Daniele Caneva	Elite
			Elena Carpani	Excellent
			Giovanni Francesco Casucci	Excellent

Expertise Area	Team dedicated*	Team Ranking	Lawyers / Team Leader	Lawyers Ranking
Patents	8	Excellent	Daniele Caneva	Excellent
			Giovanni Francesco Casucci	Excellent
Trademarks	10	Market Leader	Daniele Caneva	Elite
			Giovanni Francesco Casucci	Excellent
Copyright	6	Highly Recommended	Daniele Caneva	Highly Recommended
Design	10	Excellent	Daniele Caneva	Excellent
Art	5	Highly Recommended	Elena Carpani	Highly Recommended
Life Sciences	5	Recommended	-	-
Advertising	6	Market Leader	Elena Carpani	Market Leader
Litigation	18	Excellent	Daniele Caneva	Excellent
			Giovanni Francesco Casucci	Excellent
Food & Beverage	5	Elite	Daniele Caneva	Elite
			Giovanni Francesco Casucci	Elite
Fashion & Luxury	8	Excellent	Daniele Caneva	Excellent

*Partners and associates included (data provided by law firms)

HERBERT SMITH FREEHILLS KRAMER

"The team's dynamism and proactivity" drive its professional approach, ensuring pioneering solutions tailored to meet client needs.

KEY LAWYERS:

- **LAURA ORLANDO** (*Managing Partner, Head of EMEA Life Sciences practice*)
Thanks to her outstanding professionalism and vast experience, "she undertook global responsibility for the firm's IP practice in a remarkably short period".
- **PIETRO POUCHÉ** (*Partner*)
This lawyer is renowned for his expertise, accessibility, and efficiency in managing legal matters, particularly in litigation and trademarks.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY| EXPERTISE AREA RANKINGS

Practice / Department	Team dedicated*	Team Ranking	Lawyers / Team Leader	Lawyers Ranking
Intellectual Property	13	Elite	Laura Orlando	Market Leader
			Pietro Pouché	Highly Recommended
Expertise Area	Team dedicated*	Team Ranking	Lawyers / Team Leader	Lawyers Ranking
Patents	13	Market Leader	Laura Orlando	Market Leader
Trademarks	13	Recommended	Annamaria Algieri	Recommended
Copyright	7	Recommended	Pietro Pouché	Recommended
Design	7	Highly Recommended	Pietro Pouché	Highly Recommended
Life Sciences	12	Market Leader	Laura Orlando	Market Leader
Litigation	13	Excellent	Laura Orlando	Elite
			Pietro Pouché	Excellent
Food & Beverage	10	Highly Recommended	Laura Orlando	Excellent
Fashion & Luxury	7	Recommended	Pietro Pouché	Recommended

*Partners and associates included (data provided by law firms)

SIMMONS & SIMMONS

This team has earned a prominent reputation in the field of patents across diverse markets, frequently handling significant patent litigation cases on an international level.

KEY LAWYERS:

- **STEFANIA BERGIA** (*Partner, Co-Head of IP practice*)
Her distinguished track record and extensive experience have established her as a leader in multiple markets, such as life sciences, design, and food & beverage.
- **GIULIO ENRICO SIRONI** (*Partner, Co-Head of IP practice*)
The professional is renowned for his excellent client-centric attitude and extensive experience in both judicial and extrajudicial cases across all sectors of IP law.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY| EXPERTISE AREA RANKINGS

Practice / Department	Team dedicated*	Team Ranking	Lawyers / Team Leader	Lawyers Ranking
Intellectual Property	7	Elite	Stefania Bergia	Market Leader
			Giulio Enrico Sironi	Elite

Expertise Area	Team dedicated*	Team Ranking	Lawyers / Team Leader	Lawyers Ranking
Patents	7	Market Leader	Stefania Bergia	Market Leader
			Giulio Enrico Sironi	Elite
Trademarks	7	Elite	Stefania Bergia	Elite
			Giulio Enrico Sironi	Elite
Copyright	7	Excellent	Stefania Bergia	Excellent
			Giulio Enrico Sironi	Excellent
Design	7	Excellent	Stefania Bergia	Excellent
			Giulio Enrico Sironi	Excellent
Art	-	Highly Recommended	Giulio Enrico Sironi	Highly Recommended
Life Sciences	7	Excellent	Stefania Bergia	Elite
			Giulio Enrico Sironi	Excellent
Litigation	7	Elite	Stefania Bergia	Elite
			Giulio Enrico Sironi	Elite
Food & Beverage	7	Elite	Stefania Bergia	Elite
			Giulio Enrico Sironi	Excellent
Fashion & Luxury	7	Excellent	Stefania Bergia	Excellent
			Giulio Enrico Sironi	Excellent

*Partners and associates included (data provided by law firms)

ADVANT NCTM

With years of specialized expertise, the law firm has developed a deep understanding of the market to effectively enhance the clients' specific needs.

KEY LAWYERS:

- **LORENZO ATTOLICO** (*Partner, Head of practice*)
This expert lawyer advises major Italian and international companies on both domestic and global transactions, specializing in all aspects of copyright.
- **PAOLO LAZZARINO** (*Partner*)
The professional counsels leading brands in fashion, design, media, and automotive on major IP transactions.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY| EXPERTISE AREA RANKINGS

Practice / Department	Team dedicated*	Team Ranking	Lawyers / Team Leader	Lawyers Ranking
Intellectual Property	-	Excellent	Lorenzo Attolico	Excellent
			Paolo Lazzarino	Highly Recommended
Expertise Area	Team dedicated*	Team Ranking	Lawyers / Team Leader	Lawyers Ranking
Trademarks	-	Excellent	Paolo Lazzarino	Excellent
Copyright	-	Elite	Lorenzo Attolico	Elite
Design	-	Excellent	Paolo Lazzarino	Excellent
			Luca Guidobaldi	Recommended

*Partners and associates included (data provided by law firms)

CHIOMENTI

The team delivers broad, top-tier expertise, particularly excelling in the Art, Fashion, and Luxury industries, where creativity meets legal precision.

KEY LAWYERS:

- **PAOLO BERTONI** (*Of Counsel*)

He advises both Italian and international clients on a wide range of intellectual property and information technology matters, with particular focus on registered trademarks, designs and models.

- **ANNA GARDINI** (*Counsel, Head of the practice*)

The lawyer has built a strong track record across diverse industries, managing complex legal issues on both a national and international scale.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY| EXPERTISE AREA RANKINGS

Practice / Department	Team dedicated*	Team Ranking	Lawyers / Team Leader	Lawyers Ranking
Intellectual Property	-	Excellent	Paolo Bertoni	Highly Recommended
			Anna Gardini	Highly Recommended

Expertise Area	Team dedicated*	Team Ranking	Lawyers / Team Leader	Lawyers Ranking
Patents	-	Highly Recommended	Anna Gardini	Highly Recommended
Trademarks	-	Excellent	Anna Gardini	Excellent
			Paolo Bertoni	Highly Recommended
Design	-	Excellent	Paolo Bertoni	Excellent
			Anna Gardini	Excellent
Art	-	Market Leader	Anna Gardini	Elite
Litigation	-	Excellent	Paolo Bertoni	Excellent
			Anna Gardini	Excellent
Food & Beverage	-	Excellent	Paolo Bertoni	Excellent
			Anna Gardini	Excellent
Fashion & Luxury	-	Market Leader	Anna Gardini	Market Leader

*Partners and associates included (data provided by law firms)

GIANNI & ORIGONI

"The team's strengths lie in licensing expertise, combined with deep knowledge, immediate responsiveness, and a pragmatic, business-oriented approach".

KEY LAWYERS:

- **NINO DI BELLA** (*Partner*)

The lawyer is frequently engaged by national and international clients operating within the fashion and retail industries to handle a wide range of IP issues.

- **MASSIMO STERPI** (*Partner*)

This expert is highly regarded for his proficiency in patents, designs, and copyrights in both transactions and litigation. He also has a renowned international art law practice.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY| EXPERTISE AREA RANKINGS

Practice / Department	Team dedicated*	Team Ranking	Lawyers / Team Leader	Lawyers Ranking
Intellectual Property	22	Excellent	Nino Di Bella	Excellent
			Massimo Sterpi	Excellent
Expertise Area	Team dedicated*	Team Ranking	Lawyers / Team Leader	Lawyers Ranking
Patents	10	Highly Recommended	Massimo Sterpi	Highly Recommended
Trademarks	23	Elite	Nino Di Bella	Elite
Copyright	23	Excellent	Nino Di Bella	Excellent
			Massimo Sterpi	Excellent
Design	23	Highly Recommended	Massimo Sterpi	Highly Recommended
Art	10	Market Leader	Massimo Sterpi	Market Leader
Life Sciences	10	Highly Recommended	Francesca Fosson	Highly Recommended
Advertising	5	Excellent	Nino Di Bella	Excellent
			Massimo Sterpi	Excellent
			Raffaello Stefano De Marco	Highly Recommended
Litigation	23	Excellent	Massimo Sterpi	Excellent
Food & Beverage	23	Excellent	Massimo Sterpi	Excellent
Fashion & Luxury	23	Elite	Nino Di Bella	Elite
			Massimo Sterpi	Elite
Sport	23	Market Leader	Raffaello Stefano De Marco	Market Leader
			Nino Di Bella	Elite

*Partners and associates included (data provided by law firms)

IP LAW GALLI

"A specialized boutique firm boasts a highly skilled team of professionals" who possess deep expertise in the diverse fields of law.

KEY LAWYERS:

- **CESARE GALLI** (*Founding and Managing Partner*)

The lawyer is distinguished by his extensive competence and wealth of experience in the IP law.

TAX | EXPERTISE AREA RANKINGS

Practice / Department	Team dedicated*	Team Ranking	Lawyers / Team Leader	Lawyers Ranking
Intellectual Property	-	Excellent	Cesare Galli	Elite

*Partners and associates included (data provided by law firms)

JACOBACCI AVVOCATI

This law firm is known for maintaining a "high-level quality across all IP sectors".

KEY LAWYERS:

- **FABRIZIO JACOBACCI** (*Senior Founding Partner*)

The lawyer possesses multidisciplinary knowledge, international recognition, and the ability to provide innovative solutions.

- **ALBERTO CAMUSSO** (*Partner*)

The professional offers remarkable proficiency and specializes in the food & beverage as well as fashion & luxury.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY| EXPERTISE AREA RANKINGS

Practice / Department	Team dedicated*	Team Ranking	Lawyers / Team Leader	Lawyers Ranking
Intellectual Property	41	Excellent	Fabrizio Jacobacci	Elite
			Alberto Camusso	Highly Recommended
Expertise Area	Team dedicated*	Team Ranking	Lawyers / Team Leader	Lawyers Ranking
Patents	42	Market Leader	Fabrizio Jacobacci	Elite
Trademarks	42	Recommended	Paola Gelato	Recommended
Design	13	Recommended	Alberto Camusso	Recommended
Life Sciences	7	Market Leader	Fabrizio Jacobacci	Elite
			Marco Francetti	Excellent
			Barbara La Tella	Excellent
Litigation	42	Excellent	Claudia Scapicchio	Highly Recommended
Food & Beverage	-	Excellent	Alberto Camusso	Excellent
Fashion & Luxury	-	Elite	Alberto Camusso	Excellent

*Partners and associates included (data provided by law firms)

L&B PARTNERS

"The law firm provides a very positive professional relationship, characterized by open and approachable dynamic. Team gives prioritizes human aspects, promoting comfort and openness with their clients. Their expertise in IP laws and regulations is impressive".

KEY LAWYERS:

- VALENTINA BONOMO**

(Partner, Head of the IP & Technology and Competition, Communication and Advertising)

The experienced lawyer offers comprehensive and expert advisory, ensuring that clients receive "support in navigating complex IP issues".

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY| EXPERTISE AREA RANKINGS

Practice / Department	Team dedicated*	Team Ranking	Lawyers / Team Leader	Lawyers Ranking
Intellectual Property	5	Excellent	Valentina Bonomo	Highly Recommended

Expertise Area	Team dedicated*	Team Ranking	Lawyers / Team Leader	Lawyers Ranking
Patents	5	Excellent	Valentina Bonomo	Highly Recommended
Trademarks	5	Recommended	Valentina Bonomo	Recommended
Copyright	5	Highly Recommended	Valentina Bonomo	Highly Recommended
Life Sciences	5	Elite	Valentina Bonomo	Elite
Litigation	5	Highly Recommended	Valentina Bonomo	Highly Recommended
Fashion & Luxury	5	Recommended	Valentina Bonomo	Recommended

*Partners and associates included (data provided by law firms)

LCA

A globally renowned law firm known for its dedication to providing customized solutions in diverse areas of IP law.

KEY LAWYERS:

- **GIANLUCA DE CRISTOFARO** (*Equity Partner, Head of IP, Media, Tech & Data Department*)
The lawyer is highly respected by both the market and competitors, "especially in the field of advertising".

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY| EXPERTISE AREA RANKINGS

Practice / Department	Team dedicated*	Team Ranking	Lawyers / Team Leader	Lawyers Ranking
Intellectual Property	20	Excellent	Gianluca De Cristofaro	Elite
Expertise Area	Team dedicated*	Team Ranking	Lawyers / Team Leader	Lawyers Ranking
Patents	3	Recommended	Matteo Di Lernia	Recommended
Trademarks	8	Excellent	Gianluca De Cristofaro	Excellent
Copyright	8	Excellent	Gianluca De Cristofaro	Excellent
			Giulio Vecchi	Highly Recommended
Art	2	Excellent	Maria Grazia Longoni	Excellent
Advertising	11	Market Leader	Gianluca De Cristofaro	Market Leader
Litigation	6	Elite	Gianluca De Cristofaro	Market Leader
Fashion & Luxury	7	Elite	Gianluca De Cristofaro	Elite
Sport	3	Elite	Federico Venturi Ferriolo	Elite

*Partners and associates included (data provided by law firms)

LEGANCE

The lawyers exhibit “rapid responsiveness, meticulous attention to detail, adeptness in interpreting complex corporate needs, and proactive initiative”.

KEY LAWYERS:

- **MONICA RIVA** (*Partner, Head of practice*)

The experienced lawyer demonstrates in-depth knowledge, strong communication skills, client-centric approach, and attentiveness to corporate dynamics.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY| EXPERTISE AREA RANKINGS

Practice / Department	Team dedicated*	Team Ranking	Lawyers / Team Leader	Lawyers Ranking
Intellectual Property	14	Excellent	Monica Riva	Excellent

Expertise Area	Team dedicated*	Team Ranking	Lawyers / Team Leader	Lawyers Ranking
Patents	14	Highly Recommended	Monica Riva	Highly Recommended
Trademarks	14	Elite	Monica Riva	Elite
Copyright	14	Highly Recommended	Monica Riva	Highly Recommended
Design	14	Highly Recommended	Monica Riva	Highly Recommended
Art	14	Excellent	Monica Riva	Excellent
Life Sciences	14	Highly Recommended	Monica Riva	Highly Recommended
Advertising	14	Excellent	Monica Riva	Excellent
Litigation	14	Highly Recommended	Monica Riva	Highly Recommended
Food & Beverage	14	Market Leader	Monica Riva	Elite
Fashion & Luxury	14	Elite	Monica Riva	Elite

*Partners and associates included (data provided by law firms)

LGV AVVOCATI

The law firm provides high-quality support across the entire spectrum of IP. The team specializes in copyright, particularly in cutting-edge technologies, as well as trademarks, patents, design, and life sciences.

KEY LAWYERS:

- LUIGI GOGLIA** (*Co-Founding Partner*)

The lawyer is highly esteemed as a prominent litigator in the realm of IP, particularly noted for his outstanding expertise in patent cases.

- SIMONA LAVAGNINI** (*Co-Founding Partner*)

This professional is acknowledged for her exceptional specialization in copyright law, providing expert assistance to top companies in litigation and non-litigation matters.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY| EXPERTISE AREA RANKINGS

Practice / Department	Team dedicated*	Team Ranking	Lawyers / Team Leader	Lawyers Ranking
Intellectual Property	10	Excellent	Luigi Goglia	Excellent
			Simona Lavagnini	Excellent

Expertise Area	Team dedicated*	Team Ranking	Lawyers / Team Leader	Lawyers Ranking
Patents	5	Excellent	Luigi Goglia	Excellent
Trademarks	9	Excellent	Luigi Goglia	Highly Recommended
Copyright	5	Elite	Simona Lavagnini	Elite
Design	7	Excellent	Simona Lavagnini	Highly Recommended
Life Sciences	3	Excellent	Luigi Goglia	Highly Recommended
			Alessandro Bura	Recommended
Advertising	5	Excellent	Simona Lavagnini	Excellent
Litigation	9	Elite	Luigi Goglia	Elite
			Simona Lavagnini	Elite
Food & Beverage	1	Highly Recommended	Tankred Thiem	Highly Recommended
Fashion & Luxury	5	Highly Recommended	Simona Lavagnini	Excellent
Sport	3	Elite	Simona Lavagnini	Elite

*Partners and associates included (data provided by law firms)

MORRI ROSSETTI & FRANZOSI

With a recent notable lateral hire, the firm reinforces its multidisciplinary approach and IP expertise, enhancing its ability to deliver integrated, specialized advice for today’s complex market needs.

KEY LAWYERS:

- FEDERICA SANTONOCITO** (*Partner*)
An experienced lawyer with extensive experience in industrial and intellectual property litigation, particularly in handling cases involving patents, trade secrets, unfair competition, and copyright.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY| EXPERTISE AREA RANKINGS

Practice / Department	Team dedicated*	Team Ranking	Lawyers / Team Leader	Lawyers Ranking
Intellectual Property	-	Excellent	Federica Santonocito	Excellent

Expertise Area	Team dedicated*	Team Ranking	Lawyers / Team Leader	Lawyers Ranking
Patents	-	Excellent	Federica Santonocito	Elite
Design	-	Excellent	Federica Santonocito	Excellent
Life Sciences	-	Excellent	Federica Santonocito	Excellent
Litigation	-	Excellent	Federica Santonocito	Elite

*Partners and associates included (data provided by law firms)

CBA

The law firm is renowned for "its expertise, prompt attitude, and availability in addressing legal matters".

KEY LAWYERS:

- **MATTIA DALLA COSTA** (*Partner, Head of the IP and IT, Co-chair of the International Practice Group*)
The experienced lawyer showcases "unparalleled expertise both Italian and international law, covering both litigation and non-litigation matters".
- **BARBARA SARTORI** (*Partner*)
The professional has effectively executed intricate operations, demonstrating an outstanding business-oriented approach.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY| EXPERTISE AREA RANKINGS

Practice / Department	Team dedicated*	Team Ranking	Lawyers / Team Leader	Lawyers Ranking
Intellectual Property	-	Highly Recommended	Mattia Dalla Costa	Excellent
			Barbara Sartori	Highly Recommended

Expertise Area	Team dedicated*	Team Ranking	Lawyers / Team Leader	Lawyers Ranking
Trademarks	-	Excellent	Mattia Dalla Costa	Excellent
Copyright	-	Elite	Mattia Dalla Costa	Elite
Design	-	Excellent	Mattia Dalla Costa	Excellent
Litigation	-	Elite	Mattia Dalla Costa	Elite

*Partners and associates included (data provided by law firms)

DELOITTE LEGAL

The team is highly esteemed in the fashion industry for advising numerous clients and managing a significant portfolio of brands and designs.

KEY LAWYERS:

- IDA PALOMBELLA** (*Partner, Head of the IP & IT*)

The lawyer boasts extensive experience in IP litigation and non-litigation, distinguished for expertise in fashion & luxury law.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY| EXPERTISE AREA RANKINGS

Practice / Department	Team dedicated*	Team Ranking	Lawyers / Team Leader	Lawyers Ranking
Intellectual Property	14	Highly Recommended	Ida Palombella	Highly Recommended
			Valentina Favero	Recommended

Expertise Area	Team dedicated*	Team Ranking	Lawyers / Team Leader	Lawyers Ranking
Trademarks	3	Excellent	Ida Palombella	Excellent
			Diego Gerbino	Recommended
Copyright	5	Recommended	Federica Caretta	Recommended
Design	3	Highly Recommended	Ida Palombella	Excellent
			Federica Caretta	Highly Recommended
Art	1	Highly Recommended	Valentina Favero	Highly Recommended
Life Sciences	-	Recommended	Diego Gerbino	Recommended
Advertising	3	Market Leader	Ida Palombella	Elite
			Valentina Favero	Excellent
Litigation	11	Highly Recommended	Diego Gerbino	Highly Recommended
Food & Beverage	1	Highly Recommended	Erica Saltalamacchia	Highly Recommended
Fashion & Luxury	13	Market Leader	Ida Palombella	Elite
			Diego Gerbino	Excellent
Sport	3	Market Leader	Pierfilippo Capello	Market Leader

*Partners and associates included (data provided by law firms)

DENTONS

Team possesses extensive expertise and specializes in all facets of IP, offering comprehensive advice on patents, designs, trademarks, copyrights, and unfair competition.

KEY LAWYERS:

- FEDERICO FUSCO** (*Partner*)

This esteemed lawyer assists clients in the food & beverage, life sciences, and art sectors with copyright, trademark, patent, and advertising matters.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY| EXPERTISE AREA RANKINGS

Practice / Department	Team dedicated*	Team Ranking	Lawyers / Team Leader	Lawyers Ranking
Intellectual Property	9	Highly Recommended	Federico Fusco	Recommended

Expertise Area	Team dedicated*	Team Ranking	Lawyers / Team Leader	Lawyers Ranking
Patents	3	Highly Recommended	Federico Fusco	Highly Recommended
Trademarks	3	Excellent	Federico Fusco	Excellent
Copyright	7	Excellent	Federico Fusco	Excellent
Design	3	Highly Recommended	Federico Fusco	Highly Recommended
Art	3	Highly Recommended	Federico Fusco	Highly Recommended
Life Sciences	7	Highly Recommended	Federico Fusco	Highly Recommended
Advertising	7	Highly Recommended	Federico Fusco	Highly Recommended
Litigation	7	Highly Recommended	Federico Fusco	Highly Recommended
Food & Beverage	7	Excellent	Federico Fusco	Excellent
Fashion & Luxury	7	Highly Recommended	Federico Fusco	Highly Recommended
Sport	7	Elite	Federico Fusco	Elite

*Partners and associates included (data provided by law firms)

EVERSHEDS SUTHERLAND

This law firm offers tailored solutions to a wide range of clients, guaranteeing the smooth integration of expertise and strategic alignment.

KEY LAWYERS:

- ANNA MARIA STEIN** (*Of Counsel*)

The lawyer is widely respected in her field, bringing extensive expertise in IP litigation with a strong reputation for meticulous attention to detail and a thorough approach.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY| EXPERTISE AREA RANKINGS

Practice / Department	Team dedicated*	Team Ranking	Lawyers / Team Leader	Lawyers Ranking
Intellectual Property	9	Highly Recommended	Anna Maria Stein	Excellent

Expertise Area	Team dedicated*	Team Ranking	Lawyers / Team Leader	Lawyers Ranking
Patents	3	Excellent	Anna Maria Stein	Excellent
Trademarks	8	Excellent	Anna Maria Stein	Excellent
Copyright	3	Recommended	Giuseppe Rizzo	Recommended
Design	4	Highly Recommended	Anna Maria Stein	Highly Recommended
Life Sciences	4	Highly Recommended	Beatrice Bigonzi	Highly Recommended
Advertising	2	Highly Recommended	Giuseppe Rizzo	Highly Recommended
Litigation	6	Elite	Anna Maria Stein	Elite
Food & Beverage	-	Highly Recommended	Anna Maria Stein	Excellent
Fashion & Luxury	4	Market Leader	Anna Maria Stein	Market Leader

*Partners and associates included (data provided by law firms)

MARTINI MANNA & PARTNERS

This law firm specializes in trademarks, copyright, design, and patents, delivering expert legal services to safeguard and support clients' IP needs.

KEY LAWYERS:

- **ELENA MARTINI** (*Founding and Managing Partner*)
The lawyer offers extensive experience in trademark infringement, copyright, and design mandates, providing strategic and detail-oriented solutions.
- **LUIGI MANNA** (*Founding Partner*)
This highly respected lawyer adeptly represents both national and international clients in contentious IP cases.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY| EXPERTISE AREA RANKINGS

Practice / Department	Team dedicated*	Team Ranking	Lawyers / Team Leader	Lawyers Ranking
Intellectual Property	10	Highly Recommended	Elena Martini	Highly Recommended
			Luigi Manna	Recommended

Expertise Area	Team dedicated*	Team Ranking	Lawyers / Team Leader	Lawyers Ranking
Patents	-	Highly Recommended	Elena Martini	Highly Recommended
Trademarks	-	Excellent	Elena Martini	Highly Recommended
Copyright	-	Highly Recommended	Luigi Manna	Recommended
Design	-	Excellent	Elena Martini	Excellent
Life Sciences	-	Highly Recommended	Elena Martini	Highly Recommended
Advertising	-	Excellent	Margherita Stucchi	Highly Recommended
Litigation	-	Excellent	Elena Martini	Excellent
Food & Beverage	-	Excellent	Elena Martini	Excellent
Fashion & Luxury	-	Highly Recommended	Luigi Manna	Highly Recommended
Sport	-	Excellent	Rocco Lanzavecchia	Elite

*Partners and associates included (data provided by law firms)

NUNZIANTE MAGRONE

The team provides thorough support tailored to address sector-specific challenges across a variety of industries.

KEY LAWYERS:

- **NICCOLÒ FERRETTI** (*Founding Partner*)

This lawyer is highly knowledgeable in advising numerous clients in industries such as fashion, luxury, design, furniture, life sciences and biomedicine.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY| EXPERTISE AREA RANKINGS

Practice / Department	Team dedicated*	Team Ranking	Lawyers / Team Leader	Lawyers Ranking
Intellectual Property	9	Highly Recommended	Niccolò Ferretti	Highly Recommended

Expertise Area	Team dedicated*	Team Ranking	Lawyers / Team Leader	Lawyers Ranking
Patents	-	Highly Recommended	Niccolò Ferretti	Highly Recommended
Trademarks	-	Excellent	Niccolò Ferretti	Excellent
			Pietro Ilardi	Recommended
Copyright	-	Recommended	Beatrice Cuseri	Recommended
Design	-	Elite	Niccolò Ferretti	Elite
Life Sciences	-	Excellent	Niccolò Ferretti	Excellent
Litigation	-	Highly Recommended	Emanuela Gaia Zapparoli	Highly Recommended
Fashion & Luxury	-	Elite	Niccolò Ferretti	Elite

*Partners and associates included (data provided by law firms)

ONTIER

The team is renowned in the market for handling most of the music copyright law in Italy, representing some of the most prominent active artists, including winners of several editions of the Sanremo Festival.

KEY LAWYERS:

- **PIERLUIGI DE PALMA** (*Of Counsel*)
The lawyer is widely recognized as an expert in IP law within Italy's entertainment industry. His extensive understanding of the music business has led him to work regularly with prominent clients, both in Italy and abroad.
- **LUCA PARDO** (*Regional Managing Partner*)
The lawyer offers expert IP advice, particularly in advertising, combining a meticulous understanding of the law with strong analytical skills and practical experience.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY| EXPERTISE AREA RANKINGS

Practice / Department	Team dedicated*	Team Ranking	Lawyers / Team Leader	Lawyers Ranking
Intellectual Property	11	Highly Recommended	Pierluigi De Palma	Highly Recommended
			Luca Pardo	Highly Recommended
Expertise Area	Team dedicated*	Team Ranking	Lawyers / Team Leader	Lawyers Ranking
Copyright	6	Market Leader	Pierluigi De Palma	Excellent
			Luca Pardo	Excellent
Advertising	6	Elite	Luca Pardo	Elite
			Pierluigi De Palma	Excellent

*Partners and associates included (data provided by law firms)

PAVIA E ANSALDO

The team handles complex IP disputes, especially in life sciences, with a focus on patents, trademarks, and anti-counterfeiting. They're detail-oriented and experienced in cross-border cases.

KEY LAWYERS:

- **GIAN PAOLO DI SANTO** (*Honorary Partner, Head of the Industrial and IP Department*)
The lawyer has a distinguished track record of representing national and international clients. His expertise spans all aspects of IP law, including patents, trademarks and other distinctive signs, SPCs, copyright, design, software, and geographical indications.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY| EXPERTISE AREA RANKINGS

Practice / Department	Team dedicated*	Team Ranking	Lawyers / Team Leader	Lawyers Ranking
Intellectual Property	12	Highly Recommended	Gian Paolo Di Santo	Excellent

Expertise Area	Team dedicated*	Team Ranking	Lawyers / Team Leader	Lawyers Ranking
Patents	6	Excellent	Gian Paolo Di Santo	Excellent
Trademarks	6	Elite	Gian Paolo Di Santo	Elite
Copyright	6	Recommended	Gian Paolo Di Santo	Recommended
Design	5	Highly Recommended	Gabriele Girardello	Highly Recommended
Life Sciences	8	Excellent	Gian Paolo Di Santo	Elite
Advertising	5	Highly Recommended	Gian Paolo Di Santo	Highly Recommended
Litigation	7	Excellent	Gian Paolo Di Santo	Excellent
Food & Beverage	3	Highly Recommended	Gabriele Girardello	Highly Recommended
Fashion & Luxury	5	Excellent	Gian Paolo Di Santo	Elite

*Partners and associates included (data provided by law firms)

PEDERSOLIGATTI

Using forward-thinking strategies, the team's professionals adeptly manage intricate transactions to fulfill clients' requirements.

KEY LAWYERS:

- **LICIA GAROTTI** (*Partner*)

The professional exhibits exceptional commitment and problem-solving skills, complemented by a wealth of technical expertise, making her an outstanding lawyer.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY| EXPERTISE AREA RANKINGS

Practice / Department	Team dedicated*	Team Ranking	Lawyers / Team Leader	Lawyers Ranking
Intellectual Property	14	Highly Recommended	Licia Garotti	Highly Recommended

Expertise Area	Team dedicated*	Team Ranking	Lawyers / Team Leader	Lawyers Ranking
Patents	5	Highly Recommended	Licia Garotti	Highly Recommended
Trademarks	13	Elite	Licia Garotti	Elite
Copyright	13	Elite	Licia Garotti	Elite
Design	6	Elite	Licia Garotti	Elite
Art	2	Excellent	Licia Garotti	Excellent
Life Sciences	4	Highly Recommended	Licia Garotti	Highly Recommended
Advertising	8	Highly Recommended	Licia Garotti	Highly Recommended
Litigation	6	Highly Recommended	Licia Garotti	Highly Recommended
Food & Beverage	5	Excellent	Licia Garotti	Excellent
Fashion & Luxury	13	Highly Recommended	Licia Garotti	Highly Recommended

*Partners and associates included (data provided by law firms)

PORTOLANO CAVALLO

"The law firm specializing in IP law, particularly within the media industry, where its IP team has provided assistance to numerous companies involved in television and film productions over the years".

KEY LAWYERS:

- **ERNESTO APA** (*Partner*)
This professional has extensive experience advising clients, particularly in managing intricate deals in the advertising field.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY| EXPERTISE AREA RANKINGS

Practice / Department	Team dedicated*	Team Ranking	Lawyers / Team Leader	Lawyers Ranking
Intellectual Property	-	Highly Recommended	Ernesto Apa	Highly Recommended

Expertise Area	Team dedicated*	Team Ranking	Lawyers / Team Leader	Lawyers Ranking
Life Sciences	-	Excellent	Elisa Stefanini	Excellent
Advertising	-	Elite	Ernesto Apa	Elite

*Partners and associates included (data provided by law firms)

PWC TLS

The team provides guidance to prominent national and international clients, with a specific focus on design, supporting clients in navigating complex transactions.

KEY LAWYERS:

- PAOLA FURIOSI** (*Director, Head of practice*)

This professional has more than two decades of experience and offers comprehensive expert advice, ensuring clients receive effective assistance.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY| EXPERTISE AREA RANKINGS

Practice / Department	Team dedicated*	Team Ranking	Lawyers / Team Leader	Lawyers Ranking
Intellectual Property	-	Highly Recommended	Paola Furirosi	Highly Recommended

Expertise Area	Team dedicated*	Team Ranking	Lawyers / Team Leader	Lawyers Ranking
Patents	-	Recommended	Paola Furirosi	Highly Recommended
Trademarks	-	Highly Recommended	Paola Furirosi	Highly Recommended
Copyright	-	Highly Recommended	Paola Furirosi	Highly Recommended
Design	-	Elite	Paola Furirosi	Elite
Art	-	Excellent	Paola Furirosi	Excellent
Life Sciences	-	Highly Recommended	Paola Furirosi	Highly Recommended
Advertising	-	Excellent	Paola Furirosi	Excellent
Litigation	-	Highly Recommended	Paola Furirosi	Highly Recommended
Food & Beverage	-	Excellent	Paola Furirosi	Excellent
Fashion & Luxury	-	Highly Recommended	Paola Furirosi	Highly Recommended

*Partners and associates included (data provided by law firms)

RUCELLAI&RAFFAELLI

The law firm is respected for its considerable expertise, supported by a team of experienced lawyers who consistently deliver exceptional outcomes.

KEY LAWYERS:

- **ENRICO ADRIANO RAFFAELLI** (*Founding Partner*)
The lawyer has considerable professional experience and a deep understanding of business operations and needs.
- **MICHELE FRANZOSI** (*Partner*)
The lawyer specializes in the design sector, providing extensive expertise to clients in both litigation and non-litigation contexts.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY| EXPERTISE AREA RANKINGS

Practice / Department	Team dedicated*	Team Ranking	Lawyers / Team Leader	Lawyers Ranking
Intellectual Property	9	Highly Recommended	Michele Franzosi	Highly Recommended
			Ottavia Raffaelli	Recommended

Expertise Area	Team dedicated*	Team Ranking	Lawyers / Team Leader	Lawyers Ranking
Trademarks	7	Excellent	Michele Franzosi	Excellent
Copyright	7	Highly Recommended	Michele Franzosi	Highly Recommended
Design	7	Market Leader	Michele Franzosi	Elite
Litigation	7	Elite	Michele Franzosi	Excellent
Fashion & Luxury	7	Excellent	Michele Franzosi	Excellent

*Partners and associates included (data provided by law firms)

BIPART

The law firm excels in "efficiency, thoroughness and determination, ensuring comprehensive and welcoming service to all clients".

KEY LAWYERS:

- GILBERTO CAVAGNA DI GUALDANA** (*Partner*)

The professional is a distinguished leader in the industry, known for her expertise in managing complex and contentious cases. He is recognized for her technical proficiency, business-savvy approach, and extensive network at the institutional level.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY| EXPERTISE AREA RANKINGS

Practice / Department	Team dedicated*	Team Ranking	Lawyers / Team Leader	Lawyers Ranking
Intellectual Property	4	Recommended	Gilberto Cavagna di Gualdana	Recommended

Expertise Area	Team dedicated*	Team Ranking	Lawyers / Team Leader	Lawyers Ranking
Trademarks	2	Recommended	Gilberto Cavagna di Gualdana	Recommended
Copyright	2	Highly Recommended	Gilberto Cavagna di Gualdana	Highly Recommended
Design	2	Recommended	Gilberto Cavagna di Gualdana	Recommended
Art	2	Market Leader	Gilberto Cavagna di Gualdana	Market Leader
Advertising	2	Highly Recommended	Gilberto Cavagna di Gualdana	Highly Recommended
Litigation	1	Recommended	Gilberto Cavagna di Gualdana	Recommended
Fashion & Luxury	2	Recommended	Gilberto Cavagna di Gualdana	Recommended

*Partners and associates included (data provided by law firms)

CARNELUTTI

This law firm provides highly efficient and swift legal solutions, specializing in copyright and advertising law.

KEY LAWYERS:

- MARGHERITA BARIÉ** (*Partner*)

The lawyer has experience in IP and litigation matters involving patent and trademark infringement, unfair competition, protection of trade secrets, commercial law.

- ELISABETTA MINA** (*Partner*)

The experienced lawyer has extensive experience and provides strategic guidance to national and international clients.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY| EXPERTISE AREA RANKINGS

Practice / Department	Team dedicated*	Team Ranking	Lawyers / Team Leader	Lawyers Ranking
Intellectual Property	-	Recommended	Margherita Barié	Highly Recommended
			Elisabetta Mina	Highly Recommended

Expertise Area	Team dedicated*	Team Ranking	Lawyers / Team Leader	Lawyers Ranking
Copyright	-	Excellent	Elisabetta Mina	Excellent
Advertising	-	Excellent	Elisabetta Mina	Excellent
Litigation	-	Highly Recommended	Margherita Barié	Excellent

*Partners and associates included (data provided by law firms)

CURTIS

The law firm has gained the trust and enduring loyalty of clients and the market, offering expert advice across various facets of IP law.

KEY LAWYERS:

- DANIELA DELLA ROSA** (*Partner*)

The lawyer offers strategic insight into legal challenges encountered by brands, particularly in trademarks, design, and the fashion & luxury areas.

- SERGIO ESPOSITO FARBER** (*Partner*)

The experienced professional is acknowledged in the field of art law, providing expert counsel on transactions with art institutions, foundations, galleries, and collectors.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY| EXPERTISE AREA RANKINGS

Practice / Department	Team dedicated*	Team Ranking	Lawyers / Team Leader	Lawyers Ranking
Intellectual Property	7	Recommended	Daniela Della Rosa	Recommended
			Sergio Esposito Farber	Recommended

Expertise Area	Team dedicated*	Team Ranking	Lawyers / Team Leader	Lawyers Ranking
Trademarks	4	Highly Recommended	Daniela Della Rosa	Highly Recommended
Copyright	2	Recommended	Francesco Dell'Atti	Recommended
Design	2	Highly Recommended	Daniela Della Rosa	Highly Recommended
Art	2	Elite	Sergio Esposito Farber	Elite
Litigation	2	Highly Recommended	Francesco Dell'Atti	Highly Recommended
Fashion & Luxury	2	Excellent	Daniela Della Rosa	Excellent

*Partners and associates included (data provided by law firms)

DWF

This law firm excels in providing client-focused legal advisory, designed to meet the increasing need for efficiency.

KEY LAWYERS:

- MARCO ANNONI** (*Partner*)

A lawyer with a wealth of experience provides guidance to domestic and international clients in the luxury, fashion, design, and food & beverage areas.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY| EXPERTISE AREA RANKINGS

Practice / Department	Team dedicated*	Team Ranking	Lawyers / Team Leader	Lawyers Ranking
Intellectual Property	4	Recommended	Marco Annoni	Recommended

Expertise Area	Team dedicated*	Team Ranking	Lawyers / Team Leader	Lawyers Ranking
Patents	1	Recommended	Marco Annoni	Highly Recommended
Trademarks	4	Highly Recommended	Marco Annoni	Highly Recommended
Design	2	Highly Recommended	Marco Annoni	Highly Recommended
Litigation	4	Recommended	Marco Annoni	Recommended
Food & Beverage	1	Highly Recommended	Marco Annoni	Highly Recommended
Fashion & Luxury	2	Elite	Marco Annoni	Excellent

*Partners and associates included (data provided by law firms)

KPMG

The law firm excels in assisting clients in navigating complex transactions, demonstrating remarkable expertise.

KEY LAWYERS:

- **MARINA LANFRANCONI** (*Principal IP & Media Law*)

The professional is highly regarded for the extensive expertise, especially in licensing and managing trademark portfolios within the design area.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY| EXPERTISE AREA RANKINGS

Practice / Department	Team dedicated*	Team Ranking	Lawyers / Team Leader	Lawyers Ranking
Intellectual Property	-	Highly Recommended	Marina Lanfranconi	Excellent

Expertise Area	Team dedicated*	Team Ranking	Lawyers / Team Leader	Lawyers Ranking
Design	-	Excellent	Marina Lanfranconi	Excellent

*Partners and associates included (data provided by law firms)

LEXSENTIAL

The team of skilled professionals delivers an innovative advising services that embraces modern multidisciplinary collaboration.

KEY LAWYERS:

- VINCENZO PICCARRETA** (*Partner*)

The lawyer specializes in managing trademark and patent disputes, regularly providing counsel to clients in the fashion & luxury industries.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY| EXPERTISE AREA RANKINGS

Practice / Department	Team dedicated*	Team Ranking	Lawyers / Team Leader	Lawyers Ranking
Intellectual Property	-	Recommended	Vincenzo Piccarreta	Highly Recommended

Expertise Area	Team dedicated*	Team Ranking	Lawyers / Team Leader	Lawyers Ranking
Patents	-	Highly Recommended	Vincenzo Jandoli	Highly Recommended
Trademarks	-	Excellent	Vincenzo Piccarreta	Excellent
Fashion & Luxury	-	Excellent	Vincenzo Piccarreta	Excellent

*Partners and associates included (data provided by law firms)

ON THE WEB SIDE

The specialized boutique prioritizes delivering professional assistance across all aspects of web usage, with a particular emphasis on IP aspects within advertising.

KEY LAWYERS:

- **ALBERTA ANTONUCCI** (*Founder*)

The experienced lawyer shows remarkable proficiency in handling intricate transactions with outstanding competence and precision.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY| EXPERTISE AREA RANKINGS

Practice / Department	Team dedicated*	Team Ranking	Lawyers / Team Leader	Lawyers Ranking
Intellectual Property	7	Recommended	Alberta Antonucci	Recommended

Expertise Area	Team dedicated*	Team Ranking	Lawyers / Team Leader	Lawyers Ranking
Advertising	2	Excellent	Alberta Antonucci	Excellent

*Partners and associates included (data provided by law firms)

STUDIO TORTA

The IP boutique team is known for their expertise and meticulousness, with a particular focus on patent procurement.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY| EXPERTISE AREA RANKINGS

Practice / Department	Team dedicated*	Team Ranking	Lawyers / Team Leader	Lawyers Ranking
Intellectual Property	66	Recommended	-	-

Expertise Area	Team dedicated*	Team Ranking	Lawyers / Team Leader	Lawyers Ranking
Patents	54	Highly Recommended	Lidia Casciano	Recommended
Design	-	Recommended	Erika Andreotti	Recommended
Life Sciences	-	Recommended	Alessandra Bosia	Recommended
Litigation	-	Recommended	Lidia Casciano	Recommended

*Partners and associates included (data provided by law firms)

UGHI E NUNZIANTE

The law firm is well-known for its client-centric approach, providing thorough advisory that substantially fosters business growth.

KEY LAWYERS:

- **DANIELA DE PASQUALE** (*Partner*)

The lawyer is a renowned expert in national IP law, assisting clients with patent, design, and copyright issues.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY| EXPERTISE AREA RANKINGS

Practice / Department	Team dedicated*	Team Ranking	Lawyers / Team Leader	Lawyers Ranking
Intellectual Property	13	Recommended	Daniela De Pasquale	Recommended
Expertise Area	Team dedicated*	Team Ranking	Lawyers / Team Leader	Lawyers Ranking
Trademarks	7	Recommended	Daniela De Pasquale	Recommended
Copyright	13	Highly Recommended	Daniela De Pasquale	Highly Recommended
Design	-	Excellent	Daniela De Pasquale	Excellent
Advertising	7	Highly Recommended	Agostino Clemente	Highly Recommended
Litigation	13	Recommended	Massimiliano Pappalardo	Recommended
Food & Beverage	-	Highly Recommended	Daniela De Pasquale	Highly Recommended
Fashion & Luxury	3	Recommended	Massimiliano Pappalardo	Recommended

*Partners and associates included (data provided by law firms)

WITHERS

The team employs an innovative, business-focused approach, offering comprehensive legal services specifically designed to meet the unique needs of clients.

KEY LAWYERS:

- **JACOPO LIGUORI** (*Partner, Head of IP, Technology & Privacy team*)
The excellent lawyer, known for a strong business acumen, assists leading companies as well as private clients across various IP areas.
- **CARLO ALBERTO DEMICHELIS** (*Partner, Head of Brand Protection and IP Advisory Italy*)
The professional provides comprehensive guidance on trademarks, design, and art law, with extensive experience in the fashion & luxury sectors.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY| EXPERTISE AREA RANKINGS

Practice / Department	Team dedicated*	Team Ranking	Lawyers / Team Leader	Lawyers Ranking
Intellectual Property	8	Recommended	Jacopo Liguori	Highly Recommended
			Carlo Alberto Demichelis	Recommended
Expertise Area	Team dedicated*	Team Ranking	Lawyers / Team Leader	Lawyers Ranking
Trademarks	8	Highly Recommended	Carlo Alberto Demichelis	Highly Recommended
Copyright	8	Highly Recommended	Jacopo Liguori	Highly Recommended
Design	8	Highly Recommended	Carlo Alberto Demichelis	Highly Recommended
Art	8	Excellent	Carlo Alberto Demichelis	Excellent
Life Sciences	8	Highly Recommended	Jacopo Liguori	Recommended
Litigation	4	Highly Recommended	Carlo Alberto Demichelis	Highly Recommended
			Jacopo Liguori	Highly Recommended
Food & Beverage	6	Highly Recommended	Jacopo Liguori	Highly Recommended
Fashion & Luxury	6	Recommended	Jacopo Liguori	Recommended
Sport	-	Elite	Jacopo Liguori	Elite

*Partners and associates included (data provided by law firms)

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TEAM AND GENDER EQUALITY

NUMBER OF LAW FIRMS	NUMBER OF PROFESSIONALS	FEMALE PROFESSIONALS	PERCENTAGE OF FEMALE PROFESSIONALS	NUMBER OF PARTNERS	FEMALE PARTNERS	PERCENTAGE OF FEMALE PARTNERS
29	281	119	42,35%	67	10	14,93%

REVENUES

REVENUE DURING LAST FISCAL YEAR	PERCENTAGE OF TMT REVENUE COMPARED TO THE TOTAL REVENUE	PERCENTUAL VARIATION OF REVENUE COMPARED TO LAST YEAR
52,21	16,33%	3,00%

PERCENTAGE OF TMT REVENUE ASSOCIATED WITH ENTERPRISES

SMALL ENTERPRISES	MEDIUM ENTERPRISES	BIG ENTERPRISES
31,75%	40,42%	47,88%

PERCENTAGE OF TMT REVENUE RELATED TO PRACTICE AREAS OF EXPERTISE

E-SPORTS	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	MEDIA	PRIVACY	TELECOMMUNICATION
3,50%	29,09%	27,55%	28,18%	13,82%

MOST IMPORTANT LATERAL HIRES IN TMT MARKET IN THE LAST YEAR

NAME OF THE PROFESSIONAL	ROLE	PREVIOUS FIRM/COMPANY	NEW FIRM	DATE
Guido Palombi	Partner	Studio Legale Salonia e Associati	Ughi e Nunziante	February 2024
Ivan Rotunno	Partner	Orrick	BonelliErede	February 2024
Davide Borelli	Counsel	X	Freshfields	May 2024
Andrea Mezzetti	Of Counsel	Baker McKenzie	Orrick	May 2024
Gaia Morelli	Counsel	CMP Law	Curtis	June 2024
Elisabetta Nunziante	Senior Associate TMT- Data Protection	Hogan Lovells	Gatti Pavesi Bianchi Ludovici	July 2024
Arturo Leone	Counsel	Bird&Bird	BDO Law	November 2024
Vivian Grace Chammah	Lawyer	BonelliErede	CastaldiPartners	January 2025

'All data were collected and aggregated on a total of 29 law firms active in the subject matter estimated by LC Publishing's research centre'

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LAW FIRM

MARKET LEADER

Baker McKenzie
Dentons
Hogan Lovells
Orsingher Ortu

ELITE

Bird & Bird
Chiomenti
CMS
DLA Piper
Gatti Pavesi Bianchi Ludovici
Gianni & Origoni
Legance

EXCELLENT

ADVANT Nctm
BonelliErede
Cleary Gottlieb
Mondini Bonora Ginevra
PANETTA Law Firm
Portolano Cavallo
Rucellai&Raffaelli
Simmons & Simmons

HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

Carnelutti
CBA
Freshfields
LCA
LGV Avvocati
Morri Rossetti & Franzosi
Ontier
PedersoliGattai
Trevisan & Cuonzo
Withers

RECOMMENDED

42 Law Firm
Curtis
Deloitte Legal
Herbert Smith Freehills Kramer
Lanzo & Partners
LEXIA
Martini Manna & Partners
On The Web Side
Pavia e Ansaldo
PwC TLS
Ughi e Nunziante

LAWYERS

MARKET LEADER

Marco Berliri - Hogan Lovells
 Italo de Feo - CMS
 Giangiacomo Olivi - Dentons
 Matteo Orsingher - Orsingher Ortu

ELITE

Domenico Colella - Orsingher Ortu
 Giulio Coraggio - DLA Piper
 Francesca Gaudino - Baker McKenzie
 Raffaele Giarda - Baker McKenzie
 Massimiliano Masnada - Hogan Lovells
 Stefano Mele - Gianni & Origoni
 Valerio Mosca - Legance
 Massimiliano Mostardini - Bird & Bird
 Gilberto Nava - Gatti Pavesi Bianchi Ludovici
 Rocco Panetta - PANETTA Law Firm
 Fabrizio Sanna - Orsingher Ortu

EXCELLENT

Luca Arnaboldi - Cernelutti
 Lorenzo Attolico - ADVANT Nctm
 Alessandro Boso Caretta - DLA Piper
 Marco Consonni - Orsingher Ortu
 Lorenzo Conti - Rucellai&Raffaelli
 Lorenzo de Martinis - Baker McKenzie
 Marco D'Ostuni - Chiomenti
 Tommaso Faelli - BonelliErede
 Simona Lavagnini - LGV Avvocati
 Federico Marini Balestra - Bird & Bird
 Luca Rinaldi - Gianni & Origoni
 Edoardo Tedeschi - Simmons & Simmons
 Giulio Vecchi - LCA

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Ernesto Apa - Portolano Cavallo
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 Francesco Dagnino - LEXIA
 Pierluigi De Palma - Ontier
 Gianluca Faella - Cleary Gottlieb
 Licia Garotti - PedersoliGattai
 Carlo Impalà - Morri Rossetti & Franzosi
 Arturo Leone - BDO Law
 Jacopo Liguori - Withers
 Laura Liguori - Portolano Cavallo
 Elena Martini - Martini Manna & Partners
 Melissa Marchese - Gianni & Origoni
 Silvia Mondini - Mondini Bonora Ginevra
 Pierluigi Perri - Chiomenti
 Barbara Sartori - CBA
 Ermelinda Spinelli - Freshfields

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 Francesco Dell'Atti - Curtis
 Valentina Favero - Deloitte Legal
 Filippo Fioretti - Pavia e Ansaldo
 Marco Galli - PedersoliGattai
 Chiara Giannella - PwC TLS
 Riccardo Lanzo - Lanzo & Partners
 Luigi Manna - Martini Manna & Partners
 Giulietta Minucci - LEXIA
 Massimiliano Pappalardo - Ughi e Nunziante
 Massimiliano Patrini - Gatti Pavesi Bianchi Ludovici
 Pietro Pouché - Herbert Smith Freehills Kramer
 Nicoletta Serao - LCA
 Vincenzo Tiani - PANETTA Law Firm
 Giuseppe Vaciago - 42 Law Firm

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

LAW FIRM

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Licia Garotti - PedersoliGattai
Laura Liguori - Portolano Cavallo
Massimiliano Mostardini - Bird & Bird
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Jacopo Liguori - Withers
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MEDIA

LAW FIRM

MARKET LEADER

Dentons
Gianni & Origoni
Orsingher Ortu

ELITE

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Chiomenti
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Giulio Vecchi - LCA

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Simona Lavagnini - LGV Avvocati
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Silvia Mondini - Mondini Bonora Ginevra
Luca Trevisan - Trevisan & Cuonzo

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Valentina Favero - Deloitte Legal
Francesca Ferrero - Trevisan & Cuonzo
Rocco Lanzavecchia - Martini Manna & Partners
Riccardo Traina Chiarini - Trevisan & Cuonzo

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TELECOMMUNICATIONS

LAW FIRM**MARKET LEADER**

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Pavia e Ansaldo
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RECOMMENDED

BIPART

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Raffaele Giarda - Baker McKenzie
Federico Marini Balestra - Bird & Bird
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Gianluca Faella - Cleary Gottlieb
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Vittorio Nosedà - ADVANT Nctm

HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

Agostino Clemente - Ughi e Nunziante
Carlo Impalà - Morri Rossetti & Franzosi
Francesca Isgrò - PwC TLS
Simona Lavagnini - LGV Avvocati

RECOMMENDED

Gilberto Cavagna di Gualdana - BIPART

PRIVACY & CYBERSECURITY

LAW FIRM

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Trevisan & Cuonzo
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RECOMMENDED

42 Law Firm
BIPART
Lanzo & Partners

LAWYERS

MARKET LEADER

Massimiliano Masnada - Hogan Lovells
Stefano Mele - Gianni & Origoni
Giangiacomo Olivi - Dentons
Rocco Panetta - PANETTA Law Firm

ELITE

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Pietro Boccaccini - Deloitte Legal
Matia Campo - CMS
Paolo Gallarati - ADVANT Nctm
Marco Galli - PedersoliGattai
Lia Puntieri - Trevisan & Cuonzo
Debora Stella - Bird & Bird

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LAW FIRMS' PROFILES

RANKED IN TMT TAB

BAKER MCKENZIE

The team is highly esteemed in the TMT sector for providing comprehensive guidance and consistently meeting client needs with exceptional expertise, particularly in the field of information technology.

KEY LAWYERS:

- **FRANCESCA GAUDINO** (*Partner, Head of the Data Privacy and Data Security practice*)

The lawyer supports clients with data protection and privacy, covering compliance, training, digital tools, sector-specific issues, and regulatory matters.

- **RAFFAELE GIARDA** (*Partner*)

The professional advises both domestic and multinational clients in the TMT sector, with a particular focus on telecommunications and a strong track record of success.

- **LORENZO DE MARTINIS** (*Partner*)

A highly regarded lawyer with deep expertise in both contractual and dispute-related matters, regularly representing multinational tech firms and advising on issues related to payment platforms.

TMT | EXPERTISE AREA RANKINGS

Practice / Department	Team dedicated*	Team Ranking	Lawyers / Team Leader	Lawyers Ranking
TMT	-	Market Leader	Francesca Gaudino	Elite
			Raffaele Giarda	Elite
			Lorenzo de Martinis	Excellent
Expertise Area	Team dedicated*	Team Ranking	Lawyers / Team Leader	Lawyers Ranking
Information Technology	-	Market Leader	Francesca Gaudino	Elite
			Lorenzo de Martinis	Excellent
Telecommunications	-	Market Leader	Raffaele Giarda	Elite
Privacy & Cybersecurity	-	Elite	Francesca Gaudino	Elite

*Partners and associates included (data provided by law firms)

DENTONS

Known for its international presence, the team “provides efficient and timely global advice” to high-profile clients in the TMT market.

KEY LAWYERS:

- **GIANGIACOMO OLIVI** (*Partner, Co-Head of IP, Data and Technology*)

The lawyer heads one of Italy's leading TMT practices, with a strong track record advising global leaders across the sector, reflected in the high-profile nature of his clients.

TMT | EXPERTISE AREA RANKINGS

Practice / Department	Team dedicated*	Team Ranking	Lawyers / Team Leader	Lawyers Ranking
TMT	5	Market Leader	Giangiacomo Olivi	Market Leader
Expertise Area	Team dedicated*	Team Ranking	Lawyers / Team Leader	Lawyers Ranking
Information Technology	5	Market Leader	Giangiacomo Olivi	Market Leader
Media	5	Market Leader	Giangiacomo Olivi	Market Leader
Privacy & Cybersecurity	5	Elite	Giangiacomo Olivi	Market Leader

*Partners and associates included (data provided by law firms)

HOGAN LOVELLS

Widely recognized by the market and peers, the team delivers exceptional expertise in the TMT sector, blending a global perspective with meticulous attention to the clients' needs.

KEY LAWYERS:

- **MARCO BERLIRI** (*Partner, Head of the Technology, Media and Communications and Commercial Group*)

With nearly 20 years of experience, the lawyer is one of the leading experts in new technologies and e-commerce law in Italy. He advises leading international players and is known for his business-focused approach.

- **MASSIMILIANO MASNADA** (*Partner*)

Recognized as a top privacy and data protection lawyer in Italy, he is praised for his pragmatic, business-focused approach and his ability to deliver solutions that align with Italian and European regulatory requirements.

- **ALBERTO BELLAN** (*Partner*)

The lawyer advises leading tech companies before EU and Italian authorities and courts on regulatory compliance, digital services, liability issues, media regulations, and emerging technologies.

TMT | EXPERTISE AREA RANKINGS

Practice / Department	Team dedicated*	Team Ranking	Lawyers / Team Leader	Lawyers Ranking
TMT	21	Market Leader	Marco Berliri	Market Leader
			Massimiliano Masnada	Elite
			Alberto Bellan	Highly Recommended
Expertise Area	Team dedicated*	Team Ranking	Lawyers / Team Leader	Lawyers Ranking
Information Technology	-	Market Leader	Marco Berliri	Market Leader
			Massimiliano Masnada	Elite
			Alberto Bellan	Highly Recommended
Media	-	Elite	Marco Berliri	Elite
			Alberto Bellan	Highly Recommended
Privacy & Cybersecurity	-	Market Leader	Massimiliano Masnada	Market Leader

*Partners and associates included (data provided by law firms)

ORSINGER ORTU

The team features highly regarded experts in the TMT field, providing counsel to national and international clients across a wide range of industries.

KEY LAWYERS:

- **MATTEO ORSINGER** (*Senior Partner*)

With extensive experience advising both Italian and international clients on a wide range of TMT matters, particularly in the media sector, he is known for his strategic insight and client-centric approach, consistently delivering practical, effective solutions.

- **DOMENICO COLELLA** (*Senior Partner*)

Highly regarded for his legal insight and practical approach, he offers extensive experience in IT-related matters, ranging from software and data protection to commercial agreements and outsourcing.

- **FABRIZIO SANNA** (*Senior Partner*)

Widely recognized as one of the most experienced professionals in the field, the lawyer advises top players in the Italian market and is known for successfully managing complex and high-profile matters.

- **MARCO CONSONNI** (*Senior Partner*)

The lawyer provides guidance on licensing deals, joint ventures, commercial agreements, and corporate transactions, demonstrating strong negotiation skills and a collaborative approach.

TMT | EXPERTISE AREA RANKINGS

Practice / Department	Team dedicated*	Team Ranking	Lawyers / Team Leader	Lawyers Ranking
TMT	5	Market Leader	Matteo Orsinger	Market Leader
			Domenico Colella	Elite
			Fabrizio Sanna	Elite
			Marco Consonni	Excellent
Expertise Area	Team dedicated*	Team Ranking	Lawyers / Team Leader	Lawyers Ranking
Information Technology	-	Elite	Domenico Colella	Elite
			Marco Consonni	Elite
Media	-	Market Leader	Matteo Orsinger	Market Leader
			Fabrizio Sanna	Market Leader
Telecommunications	-	Excellent	Domenico Colella	Excellent

*Partners and associates included (data provided by law firms)

BIRD & BIRD

The team has developed strong expertise in this field, driven by professionals with years of experience across all areas of the tech sector. They are particularly active in matters relating to media and telecommunications.

KEY LAWYERS:

- **MASSIMILIANO MOSTARDINI** (*Founding Partner*)

The lawyer is a distinguished professional specializing in information technology law, with expertise in non-contentious and regulatory issues.

- **FEDERICO MARINI BALESTRA** (*Partner*)

The professional has handled complex deals with a distinctive blend of innovation and expertise, and is actively involved in the media sector.

TMT | EXPERTISE AREA RANKINGS

Practice / Department	Team dedicated*	Team Ranking	Lawyers / Team Leader	Lawyers Ranking
TMT	29	Elite	Massimiliano Mostardini	Elite
			Federico Marini Balestra	Excellent
Expertise Area	Team dedicated*	Team Ranking	Lawyers / Team Leader	Lawyers Ranking
Information Technology	13	Excellent	Massimiliano Mostardini	Excellent
Media	10	Elite	-	-
Telecommunications	11	Elite	Federico Marini Balestra	Elite
Privacy & Cybersecurity	7	Excellent	Debora Stella	Highly Recommended

*Partners and associates included (data provided by law firms)

CHIOMENTI

The team offers expert legal guidance in the telecommunications and media sectors, advising clients in an increasingly dynamic and complex landscape.

KEY LAWYERS:

- **MARCO D'OSTUNI** (*Partner*)

The lawyer advises on European and Italian regulations concerning telecommunications and media, ensuring compliance and providing strategic guidance on regulatory developments.

- **PIERLUIGI PERRI** (*Of Counsel*)

The lawyer assists clients in developing data governance plans, including contracts, policies, audits, and corporate transactions. He has supported companies and multinationals in GDPR compliance and data strategy.

TMT | EXPERTISE AREA RANKINGS

Practice / Department	Team dedicated*	Team Ranking	Lawyers / Team Leader	Lawyers Ranking
TMT	5	Elite	Marco D'Ostuni	Excellent
			Pierluigi Perri	Highly Recommended
Expertise Area	Team dedicated*	Team Ranking	Lawyers / Team Leader	Lawyers Ranking
Information Technology	-	Excellent	Pierluigi Perri	Excellent
Media	-	Elite	Marco D'Ostuni	Excellent
Telecommunications	-	Elite	Marco D'Ostuni	Elite
Privacy & Cybersecurity	-	Excellent	Pierluigi Perri	Excellent

*Partners and associates included (data provided by law firms)

CMS

"The team, led by a recognized industry star, handles all aspects of the field with a particular focus on outsourcing, data protection, internet, and broadcasting regulations. The team is distinguished by its extensive expertise and exceptional consulting standards".

KEY LAWYERS:

- **ITALO DE FEO** (*Partner, Co-Head of TMT department*)

The lawyer is a leading figure in the field and, during the research period, led the cybersecurity team for one of Italy's largest technology operators.

TMT | EXPERTISE AREA RANKINGS

Practice / Department	Team dedicated*	Team Ranking	Lawyers / Team Leader	Lawyers Ranking
TMT	11	Elite	Italo de Feo	Market Leader
Expertise Area	Team dedicated*	Team Ranking	Lawyers / Team Leader	Lawyers Ranking
Information Technology	7	Elite	Italo de Feo	Market Leader
Privacy & Cybersecurity	7	Highly Recommended	Matia Campo	Highly Recommended

*Partners and associates included (data provided by law firms)

DLA PIPER

Renowned for its global reach and exceptional commitment to quality, the team provides international advisory services to leading clients in the TMT market, particularly in the cybersecurity sector.

KEY LAWYERS:

- **GIULIO CORAGGIO** (*Partner, Head of IP & Technology department*)

The lawyer has over 20 years of experience advising Italian and multinational companies on IT, eCommerce, data protection, cybersecurity, and gaming law.

- **ALESSANDRO BOSO CARETTA** (*Partner*)

The professional has extensive experience in regulatory and competition law, across both transactional and contentious matters, with a particular focus on telecommunications and network industries.

TMT | EXPERTISE AREA RANKINGS

Practice / Department	Team dedicated*	Team Ranking	Lawyers / Team Leader	Lawyers Ranking
TMT	-	Elite	Giulio Coraggio	Elite
			Alessandro Boso Caretta	Excellent
Expertise Area	Team dedicated*	Team Ranking	Lawyers / Team Leader	Lawyers Ranking
Information Technology	-	Market Leader	Giulio Coraggio	Elite
Telecommunications	-	Excellent	Alessandro Boso Caretta	Elite
Privacy & Cybersecurity	-	Elite	Giulio Coraggio	Elite

*Partners and associates included (data provided by law firms)

GATTI PAVESI BIANCHI LUDOVICI

Renowned for its TMT expertise, the team advises domestic and international telecom clients on corporate transactions and antitrust disputes.

KEY LAWYERS:

- GILBERTO NAVA** (*Partner*)

Recognized and highly regarded, he has a proven track record in managing complex M&A deals and antitrust issues within the telecommunications industry.

- MASSIMILIANO PATRINI** (*Counsel*)

The professional has vast experience in advising on data protection, the management and valorization of personal and non-personal data, and new technology law.

TMT | EXPERTISE AREA RANKINGS

Practice / Department	Team dedicated*	Team Ranking	Lawyers / Team Leader	Lawyers Ranking
TMT	-	Elite	Gilberto Nava	Elite
			Massimiliano Patrini	Recommended
Expertise Area	Team dedicated*	Team Ranking	Lawyers / Team Leader	Lawyers Ranking
Information Technology	-	Excellent	Gilberto Nava	Excellent
Telecommunications	-	Market Leader	Gilberto Nava	Market Leader

*Partners and associates included (data provided by law firms)

GIANNI & ORIGONI

"With deep expertise, responsiveness, and a pragmatic approach", the team continuously supports leading operators in contract drafting, administrative authorizations, and audiovisual content disputes.

KEY LAWYERS:

- STEFANO MELE** (*Partner*)

The lawyer is one of the top experts in ICT, privacy, and cybersecurity, advising companies on cybersecurity management and crisis response after cyberattacks.

- LUCA RINALDI** (*Partner*)

"Known for extensive subject knowledge, quick responsiveness, and a pragmatic, business-focused approach", he consistently manages complex deals.

- MELISSA MARCHESE** (*Senior Counsel*)

The professional provides guidance to Italian and multinational companies on routine and exceptional data protection management, covering information technology matters.

TMT | EXPERTISE AREA RANKINGS

Practice / Department	Team dedicated*	Team Ranking	Lawyers / Team Leader	Lawyers Ranking
TMT	22	Elite	Stefano Mele	Elite
			Luca Rinaldi	Excellent
			Melissa Marchese	Highly Recommended
Expertise Area	Team dedicated*	Team Ranking	Lawyers / Team Leader	Lawyers Ranking
Information Technology	11	Elite	Stefano Mele	Elite
Media	9	Market Leader	Luca Rinaldi	Elite
Telecommunications	-	Elite	-	-
Privacy & Cybersecurity	10	Market Leader	Stefano Mele	Market Leader
			Melissa Marchese	Excellent

*Partners and associates included (data provided by law firms)

LEGANCE

The team focuses on regulatory advice in the telecommunications, advising on new product implementation and representing clients before regulators and courts.

KEY LAWYERS:

- **VALERIO MOSCA** (*Partner, Head of TMT department*)

The lawyer, who leads the firm's TMT department, is highly regarded for his deep understanding of the industry, which is experiencing strong growth both economically and in the legal market.

TMT | EXPERTISE AREA RANKINGS

Practice / Department	Team dedicated*	Team Ranking	Lawyers / Team Leader	Lawyers Ranking
TMT	6	Elite	Valerio Mosca	Elite
Expertise Area	Team dedicated*	Team Ranking	Lawyers / Team Leader	Lawyers Ranking
Information Technology	6	Elite	Valerio Mosca	Elite
Telecommunications	6	Elite	Valerio Mosca	Elite

*Partners and associates included (data provided by law firms)

PORTOLANO CAVALLO

Known for extensive IT and data protection expertise, the team advises domestic and international clients on digitalization, IT contracts, software licensing, new digital platforms, and AI-related matters.

KEY LAWYERS:

- ERNESTO APA** (*Partner*)

Renowned for his exceptional technical skills, he stands out for his vast experience, particularly in the media sector, and his client-centric approach.

- LAURA LIGUORI** (*Partner*)

The professional is active in data protection law and is business-oriented, always considering all aspects before offering advice, which helps clients make well-informed decisions.

TMT | EXPERTISE AREA RANKINGS

Practice / Department	Team dedicated*	Team Ranking	Lawyers / Team Leader	Lawyers Ranking
TMT	-	Excellent	Ernesto Apa	Highly Recommended
			Laura Liguori	Highly Recommended
Expertise Area	Team dedicated*	Team Ranking	Lawyers / Team Leader	Lawyers Ranking
Information Technology	-	Elite	Laura Liguori	Excellent
Media	-	Elite	Ernesto Apa	Elite
Privacy & Cybersecurity	-	Excellent	Laura Liguori	Excellent

*Partners and associates included (data provided by law firms)

ADVANT NCTM

The team advises on telecom, ICT, and media matters, including contracts, regulation, and disputes, for leading national and international TMT clients.

KEY LAWYERS:

- **LORENZO ATTOLICO** (*Partner*)

The professional has developed substantial expertise in advising national and international clients within the media sector.

TMT | EXPERTISE AREA RANKINGS

Practice / Department	Team dedicated*	Team Ranking	Lawyers / Team Leader	Lawyers Ranking
TMT	21	Excellent	Lorenzo Attolico	Excellent
Expertise Area	Team dedicated*	Team Ranking	Lawyers / Team Leader	Lawyers Ranking
Media	-	Excellent	Lorenzo Attolico	Excellent
Telecommunications	-	Excellent	Vittorio Nosedà	Excellent
Privacy & Cybersecurity	-	Highly Recommended	Paolo Gallarati	Highly Recommended

*Partners and associates included (data provided by law firms)

BONELLIEREDE

The team specializes in data protection and privacy, handling notifications, investigations, regulatory proceedings, and advising on data aspects of outsourcing agreements and joint ventures.

KEY LAWYERS:

- TOMMASO FAELLI** (*Partner*)

The lawyer specializes in IT and data protection, advising on contracts, litigation, and client representation across areas such as privacy, e-commerce, IoT, Big Data, internal investigations, and cloud computing.

TMT | EXPERTISE AREA RANKINGS

Practice / Department	Team dedicated*	Team Ranking	Lawyers / Team Leader	Lawyers Ranking
TMT	-	Excellent	Tommaso Faelli	Excellent
Expertise Area	Team dedicated*	Team Ranking	Lawyers / Team Leader	Lawyers Ranking
Information Technology	-	-	Tommaso Faelli	Excellent
Media	-	Excellent	Giovanni Guglielmetti	Elite
Telecommunications	-	Excellent	-	-
Privacy & Cybersecurity	-	Elite	Tommaso Faelli	Elite

*Partners and associates included (data provided by law firms)

CLEARY GOTTlieb

The international firm is among the leading players in Italy's telecommunications market, having advised a major telecom company in a high-value dispute.

KEY LAWYERS:

- **FAUSTO CARONNA** (*Counsel*)

The lawyer advises on abuse of dominance, cartels, merger control, unfair practices, misleading advertising, B2C agreements, and consumer protection, with a focus on telecommunications.

- **GIANLUCA FAELLA** (*Counsel*)

The professional specializes in competition law, State aid, and economic regulation, with a focus on the telecommunications and media sectors.

TMT | EXPERTISE AREA RANKINGS

Practice / Department	Team dedicated*	Team Ranking	Lawyers / Team Leader	Lawyers Ranking
TMT	19	Excellent	Fausto Caronna	Highly Recommended
			Gianluca Faella	Highly Recommended
Expertise Area	Team dedicated*	Team Ranking	Lawyers / Team Leader	Lawyers Ranking
Information Technology	8	Highly Recommended	Marco Zotta	Highly Recommended
Media	12	Excellent	Gianluca Faella	Highly Recommended
Telecommunications	19	Market Leader	Fausto Caronna	Excellent
			Gianluca Faella	Excellent

*Partners and associates included (data provided by law firms)

MONDINI BONORA GINEVRA

The firm stays at the forefront of technological innovation and emerging communication channels, regularly advising companies on the legal aspects of launching digital content platforms.

KEY LAWYERS:

- **SILVIA MONDINI** (*Partner*)

The lawyer provides specialized legal expertise with strong emphasis on matters related to New Media.

TMT | EXPERTISE AREA RANKINGS

Practice / Department	Team dedicated*	Team Ranking	Lawyers / Team Leader	Lawyers Ranking
TMT	-	Excellent	Silvia Mondini	Highly Recommended
Expertise Area	Team dedicated*	Team Ranking	Lawyers / Team Leader	Lawyers Ranking
Media	-	Excellent	Silvia Mondini	Excellent

*Partners and associates included (data provided by law firms)

PANETTA LAW FIRM

The boutique advised a leading tech company in a major privacy dispute, securing the removal of data processing restrictions and enabling a quick return to operations.

KEY LAWYERS:

- **ROCCO PANETTA** (*Managing Partner*)

The professional handles complex data processing across sectors, including marketing, automated processing, international data transfers, and privacy impact assessments.

TMT | EXPERTISE AREA RANKINGS

Practice / Department	Team dedicated*	Team Ranking	Lawyers / Team Leader	Lawyers Ranking
TMT	20	Excellent	Rocco Panetta	Elite
Expertise Area	Team dedicated*	Team Ranking	Lawyers / Team Leader	Lawyers Ranking
Information Technology	8	Excellent	Rocco Panetta	Elite
Privacy & Cybersecurity	12	Market Leader	Rocco Panetta	Market Leader

*Partners and associates included (data provided by law firms)

RUCELLAI&RAFFAELLI

The team supported a multinational digital tech company in streamlining its contractual processes by creating a global data processing agreement that complies with data protection standards across the globe.

KEY LAWYERS:

- **LORENZO CONTI** (*Partner*)

The professional provides expert guidance to leading national clients and multinational groups on information technology and data protection issues.

TMT | EXPERTISE AREA RANKINGS

Practice / Department	Team dedicated*	Team Ranking	Lawyers / Team Leader	Lawyers Ranking
TMT	5	Excellent	Lorenzo Conti	Excellent
Expertise Area	Team dedicated*	Team Ranking	Lawyers / Team Leader	Lawyers Ranking
Information Technology	-	Highly Recommended	Lorenzo Conti	Highly Recommended
Privacy & Cybersecurity	-	Elite	Lorenzo Conti	Elite

*Partners and associates included (data provided by law firms)

SIMMONS & SIMMONS

Navigating the dynamic landscape, the team advises diverse and growing range of clients, with a particular focus on IT and cybersecurity.

KEY LAWYERS:

- **EDOARDO TEDESCHI** (*Partner, Head of Digital Business practice and TMT department*)

The professional leads a TMT department recognized as a leader in innovation and expertise. Among many assignments, they have developed agreements related to the innovative and alternative use of data in AI model simulation.

TMT | EXPERTISE AREA RANKINGS

Practice / Department	Team dedicated*	Team Ranking	Lawyers / Team Leader	Lawyers Ranking
TMT	6	Excellent	Edoardo Tedeschi	Excellent
Expertise Area	Team dedicated*	Team Ranking	Lawyers / Team Leader	Lawyers Ranking
Information Technology	4	Excellent	Edoardo Tedeschi	Excellent
Telecommunications	3	Highly Recommended	-	-
Privacy & Cybersecurity	4	Excellent	Edoardo Tedeschi	Excellent

*Partners and associates included (data provided by law firms)

CARNELUTTI

The firm's lawyers handle transactional and regulatory matters across TV, radio, broadcasting, digital media, MVNOs, ISPs, merchandising, publishing, advertising, gaming, and e-commerce.

KEY LAWYERS:

- **LUCA ARNABOLDI** (*Managing Partner*)

The lawyer specializes in complex M&A and finance transactions, particularly in the media sector, and is known for strategic thinking and effective client communication.

TMT | EXPERTISE AREA RANKINGS

Practice / Department	Team dedicated*	Team Ranking	Lawyers / Team Leader	Lawyers Ranking
TMT	-	Highly Recommended	Luca Arnaboldi	Excellent
Expertise Area	Team dedicated*	Team Ranking	Lawyers / Team Leader	Lawyers Ranking
Media	-	Excellent	Luca Arnaboldi	Excellent

*Partners and associates included (data provided by law firms)

CBA

The firm has built strong expertise in tech, with a team focused on privacy, data protection, and cybersecurity in information technology.

KEY LAWYERS:

- GIOVANNA BOSCHETTI** (*Counsel*)

Renowned for her extensive market knowledge, the professional is involved in numerous high-profile deals in privacy and cybersecurity.

- BARBARA SARTORI** (*Partner*)

She currently supports Italian and international clients in international trade and in the judicial and extrajudicial protection and enforcement of information technology-related issues.

TMT | EXPERTISE AREA RANKINGS

Practice / Department	Team dedicated*	Team Ranking	Lawyers / Team Leader	Lawyers Ranking
TMT	-	Highly Recommended	Giovanna Boschetti	Highly Recommended
			Barbara Sartori	Highly Recommended
Expertise Area	Team dedicated*	Team Ranking	Lawyers / Team Leader	Lawyers Ranking
Information Technology	-	Highly Recommended	Barbara Sartori	Highly Recommended
Privacy & Cybersecurity	-	Excellent	Giovanna Boschetti	Excellent

*Partners and associates included (data provided by law firms)

FRESHFIELDS

A highly regarded team rapidly gaining prominence in Italy, renowned for its expertise in handling large-scale multi-jurisdictional transactions and navigating complex competition challenges.

KEY LAWYERS:

- **ERMELINDA SPINELLI** (*Partner, Head of the practice*)

The lawyer supports major high-tech companies on complex tech projects, delivering industry-specific insights that enhance clients' strategic positioning.

TMT | EXPERTISE AREA RANKINGS

Practice / Department	Team dedicated*	Team Ranking	Lawyers / Team Leader	Lawyers Ranking
TMT	-	Highly Recommended	Ermelinda Spinelli	Highly Recommended
Expertise Area	Team dedicated*	Team Ranking	Lawyers / Team Leader	Lawyers Ranking
Telecommunications	4	Elite	Nico Moravia	Excellent

*Partners and associates included (data provided by law firms)

LCA

"Known for the celerity and efficiency", the team consistently delivers swift and effective solutions that meet clients' needs with precision and professionalism.

KEY LAWYERS:

- GIULIO VECCHI** (*Partner*)

The lawyer advises Italian and international companies, including on extraordinary transactions, on regulatory issues in media, telecommunications, privacy, audiovisual advertising, and e-commerce.

- NICOLETTA SERAO** (*Senior Associate*)

The professional specializes in entertainment and media, advising leading companies and navigating local regulations in the online gaming industry.

TMT | EXPERTISE AREA RANKINGS

Practice / Department	Team dedicated*	Team Ranking	Lawyers / Team Leader	Lawyers Ranking
TMT	13	Highly Recommended	Giulio Vecchi	Excellent
			Nicoletta Serao	Recommended
Expertise Area	Team dedicated*	Team Ranking	Lawyers / Team Leader	Lawyers Ranking
Information Technology	6	Highly Recommended	Giulio Vecchi	Highly Recommended
Media	6	Excellent	Giulio Vecchi	Elite
Privacy & Cybersecurity	8	Excellent	Giulio Vecchi	Excellent

*Partners and associates included (data provided by law firms)

LGV AVVOCATI

The team has significant technical expertise in telecoms, information technology, and e-sports, developed through ongoing work with industry leaders to stay ahead of emerging trends.

KEY LAWYERS:

- **SIMONA LAVAGNINI** (*Founding Partner*)

The expert lawyer assisted a client in lobbying for new eSports regulations in Italy. The bill is under Senate review, with the client's key provisions successfully introduced.

TMT | EXPERTISE AREA RANKINGS

Practice / Department	Team dedicated*	Team Ranking	Lawyers / Team Leader	Lawyers Ranking
TMT	10	Highly Recommended	Simona Lavagnini	Excellent
Expertise Area	Team dedicated*	Team Ranking	Lawyers / Team Leader	Lawyers Ranking
Information Technology	3	Highly Recommended	Simona Lavagnini	Highly Recommended
Media	3	Highly Recommended	Simona Lavagnini	Excellent
Telecommunications	2	Highly Recommended	Simona Lavagnini	Highly Recommended

*Partners and associates included (data provided by law firms)

MORRI ROSSETTI & FRANZOSI

The department was instrumental in assisting in an innovative project focused on developing several AI-powered online platforms aimed at producing diverse content and driving web traffic for advertising.

KEY LAWYERS:

- **CARLO IMPALÀ** (*Partner, Head of TMT and Data Protection department*)

The lawyer specializes in commercial law, corporate governance, and compliance, focusing on data protection, AI, and internet-related regulations.

TMT | EXPERTISE AREA RANKINGS

Practice / Department	Team dedicated*	Team Ranking	Lawyers / Team Leader	Lawyers Ranking
TMT	4	Highly Recommended	Carlo Impalà	Highly Recommended
Expertise Area	Team dedicated*	Team Ranking	Lawyers / Team Leader	Lawyers Ranking
Information Technology	3	Highly Recommended	Carlo Impalà	Highly Recommended
Telecommunications	3	Highly Recommended	Carlo Impalà	Highly Recommended
Privacy & Cybersecurity	3	Excellent	Carlo Impalà	Excellent

*Partners and associates included (data provided by law firms)

ONTIER

The team is recognized for its strong technological and legal knowledge, delivering international counsel to promising tech companies in entertainment, data protection, and internet law.

KEY LAWYERS:

- **PIERLUIGI DE PALMA** (*Counsel*)

The lawyer is one of Italy's leading experts in the entertainment and media sector. His extensive knowledge of the music industry has made him a trusted advisor to major artists and companies, both nationally and internationally.

TMT | EXPERTISE AREA RANKINGS

Practice / Department	Team dedicated*	Team Ranking	Lawyers / Team Leader	Lawyers Ranking
TMT	10	Highly Recommended	Pierluigi De Palma	Highly Recommended
Expertise Area	Team dedicated*	Team Ranking	Lawyers / Team Leader	Lawyers Ranking
Media	3	Excellent	Pierluigi De Palma	Highly Recommended

*Partners and associates included (data provided by law firms)

PEDERSOLIGATTAI

The team offers specialized expertise in managing data-related legal matters, with a strong focus on healthcare, utilities, and financial sectors.

KEY LAWYERS:

- **LICIA GAROTTI** (*Partner*)

The lawyer is one of the leading experts known for supporting fast-growing fintech firms both in Italy and internationally. Her work includes managing regulatory and contractual aspects of a blockchain initiative aimed at streamlining interbank processes.

- **MARCO GALLI** (*Senior Counsel*)

The lawyer advises national and international clients on IT, Data Protection, and Data Governance, with a focus on complex tech projects and specialized expertise in Artificial Intelligence (AI).

TMT | EXPERTISE AREA RANKINGS

Practice / Department	Team dedicated*	Team Ranking	Lawyers / Team Leader	Lawyers Ranking
TMT	13	Highly Recommended	Licia Garotti	Highly Recommended
			Marco Galli	Recommended
Expertise Area	Team dedicated*	Team Ranking	Lawyers / Team Leader	Lawyers Ranking
Information Technology	7	Excellent	Licia Garotti	Excellent
Media	7	Highly Recommended	Licia Garotti	Excellent
Privacy & Cybersecurity	3	Highly Recommended	Marco Galli	Highly Recommended

*Partners and associates included (data provided by law firms)

TREVISAN & CUONZO

The team offers comprehensive support to clients in the IT and media sectors, advising on competition law and patent matters, including patent infringement litigation.

KEY LAWYERS:

- **VITTORIO CERULLI IRELLI** (*Partner*)

The lawyer's expertise in TMT, antitrust, and litigation covers a broad spectrum of technologies, such as mobile and fixed telecommunications networks, semiconductors, software, and chemical products.

TMT | EXPERTISE AREA RANKINGS

Practice / Department	Team dedicated*	Team Ranking	Lawyers / Team Leader	Lawyers Ranking
TMT	12	Highly Recommended	Vittorio Cerulli Irelli	Highly Recommended
Expertise Area	Team dedicated*	Team Ranking	Lawyers / Team Leader	Lawyers Ranking
Information Technology	12	Highly Recommended	Vittorio Cerulli Irelli	Highly Recommended
Media	10	Excellent	Luca Trevisan	Excellent
			Francesca Ferrero	Highly Recommended
			Riccardo Traina Chiarini	Highly Recommended
Privacy & Cybersecurity	-	Highly Recommended	Lia Puntieri	Highly Recommended

*Partners and associates included (data provided by law firms)

WITHERS

The team has built specialized expertise in TMT, particularly in privacy and cybersecurity, through the dedication of professionals with years of experience across all branches of the tech sector.

KEY LAWYERS:

- **JACOPO LIGUORI** (*Partner, Head of IP, Technology & Privacy*)

The lawyer assists clients with innovative platforms, e-commerce, software licensing, outsourcing, and tech joint ventures, while advising on GDPR compliance, data breaches, and international data transfers.

TMT | EXPERTISE AREA RANKINGS

Practice / Department	Team dedicated*	Team Ranking	Lawyers / Team Leader	Lawyers Ranking
TMT	4	Highly Recommended	Jacopo Liguori	Highly Recommended
Expertise Area	Team dedicated*	Team Ranking	Lawyers / Team Leader	Lawyers Ranking
Information Technology	4	Highly Recommended	Jacopo Liguori	Highly Recommended
Media	-	Recommended	Jacopo Liguori	Recommended
Privacy & Cybersecurity	-	Excellent	Jacopo Liguori	Excellent

*Partners and associates included (data provided by law firms)

42 LAW FIRM

The team provides innovative, compliance-by-design solutions focused on IT, privacy, and cybersecurity, tailored to clients' business needs.

KEY LAWYERS:

- **GIUSEPPE VACIAGO** (*Partner*)

The lawyer brings extensive expertise with a specialization in corporate criminal law and cutting-edge technologies.

TMT | EXPERTISE AREA RANKINGS

Practice / Department	Team dedicated*	Team Ranking	Lawyers / Team Leader	Lawyers Ranking
TMT	-	Recommended	Giuseppe Vaciago	Recommended
Expertise Area	Team dedicated*	Team Ranking	Lawyers / Team Leader	Lawyers Ranking
Information Technology	-	Recommended	Giuseppe Vaciago	Recommended
Privacy & Cybersecurity	-	Recommended	Giuseppe Vaciago	Recommended

*Partners and associates included (data provided by law firms)

CURTIS

The team offers tailored, innovative solutions to various clients across the media sector, combining legal expertise with industry insight to address complex regulatory and commercial challenges.

KEY LAWYERS:

- **FRANCESCO DELL'ATTI** (*Partner*)

The lawyer also possesses experience in the media and entertainment industry, supporting national and international companies with multimillion-dollar cross-border transactions.

TMT | EXPERTISE AREA RANKINGS

Practice / Department	Team dedicated*	Team Ranking	Lawyers / Team Leader	Lawyers Ranking
TMT	-	Recommended	Francesco Dell'Atti	Recommended
Expertise Area	Team dedicated*	Team Ranking	Lawyers / Team Leader	Lawyers Ranking
Media	-	Highly Recommended	Francesco Dell'Atti	Highly Recommended

*Partners and associates included (data provided by law firms)

DELOITTE LEGAL

During the research period, the team advised major national and international clients across all areas of TMT law, managing complex deals and providing innovative solutions.

KEY LAWYERS:

- **PIETRO BOCCACCINI** (*Director*)

The lawyer specializes in privacy, data protection, and AI, committed to helping clients manage data in compliance with the law across diverse sectors.

- **FEDERICA CARETTA** (*Managing Associate, Director*)

The lawyer is experienced in advising clients in the telecoms sector and operating within the digital economy landscape.

- **VALENTINA FAVERO** (*Managing Associate*)

The lawyer is known for her strategic approach and extensive experience in the media sector, consistently delivering successful outcomes for her clients.

TMT | EXPERTISE AREA RANKINGS

Practice / Department	Team dedicated*	Team Ranking	Lawyers / Team Leader	Lawyers Ranking
TMT	20	Recommended	Pietro Boccaccini	Recommended
			Federica Caretta	Recommended
			Valentina Favero	Recommended
Expertise Area	Team dedicated*	Team Ranking	Lawyers / Team Leader	Lawyers Ranking
Information Technology	3	Recommended	Federica Caretta	Recommended
Media	3	Highly Recommended	Valentina Favero	Highly Recommended
Telecommunications	3	Excellent	Federica Caretta	Excellent
Privacy & Cybersecurity	8	Excellent	Pietro Boccaccini	Highly Recommended

*Partners and associates included (data provided by law firms)

HERBERT SMITH FREEHILLS KRAMER

This year, the team is advising key players in the media and tech sectors on IP and privacy matters, ensuring full compliance with legal standards.

KEY LAWYERS:

- **PIETRO POUCHÉ** (*Partner*)

The lawyer brings deep expertise in complex transactions and cross-border disputes, with broad experience in IT, media and privacy. He advises multinational clients on litigation, commercial deals, and regulatory matters.

TMT | EXPERTISE AREA RANKINGS

Practice / Department	Team dedicated*	Team Ranking	Lawyers / Team Leader	Lawyers Ranking
TMT	10	Recommended	Pietro Pouché	Recommended
Expertise Area	Team dedicated*	Team Ranking	Lawyers / Team Leader	Lawyers Ranking
Information Technology	8	Recommended	Pietro Pouché	Recommended
Media	8	Recommended	Pietro Pouché	Recommended
Privacy & Cybersecurity	2	Highly Recommended	Pietro Pouché	Recommended

*Partners and associates included (data provided by law firms)

LANZO & PARTNERS

The team offers legal counsel on metaverse, blockchain, artificial intelligence, and data privacy, acknowledging their significant impact on the digital environment and brand image.

KEY LAWYERS:

- **RICCARDO LANZO** (*Founding Partner*)

The lawyer has vast experience and leads a constantly growing multidisciplinary team that provides clients with comprehensive legal advice in the media and privacy sectors.

TMT | EXPERTISE AREA RANKINGS

Practice / Department	Team dedicated*	Team Ranking	Lawyers / Team Leader	Lawyers Ranking
TMT	6	Recommended	Riccardo Lanzo	Recommended
Expertise Area	Team dedicated*	Team Ranking	Lawyers / Team Leader	Lawyers Ranking
Media	5	Recommended	Riccardo Lanzo	Recommended
Privacy & Cybersecurity	3	Recommended	Riccardo Lanzo	Recommended

*Partners and associates included (data provided by law firms)

LEXIA

The firm assisted a media tech company in gaming and e-sports with negotiating sponsorship and player contracts for its participation in the eSerie A.

KEY LAWYERS:

- FRANCESCO DAGNINO** (*Managing Partner*)

The lawyer is widely recognized in the Italian legal market, particularly in the tech, fintech, crypto and blockchain sectors, known for developing innovative solutions.

- AURORA AGOSTINI** (*Partner*)

The professional assists clients in all areas of IT law and new technologies, with extensive expertise in data protection and privacy matters.

- GIULIETTA MINUCCI** (*Counsel*)

The lawyer has developed deep expertise in the field of law applied to blockchain technology, smart contracts, and NFTs.

TMT | EXPERTISE AREA RANKINGS

Practice / Department	Team dedicated*	Team Ranking	Lawyers / Team Leader	Lawyers Ranking
TMT	8	Recommended	Francesco Dagnino	Highly Recommended
			Aurora Agostini	Recommended
			Giulietta Minucci	Recommended
Expertise Area	Team dedicated*	Team Ranking	Lawyers / Team Leader	Lawyers Ranking
Information Technology	6	Recommended	Aurora Agostini	Recommended
Media	4	Highly Recommended	Aurora Agostini	Highly Recommended
Privacy & Cybersecurity	-	Highly Recommended	Aurora Agostini	Highly Recommended

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MARTINI MANNA & PARTNERS

The team is trusted by clients across a broad range of industries, providing strategic support and distinguished by its ability to fully grasp every aspect of a transaction, including its technical components.

KEY LAWYERS:

- **ELENA MARTINI** (*Founding and Managing Partner*)

The lawyer successfully manages complex litigation cases in TMT; she leverages extensive knowledge and remains dedicated to securing favorable results.

- **LUIGI MANNA** (*Founding Partner*)

The professional also advises clients on GDPR compliance and assists them in understanding and managing the regulatory requirements associated with AI.

TMT | EXPERTISE AREA RANKINGS

Practice / Department	Team dedicated*	Team Ranking	Lawyers / Team Leader	Lawyers Ranking
TMT	10	Recommended	Elena Martini	Highly Recommended
			Luigi Manna	Recommended
Expertise Area	Team dedicated*	Team Ranking	Lawyers / Team Leader	Lawyers Ranking
Information Technology	-	Highly Recommended	Margherita Stucchi	Recommended
Media	-	Highly Recommended	Rocco Lanzavecchia	Recommended
Privacy & Cybersecurity	-	Highly Recommended	Luigi Manna	Recommended

*Partners and associates included (data provided by law firms)

ON THE WEB SIDE

The team is driven by the legal challenges of new media technologies, delivering expert solutions for complex legal issues.

KEY LAWYERS:

- **ALBERTA ANTONUCCI** (*Founder and Managing Partner*)

A highly regarded expert, she is known for her perseverance, innovation, and strong collaborative skills in managing complex media deals.

TMT | EXPERTISE AREA RANKINGS

Practice / Department	Team dedicated*	Team Ranking	Lawyers / Team Leader	Lawyers Ranking
TMT	-	Recommended	Alberta Antonucci	Recommended
Expertise Area	Team dedicated*	Team Ranking	Lawyers / Team Leader	Lawyers Ranking
Media	-	Recommended	Alberta Antonucci	Recommended

*Partners and associates included (data provided by law firms)

PAVIA E ANSALDO

The team's track record spans a broad range of complex matters in the telecoms sector, showcasing deep industry knowledge and adaptable legal expertise across both contentious and non-contentious issues.

KEY LAWYERS:

- **FILIPPO FIORETTI** (*Partner*)

The professional regularly assists clients in the telecoms sector, combining deep industry knowledge with strong problem-solving skills and a collaborative approach to deliver practical, client-focused solutions.

TMT | EXPERTISE AREA RANKINGS

Practice / Department	Team dedicated*	Team Ranking	Lawyers / Team Leader	Lawyers Ranking
TMT	17	Recommended	Filippo Fioretti	Recommended
Expertise Area	Team dedicated*	Team Ranking	Lawyers / Team Leader	Lawyers Ranking
Information Technology	17	Recommended	-	-
Media	11	Recommended	-	-
Telecommunications	-	Highly Recommended	Filippo Fioretti	Excellent

*Partners and associates included (data provided by law firms)

PWC TLS

The team is increasingly engaged in supporting clients in the telecoms sector with a broad range of legal matters, including M&A transactions, regulatory compliance and litigation.

KEY LAWYERS:

- **CHIARA GIANNELLA** (*Director of IP, TMT and Digital Solutions team*)

With around 14 years of experience in legal advisory, she assists leading national and international industrial groups, with expertise in data protection and industrial and intellectual property law.

TMT | EXPERTISE AREA RANKINGS

Practice / Department	Team dedicated*	Team Ranking	Lawyers / Team Leader	Lawyers Ranking
TMT	6	Recommended	Chiara Giannella	Recommended
Expertise Area	Team dedicated*	Team Ranking	Lawyers / Team Leader	Lawyers Ranking
Information Technology	-	Recommended	Chiara Giannella	Recommended
Media	-	Recommended	Chiara Giannella	Recommended
			Andrea Lensi	Recommended
Telecommunications	5	Highly Recommended	Francesca Isgrò	Highly Recommended

*Partners and associates included (data provided by law firms)

UGHI E NUNZIANTE

The Italian firm is known for its attentive approach, providing fintech clients with innovative advice that supports their growth and development.

KEY LAWYERS:

- **AGOSTINO CLEMENTE** (*Partner*)

The professional has gained extensive experience in various areas of civil and commercial law, with a particular focus on innovation and technological applications. He has consistently supported companies in the telecommunication sector.

- **MASSIMILIANO PAPPALARDO** (*Partner*)

The lawyer has more than twenty years of experience in IT and Privacy & Cybersecurity, combining deep technical knowledge with strong analytical skills and a collaborative approach to problem-solving.

TMT | EXPERTISE AREA RANKINGS

Practice / Department	Team dedicated*	Team Ranking	Lawyers / Team Leader	Lawyers Ranking
TMT	-	Recommended	Agostino Clemente	Recommended
			Massimiliano Pappalardo	Recommended
Expertise Area	Team dedicated*	Team Ranking	Lawyers / Team Leader	Lawyers Ranking
Information Technology	19	Highly Recommended	Massimiliano Pappalardo	Highly Recommended
Telecommunications	7	Highly Recommended	Agostino Clemente	Highly Recommended
Privacy & Cybersecurity	14	Highly Recommended	Massimiliano Pappalardo	Recommended

*Partners and associates included (data provided by law firms)



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Market shape & drivers

Over the last year, demand for IP & TMT services in Spain and Portugal has been driven by three broad forces:

- **EU regulatory reforms** (Digital Services Act, Digital Markets Act, AI Act in progress) requiring local adaptation and compliance work, especially for platforms, digital intermediaries, and telecom operators. Both Spain and Portugal have been called out by the European Commission for delays in implementing DSA enforcement structures.
- **Growth in filings and grants** of patents, trademarks and designs, particularly in Portugal where design and trademark activity has surged, and in Spain where European patent validations continue to grow steadily.
- **Litigation & enforcement** in IP, with Spain especially active in patent, trademark and copyright cases, supported by specialist IP courts and a steady flow of high-value disputes (notably in pharma and tech).

These factors have created strong demand for classical IP services (prosecution, enforcement, portfolio management) and for cross-disciplinary TMT mandates (regulatory, compliance, transactional and litigation).

IP practice - where activity concentrated

- **Patents:** Patent activity has been robust. In Spain, European patent applications and validations are rising, reflecting stronger innovation and a strategic reliance on national enforcement. Spain remains outside the Unitary Patent system, so validation and local litigation remain crucial. Patent disputes, particularly in pharmaceuticals, biotech and electronics, continue to be significant. In Portugal, filings for national inventions and utility models have risen, with invention grants up by over 50% in early 2025 compared with the same period in 2024. European patent validations, however, have dipped.
- **Trademarks & designs:** Trademarks remain a core IP area in both Spain and Portugal, with increased filings, oppositions and enforcement actions linked to consumer products, fashion, food & beverage, and digital commerce. In Portugal, trademark and design activity showed double-digit growth in the first half of 2025, underlining heightened awareness of brand and design protection. Online brand enforcement (counterfeit, eCommerce infringements, domain disputes) has been an especially active space.
- **Copyright & trade secrets:** Copyright continues to play a central role in media, publishing, software and entertainment. Litigation and advisory work include streaming content licensing, collective rights, and online infringement actions.

Trade secrets protection and related contractual safeguards are increasingly important for Iberian technology and life sciences companies, especially in collaborative R&D and cross-border data sharing contexts.

Enforcement & litigation trends

Spain remains one of the more litigious IP jurisdictions in Europe, with increasing numbers of patent, trademark and copyright disputes. The presence of dedicated IP appellate courts and a mature preliminary injunction practice attracts high-value enforcement actions. In Portugal, litigation is more limited in volume but growing in significance, especially as local companies internationalize.

Across both countries, digital infringement — from counterfeit goods on marketplaces to copyright infringement on streaming and social media — has been a major theme.

TMT

- **Telecoms & infrastructure:** Regulatory compliance for operators, spectrum licensing, and infrastructure rollout (fibre, 5G) remain consistent drivers of legal work. Both Spain and Portugal have seen continuing investment in digital networks, generating advisory and transactional mandates.
- **Digital platforms & EU regulation:** The DMA and DSA are central concerns for Iberian counsel. Platforms and digital intermediaries require advice on gatekeeper designation, transparency and reporting obligations, interoperability and data portability, and content moderation requirements. The lack of full national implementation has created additional legal uncertainty.
- **Media & content services:** With continued expansion of OTT/streaming platforms, licensing, distribution and local content obligations remain at the forefront. Copyright clearance and disputes with collecting societies are regular mandates.
- **Data, privacy, AI & cybersecurity:** GDPR compliance is now mainstream; the focus has shifted to AI governance, cybersecurity, and cross-border data transfers. Clients in tech, financial services and life sciences seek combined IP, privacy and regulatory guidance to manage risk in adopting AI and digital services.

Transactions, licensing & monetisation

Both Spain and Portugal have active deal markets in technology, media and software sectors. M&A and investment deals increasingly require integrated IP and TMT due diligence, particularly around IP portfolio strength, litigation risks, regulatory compliance, and data protection. Licensing, technology transfers, and joint ventures (including SEP licensing

and R&D collaborations) remain important transactional drivers.

Market participants & capability notes

The Iberian legal market is served by a mix of:

- **Large full-service firms** with integrated IP, TMT, competition and transactional practices, able to support complex cross-border mandates.
- **Specialist boutiques** excelling in patent prosecution, litigation, or niche TMT regulatory matters.

Practical implications for clients & counsel

- **Strategic IP management:** Companies should continue to

invest in filings and design protection, given rising litigation and enforcement.

- **Regulatory compliance:** For digital players, proactive alignment with DMA and DSA obligations is critical to avoid enforcement action once national regimes are fully operational.
- **Litigation preparedness:** Spain in particular remains a hotspot for patent and trademark litigation; early strategic planning is key.
- **Integrated advisory needs:** Clients increasingly demand cross-disciplinary teams combining IP, TMT, competition and privacy expertise to navigate overlapping obligations.
- **AI & emerging tech:** Counsel should expect rising demand around AI governance, copyright and data ownership in AI-generated works, and cybersecurity compliance.



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REVENUES		
REVENUE DURING LAST FISCAL YEAR	PERCENTAGE OF IP ACTIVITIES REVENUE COMPARED TO THE TOTAL REVENUE	PERCENTUAL VARIATION OF REVENUE COMPARED TO LAST YEAR
3,62	5%	20,10%

PERCENTAGE OF IP REVENUE ASSOCIATED WITH ENTERPRISES		
SMALL ENTERPRISES	MEDIUM ENTERPRISES	BIG ENTERPRISES
49%	17%	34%

PERCENTAGE OF IP REVENUE RELATED TO EXPERTISE AREA		
PATENTS	TRADEMARKS	COPYRIGHT
34,17%	43,75%	30,63%

PERCENTAGE OF IP REVENUE RELATED TO EXPERTISE AREA		
CIVIL LITIGATION	CRIMINAL LAW	NON-CONTENTIOUS
23,71%	8,20%	72%

PERCENTAGE OF IP ACTIVITIES RELATED TO INDUSTRY							
LIFE SCIENCES	ADVERTISING	FOOD	DESIGN	ART	FASHION	SPORT	DIGITAL TECH
23,83%	21,95%	6,67%	10,84%	11,67%	9,17%	8,34%	24,17%

MOST IMPORTANT LATERAL HIRES IN IP MARKET IN THE LAST YEAR				
NAME OF THE PROFESSIONAL	ROLE	PREVIOUS FIRM/COMPANY	NEW FIRM	DATE
Eva Maria Ochoa	Partner	Pinto, Ruiz & del Valle	Grau & Angulo	October 2023
Carolina Montero	Partner	Abril Abogados	ECIJA	June 2024
Júlia Bacaria Gea	Partner	Bacaria	Augusta Abogados	July 2024
Diego García Diego	Director of the Sport & Entertainment area	RC Deportivo de la Coruña	Ontier	July 2024
Patrícia Paias	Partner	DLA Piper	Antas da Cunha ECIJA	May 2024
Leonor Pissarra	Partner and Head of the Life Sciences department	Novartis	SRS Legal	October 2024
Roger Vilanova Jou	Director IP/IT & Digital Law	PwC Tax & Legal	KPMG España	October 2024
Rais Amils	Partner	Pérez-Llorca	Gómez-Acebo & Pombo	January 2025
Gonçalo da Cunha Ferreira	Of Counsel	-	Eversheds Sutherland	January 2025
Mónica Azevedo	Counsel	Cuatrecasas	SRS Legal	January 2025
Cristina Duch	Partner	Baker McKenzie	Pérez-Llorca	April 2025
José Gomes Mendes	Counsel	Promosport	TELLES	July 2025

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LAW FIRM

MARKET LEADER

Baker McKenzie
Clifford Chance
Garrigues
Grau & Angulo
Uría Menéndez

ELITE

Bird & Bird
CMS
Cuatrecasas
ELZABURU
Gómez-Acebo & Pombo
Hogan Lovells

EXCELLENT

ABRIL ABOGADOS
Eversheds Sutherland
Osborne Clarke
Pérez-Llorca
PONS IP
Santiago Mediano Abogados

HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

Baylos
Deloitte Legal
ECIJA
EJASO
Intangibles
KPMG
Pellisé Abogados
RocaJunyent

LAWYERS

MARKET LEADER

María González Gordon - CMS
Miquel Montaña – Clifford Chance

ELITE

Alejandro Angulo - Grau & Angulo
Álvaro Bourkaib - Cuatrecasas
Ana Castedo - Hogan Lovells
Manuel Lobato - Bird & Bird
José María Méndez - Baker McKenzie
Montiano Monteagudo Monedero - Uría Menéndez
Carolina Pina - Garrigues

EXCELLENT

Vicente Arias - Eversheds Sutherland
Enrique Armijo Chávarri - ELZABURU
Kiko Carrión - Eversheds Sutherland
Eduardo Castillo - Pérez-Llorca
Rafael García del Poyo - Osborne Clarke
Marta González - Eversheds Sutherland
José Miguel Lissén - Bird & Bird
João Miranda de Sousa - Garrigues
Jesús Muñoz-Delgado - Gómez-Acebo & Pombo
Ignacio Pontijas - Grau & Angulo
Andy Ramos Gil de la Haza - Pérez-Llorca

HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

Cristina Duch - Pérez-Llorca
Ana Herrera Arroyo - PONS IP
Santiago Mediano - Santiago Mediano Abogados
Pedro Merino Baylos - Baylos
Dulce Miranda - Deloitte Legal
David Pellisé - Pellisé Abogados
Ignacio Temiño - ABRIL ABOGADOS
Alejandro Touriño - ECIJA
Javier Vázquez - RocaJunyent

RECOMMENDED

Violeta Arnaiz Medina - PONS IP
Noemí Brito Izquierdo - KPMG
Luis María Latasa Vassallo - EJASO
Sergio Miralles - Intangibles
Carolina Montero - ECIJA

LAW FIRMS' PROFILES

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BAKER MCKENZIE - MARKET LEADER

The firm is widely acknowledged for its broad capabilities in IP, providing clients with “strategic legal support” in navigating today’s complex technological environment. Its diverse expertise enables it to deliver tailored counsel across multiple sectors.

KEY LAWYERS:

- **JOSÉ MARÍA MÉNDEZ** (*Partner, Head of the IP, Tech and Media department, Head of the EMEA IPTech practice*)

RANKED: ELITE

The professional also specializes in the enforcement and protection of copyrights, trade secrets, privacy and publicity rights, as well as transactions involving the transfer of intellectual property assets.

CLIFFORD CHANCE - MARKET LEADER

With a proven track record in intricate patent cases, the firm’s legal team is noted for its excellent technical skills, guiding clients through the protection of their inventions and the resolution of patent conflicts.

KEY LAWYERS:

- **MIQUEL MONTAÑA** (*Partner*)

RANKED: MARKET LEADER

The lawyer is highly regarded for “his broad expertise in trademark law,” with his strategic insight and strong grasp of intellectual property rights earning him notable recognition in the field.

GARRIGUES - MARKET LEADER

The team is highly regarded for its comprehensive IP practice, advising on trademarks, patents, copyright, and unfair competition. The professionals combine "international reach with sector knowledge" to deliver tailored solutions across industries.

KEY LAWYERS:

- **CAROLINA PINA** (*Partner, Co-head of IP Department and Media & Telecom*)

RANKED: ELITE

Experienced in regulated sectors, she manages compliance, disciplinary issues, and workforce reorganizations "with strategic efficiency".

- **JOÃO MIRANDA DE SOUSA** (*Partner*)

RANKED: EXCELLENT

The lawyer is recognized for his extensive expertise in intellectual property, advising on patents, trademarks, designs, and copyright with strong international experience.

GRAU & ANGULO - MARKET LEADER

Known for their solid proficiency in IP law, the professionals offer trusted strategic advice and litigation services, helping major clients protect and enforce their intellectual property rights.

KEY LAWYERS:

- **ALEJANDRO ANGULO** (*Partner*)

RANKED: ELITE

Business-oriented and highly experienced, the lawyer manages litigation in patents, trademarks, designs, copyright, and unfair competition with "well-prepared, strategic support".

- **IGNACIO PONTIJAS** (*Partner*)

RANKED: EXCELLENT

The lawyer has significant expertise in patents, especially relating to pharmaceuticals and life sciences.

URÍA MENÉNDEZ - MARKET LEADER

"The professionals are recognized for handling complex IP and technology matters with precision". The team covers litigation, licensing, and cross-border disputes, offering trusted strategic support to major clients.

KEY LAWYERS:

- **MONTIANO MONTEAGUDO MONEDERO** (*Partner*)

RANKED: ELITE

With a blend of deep technical expertise and sound commercial judgement, he advises clients on high-stakes employment law matters within complex corporate restructurings. His expert handling of both strategic and contentious issues positions him as a trusted advisor in the field.

BIRD & BIRD - ELITE

Internationally renowned, the team brings exceptional expertise in IP across technology, telecoms, and life sciences. The professionals are noted for their forward-looking approach, supporting clients in cutting-edge industries.

KEY LAWYERS:

- **MANUEL LOBATO** (*Of Counsel*)

RANKED: ELITE

With a focus on intellectual property across the technology and life sciences sectors, "the lawyer combines strong technical knowledge" with strategic litigation skills.

- **JOSÉ MIGUEL LISSÉN** (*Partner*)

RANKED: EXCELLENT

The lawyer advises on the protection and enforcement of trademarks, designs, and unfair competition, providing clear and effective solutions to national and international clients.

CMS - ELITE

Specializing in transfer agreements, publishing and software contracts, and film rights assignments, the team offers deep insight into Spanish and EU intellectual property legislation.

KEY LAWYERS:

- **MARÍA GONZÁLEZ GORDON** (*Partner, Head of IP, IT and Digital Business practice*)

RANKED: ELITE

The professional is known for “her deep insight into IP and digital business law”, advising organizations across multiple sectors on data-driven strategies and digital innovation.

CUATRECASAS - ELITE

The firm's professionals combine deep technical expertise with commercial awareness, advising on IP, data protection, and technology issues. The team is particularly active in complex cross-border and transactional work.

KEY LAWYERS:

- **ÁLVARO BOURKAIB** (*Partner*)

RANKED: ELITE

Specialized in intellectual property litigation, the lawyer has significant experience in managing patent and trademark disputes, particularly in the pharmaceutical sector.

ELZABURU - ELITE

The professionals have more than a century of specialization in intellectual property. The team is well known for its expertise in patents, trademarks, designs, and litigation, serving domestic and global clients.

KEY LAWYERS:

- **ENRIQUE ARMIJO CHÁVARRI** (*Partner*)

RANKED: EXCELLENT

The professional is experienced in the negotiation and protection of IP rights, with expertise in licensing, technology transfer, and related commercial agreements.

GÓMEZ-ACEBO & POMBO - ELITE

The team is recognized for its solid IP practice, advising on litigation, licensing, and unfair competition. The professionals deliver reliable guidance in high-stakes matters with an international perspective.

KEY LAWYERS:

- **JESÚS MUÑOZ-DELGADO** (*Partner*)

RANKED: EXCELLENT

The lawyer has broad expertise in intellectual property, with strong focus on trademarks, designs, and copyright, advising both domestic and international clients.

HOGAN LOVELLS - ELITE

The firm's professionals are noted for their expertise in complex IP disputes and transactions. The team is particularly strong in life sciences and technology, combining legal and regulatory insight.

KEY LAWYERS:

- **ANA CASTEDO** (*Partner*)

RANKED: ELITE

Specialized in intellectual property and technology matters, she provides strategic advice on copyright, trademarks, and licensing for multinational companies.

ABRIL ABOGADOS - EXCELLENT

The team is renowned for its litigation focus, delivering precise solutions in trademark, patent, and design disputes. The professionals are trusted advisors in contentious IP matters.

KEY LAWYERS:

- **IGNACIO TEMIÑO** (*Partner*)

RANKED: HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

The lawyer is well-regarded for his expertise in patent and trademark litigation, offering precise and effective solutions in complex disputes.

EVERSHEDS SUTHERLAND - EXCELLENT

Known for its strong expertise and technical skills, the team advises a broad range of major global pharmaceutical and biotech companies.

KEY LAWYERS:

- **VICENTE ARIAS** (*Partner*)

RANKED: EXCELLENT

The professional advises on intellectual property, data protection, and unfair competition, with extensive experience in both advisory and contentious matters.

- **KIKO CARRIÓN** (*Partner*)

RANKED: EXCELLENT

Recognized for his proficiency in complex legal matters, he combines strategic insight with a deep understanding of regulatory environments, earning trust in delicate and critical cases.

- **MARTA GONZÁLEZ** (*Partner*)

RANKED: EXCELLENT

The lawyer leverages her strong background in life sciences and strategic thinking to manage complex legal challenges, consistently delivering successful outcomes in patent disputes and practical, business-oriented advice.

OSBORNE CLARKE - EXCELLENT

Advising major clients within the life sciences sector, the firm's professionals specialize in complex patent strategies and licensing, known for their innovative approach and broad expertise.

KEY LAWYERS:

- **RAFAEL GARCÍA DEL POYO** (*Partner*)

RANKED: EXCELLENT

With over 25 years of experience, he provides strategic support to clients across the life sciences, healthcare, and now plays an active role in shaping Spanish data protection laws and regulations.

PÉREZ-LLORCA - EXCELLENT

The team advises on all aspects of intangible assets such as artwork, trademarks, patents, trade secrets, and data, offering business-focused, cross-border guidance tailored to each client's needs.

KEY LAWYERS:

- **EDUARDO CASTILLO** (*Partner, Head of IP Litigation practice*)
RANKED: EXCELLENT
 The lawyer specializes in intellectual property and unfair competition, with extensive experience in litigation and advisory work for leading companies.
- **ANDY RAMOS GIL DE LA HAZA** (*Partner*)
RANKED: EXCELLENT
 Known for his reliability and comprehensive expertise, the lawyer provides guidance on the protection and management of creative assets, working with clients in industries like technology, media, and entertainment.
- **CRISTINA DUCH** (*Partner*)
RANKED: HIGHLY RECOMMENDED
 Focused on intellectual property and media law, she advises on copyright, trademarks, and related disputes with a practical and business-oriented approach.

PONS IP - EXCELLENT

The professionals are recognized for their comprehensive services in IP management, including trademarks, patents, designs, and copyright. The team is particularly skilled in strategic portfolio management.

KEY LAWYERS:

- **ANA HERRERA ARROYO** (*Director of Patents, Technological Development and Innovation*)
RANKED: HIGHLY RECOMMENDED
 The lawyer is highly experienced in trademark prosecution and portfolio management, supporting national and international clients with clear, effective strategies.
- **VIOLETA ARNAIZ MEDINA** (*Head of Copyright, AI and Software practice*)
RANKED: RECOMMENDED
 Specialized in copyright and advertising law, she also advises on trademarks and related IP matters, combining technical precision with creative insight.

SANTIAGO MEDIANO ABOGADOS - EXCELLENT

The team specializes in intellectual property and entertainment law, advising clients in the media, audiovisual, and cultural industries. The professionals provide tailored and sector-specific guidance.

KEY LAWYERS:

- **SANTIAGO MEDIANO** (*Founding Partner*)

RANKED: HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

The professional advises on intellectual property and entertainment law, with recognized expertise in media, audiovisual, and cultural industries.

BAYLOS - HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

The professionals are highly specialized in patents, trademarks, and designs. The team is regarded for its strong litigation skills and technical expertise in complex disputes.

KEY LAWYERS:

- **PEDRO MERINO BAYLOS** (*Partner*)

RANKED: HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

With significant experience in patents and trademarks, the lawyer is recognized for his strong litigation skills in complex intellectual property disputes.

DELOITTE LEGAL - HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

The professionals advise key clients on complex matters involving patents, trademarks, designs, advertising, and civil litigation. They are known for their multidisciplinary expertise and innovative legal strategies.

KEY LAWYERS:

- **DULCE MIRANDA** (*Partner*)

RANKED: HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

With extensive experience in IP law, the lawyer brings a strategic mindset and a strong grasp of intangible assets, making her a respected and reliable figure in the field.

ECIJA - HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

The team brings innovative expertise at the intersection of IP, technology, and digital law. The professionals are particularly active in data protection, media, and IT, offering business-oriented solutions.

KEY LAWYERS:

- **ALEJANDRO TOURIÑO** (*Managing Partner*)

RANKED: HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

Specialized in technology, media, and IT law, he provides strategic advice on software, data protection, and intellectual property rights.

- **CAROLINA MONTERO** (*Partner*)

RANKED: RECOMMENDED

The lawyer advises on intellectual property and digital law, with experience in trademarks, data protection, and online platforms.

EJASO - HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

The professionals provide solid advice in IP and unfair competition, combining contentious and non-contentious expertise. The team delivers practical solutions for companies across different sectors.

KEY LAWYERS:

- **LUIS MARÍA LATASA VASSALLO** (*Partner, Director of the Digital Law and Intellectual Property Department*)

RANKED: RECOMMENDED

Recognized for his work in patents and trademarks, he represents clients in contentious and non-contentious IP matters with technical precision.

INTANGIBLES - HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

The team specializes in the protection and management of intangible assets. The professionals advise on trademarks, copyright, and branding, offering strategic value in safeguarding IP.

KEY LAWYERS:

- **SERGIO MIRALLES** (*Founding Partner*)

RANKED: RECOMMENDED

The lawyer focuses on intellectual property litigation, with notable expertise in patents, technology transfers, and related commercial agreements.

KPMG - HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

The team offers a full range of legal services in digital technology, guiding clients on patents, trademarks, copyrights, and other digital matters. Their multidisciplinary team helps businesses successfully navigate the complexities of the digital world.

KEY LAWYERS:

- **NOEMÍ BRITO IZQUIERDO** (*Partner, Head of Legal Digital Areas, EMA Co-Head of Data, Digital and Technology Law*)

RANKED: RECOMMENDED

A recognized professional in digital law, she advises on digital transformation and enhancing legal department efficiency.

PELLISÉ ABOGADOS - HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

The firm's professionals are recognized for their work in IP, media, and entertainment law. The team offers particular expertise in copyright, licensing, and audiovisual rights.

KEY LAWYERS:

- **DAVID PELLISÉ** (*Partner*)

RANKED: HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

The lawyer advises on intellectual property, media, and entertainment law, with strong experience in copyright, licensing, and audiovisual rights.

ROCAJUNYENT - *HIGHLY RECOMMENDED*

The professionals provide solid expertise in IP, technology, and data protection. The team supports both domestic and international clients with broad and strategic legal advice.

KEY LAWYERS:

- **JAVIER VÁZQUEZ** (*Partner*)

RANKED: *HIGHLY RECOMMENDED*

Specialized in trademarks and unfair competition, he provides strategic guidance in enforcement, litigation, and portfolio management.

TMT
SPAIN

REVENUES		
REVENUE DURING LAST FISCAL YEAR	PERCENTAGE OF TMT ACTIVITIES REVENUE COMPARED TO THE TOTAL REVENUE	PERCENTUAL VARIATION OF REVENUE COMPARED TO LAST YEAR
6,55	10%	7,38%

PERCENTAGE OF TMT ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATED WITH ENTERPRISES		
SMALL ENTERPRISES	MEDIUM ENTERPRISES	BIG ENTERPRISES
37%	40%	27%

PERCENTAGE OF TMT ACTIVITIES RELATED TO THE AREAS OF EXPERTISE				
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	MEDIA	TELECOMMUNICATION	PRIVACY	E-SPORTS
31%	20%	6%	43%	4%

MOST IMPORTANT LATERAL HIRES IN TMT MARKET IN THE LAST YEAR				
NAME OF THE PROFESSIONAL	ROLE	PREVIOUS FIRM/COMPANY	NEW FIRM	DATE
Vanessa Alarcón Caparrós	Partner	ECIJA	AGM Abogados	May 2024
Ramón Miralles	Partner	ECIX Catalonia	ECIJA	May 2024
Víctor Morán	Partner	BDO Spain	Fieldfisher Spain	June 2024
Júlia Bacaria Gea	Partner	Augusta Abogados	Bacaria	July 2024
Jesús Rubí	Partner	Spanish Data Protection Agency	ECIJA	September 2024
Roger Vilanova Jou	Director IP/IT & Digital Law	PwC Tax & Legal	KPMG España	October 2024
Javier Fernández-Lasquetty	Of Counsel	-	Ramón y Cajal Abogados	December 2024
Joana Pinto	Partner and Co-head of the Technology Transactions Unit	Accenture Portugal	Antas da Cunha Ecija	February 2025
Miguel Barroso	Partner	Herbert Smith Freehills	Dentons	May 2025
María M. Pardo de Vera	Partner	-	CECA MAGÁN ABOGADOS	May 2025
Silvia Ruiz Moruno	Partner	-	EJASO	September 2025
Maria João Faísca	Head of Technology, Data and Digital innovation practice	Impresa	CS'Associados	September 2025

TMT

LAW FIRM

MARKET LEADER

ECIJA

ELITE

Baker McKenzie
Cuatrecasas
Garrigues
Hogan Lovells
Osborne Clarke

EXCELLENT

Gómez-Acebo & Pombo
Linklaters
Pérez-Llorca
Pinsent Masons
Uría Menéndez

HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

Bird & Bird
BROSETA
PwC España
Ramón y Cajal Abogados
Santiago Mediano Abogados
ThinkSmartLaw

RECOMMENDED

Andersen in Spain
Auren
Clifford Chance
CMS
Deloitte Legal
DLA Piper
EJASO
Eversheds Sutherland
Intangibles
Menta Legal

OTHER REMARKABLE PLAYERS

CECA MAGÁN ABOGADOS
DOWER Law Firm
KPMG
MRG Abogados
RocaJunyent

LAWYERS

MARKET LEADER

Paloma Bru Arce - Pinsent Masons
Gonzalo F. Gállego - Hogan Lovells
José Giménez - Linklaters
Norman Heckh - Ramón y Cajal Abogados
José María Méndez - Baker McKenzie
Raúl Rubio - Pérez-Llorca
Javier Fernández-Samaniego - Osborne Clarke

ELITE

Almudena Arpón De Mendivil - Gómez-Acebo & Pombo
Alexander Benalal - ThinkSmartLaw
Álvaro Bourkaib - Cuatrecasas
Rafael García Del Poyo - Osborne Clarke
Iban Díez López - Menta Legal
Leticia López-Lapuente - Uría Menéndez
Fernando Fernandez-Miranda - PwC España
Carolina Pina - Garrigues
José Ramón Morales - Garrigues
Alejandro Touriño - ECIJA

EXCELLENT

Vicente Arias Maíz - Eversheds Sutherland
Pablo González-Espejo García - Uría Menéndez
María González - ECIJA
Alonso Hurtado - ECIJA
Santiago Ilundáin - Santiago Mediano Abogados
Javier Marzo - Garrigues
Alejandro Padín Vidal - Garrigues
Javier Torre de Silva - CMS

HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

Jaime Almenar - Clifford Chance
Paula Fernandez-Longoria - ThinkSmartLaw
Luis María Latasa Vassallo - EJASO
Filipe Lousa - BROSETA
Sergio Miralles - Intangibles
Patricia Motilla Bonías - Andersen in Spain
Joaquín Muñoz - Bird & Bird
María Jesús Román Gallardo - MRG Abogados
Pilar Sánchez- Bleda - Auren
Roger Segarra - Osborne Clarke

RECOMMENDED

Noemí Brito Izquierdo - KPMG
Ingrid González - CECA MAGÁN ABOGADOS
Eduardo Marques - DOWER Law Firm
Beatriz Rodríguez - RocaJunyent
Miguel Valdés Borruey - EJASO

LAW FIRMS' PROFILES

RANKED IN TMT TAB
SPAIN

ECIJA - MARKET LEADER

The team is highly regarded for its strong expertise in privacy, data protection, and cybersecurity. Its in-depth knowledge of compliance and data-related litigation enables it to provide comprehensive, integrated solutions.

KEY LAWYERS:

- **ALEJANDRO TOURIÑO** (*Managing Partner, Head of TMT*)

RANKED: ELITE

"Widely recognized for his leadership in digital law", the professional advises on IT, data, and privacy matters, shaping the sector with innovative strategies.

- **MARÍA GONZÁLEZ** (*Partner*)

RANKED: EXCELLENT

She provides legal support in media, technology, and IP law, with a particular focus on data protection and digital business models.

- **ALONSO HURTADO** (*Partner*)

RANKED: EXCELLENT

The highly experienced lawyer advises national and international public and private sector clients on privacy, data protection, cybersecurity, electronic identification and contracting, and compliance risk management.

BAKER MCKENZIE - ELITE

The team is known for its media and IT expertise, advising leading clients on audiovisual law, production, distribution, and digital matters. Clients include top production companies, TV networks, and social media platforms.

KEY LAWYERS:

- **JOSÉ MARÍA MÉNDEZ** (*Partner, Head of the IP, Tech and Media department, Head of the EMEA IP&Tech practice*)

RANKED: MARKET LEADER

The lawyer primarily concentrates on the media and technology sectors, advising clients on media and audiovisual law, content production, financing and distribution, joint venture formations, and corporate transactions within the media and entertainment industry.

CUATRECASAS - ELITE

The team provides guidance on licensing, software development, and related regulatory matters. They also advise on various transactions in the TMT sector and support clients with cloud solutions, data privacy, and cybercrime issues.

KEY LAWYERS:

- **ÁLVARO BOURKAIB** (*Partner*)

RANKED: ELITE

His experience in drafting and negotiating complex technology contracts has equipped him to “effectively handle advanced litigation cases”.

GARRIGUES - ELITE

Well-regarded for its broad TMT expertise, the team advises on everything from IT outsourcing and data privacy compliance to blockchain, cybersecurity, and international data transfers.

KEY LAWYERS:

- **CAROLINA PINA SÁNCHEZ** (*Partner, Co-head of the IP Law Department and Telecommunications & Media area*)

RANKED: ELITE

“The lawyer provides comprehensive advice” on copyright law and broadcasting regulations, representing media and entertainment companies in both disputes and advisory matters.

- **JOSÉ RAMÓN MORALES** (*Partner, Co-head of the Technology, Communications and Digital services group, Digital and FinTech Hub*)

RANKED: ELITE

The professional advises on fintech, digital transformation, and international IT projects, standing out for his global perspective and sector insight.

- **JAVIER MARZO** (*Partner, Co-head of the Media & Entertainment*)

RANKED: EXCELLENT

He focuses on technology contracting and IT disputes, combining legal precision “with a practical understanding of client business needs”.

- **ALEJANDRO PADÍN VIDAL** (*Partner, Head of the Data Economy, Privacy and Cybersecurity practice*)

RANKED: EXCELLENT

Specialized in data protection and IT compliance, the professional guides clients through cybersecurity, GDPR, and emerging digital risks.

HOGAN LOVELLS - ELITE

Recognized for its market-leading international IT and data practice, the team advises a distinguished client base on contentious, regulatory, and compliance issues.

KEY LAWYERS:

- **GONZALO F. GÁLLEGO** (*Partner, Head of IT, Media and Data Protection*)

RANKED: MARKET LEADER

Widely recognized as one of the leading lawyers in IT and data protection, providing strategic guidance on regulatory compliance to a broad client base.

OSBORNE CLARKE - ELITE

The team has solidified its reputation as "one of the leaders in the industry", growing its client base and handling high-profile privacy mandates.

KEY LAWYERS:

- **JAVIER FERNÁNDEZ-SAMANIEGO** (*Partner*)

RANKED: MARKET LEADER

The lawyer is recognized for his work in international IT projects, data protection, and regulatory frameworks, delivering global legal solutions.

- **RAFAEL GARCÍA DEL POYO** (*Partner*)

RANKED: ELITE

The lawyer regularly advises national and international companies operating in the information and communication technologies sector, offering strategic legal guidance tailored to the industry's evolving demands.

- **ROGER SEGARRA** (*Partner*)

RANKED: HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

He supports clients in media and digital business, with expertise in IT regulation, privacy, and contractual arrangements, while also advising on data protection and privacy in the healthcare, technology, media, and telecom sectors.

GÓMEZ-ACEBO & POMBO - EXCELLENT

The team is renowned for its expertise in advisory, transactional, and regulatory areas, assisting leading telecom operators and television networks.

KEY LAWYERS:

- **ALMUDENA ARPÓN DE MENDÍVIL** (*Partner, Head of TMT Group*)

RANKED: ELITE

She possesses broad expertise in providing advice on commercial and competition law, particularly within the telecommunications, media, and technology sectors.

LINKLATERS - EXCELLENT

The firm is well regarded for its innovative, multidisciplinary approach and regularly advises major clients in the telecoms sector.

KEY LAWYERS:

- **JOSÉ GIMÉNEZ** (*National Managing Partner, Head of Public Law and Regulated Sectors*)

RANKED: MARKET LEADER

With expertise in telecom law, the lawyer supports clients on regulatory and licensing issues, ensuring they stay compliant with industry standards.

PÉREZ-LLORCA - EXCELLENT

The team is recognized for its robust capabilities in technology, media, and telecom law, advising top-tier clients on data protection, digital business models, and regulatory challenges in Spain and beyond.

KEY LAWYERS:

- **RAÚL RUBIO** (*Partner*)

RANKED: MARKET LEADER

The professional is recognized for his expertise in technology, digital transformation, and data protection, with strong capabilities in audiovisual, advertising, IP, media, and privacy. He also advises on image rights, information security, and electronic communications.

PINSENT MASON - EXCELLENT

The team boasts extensive experience in data protection mandates, offering strong capabilities in data processing, blockchain technology, regulatory compliance, and cybersecurity.

KEY LAWYERS:

- **PALOMA BRU ARCE** (*Partner, Head of the TMT and Cybersecurity practice*)

RANKED: MARKET LEADER

A distinguished expert in Spain's TMT field, the lawyer is renowned for her comprehensive legal knowledge and strategic insight. She has led high-level projects in privacy, cybersecurity, telecom, and outsourcing with consistent success.

URÍA MENÉNDEZ - EXCELLENT

The team is at the forefront of data protection, advising leading digital companies on e-commerce and data strategy, while also driving digital transformation across a broad range of sectors.

KEY LAWYERS:

- **LETICIA LÓPEZ-LAPUENTE** (*Partner, Head of Data Protection and E-Commerce*)

RANKED: ELITE

With over 20 years of experience, the lawyer advises technology firms as well as clients in the financial and industrial sectors on issues specifically concerning personal data privacy.

- **PABLO GONZÁLEZ-ESPEJO GARCÍA** (*Partner*)

RANKED: EXCELLENT

He advises on IT law, compliance, and corporate governance, offering a comprehensive view that integrates digital regulation with business strategy.

BIRD & BIRD - HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

Known for its international reach and innovation-driven approach, the team supports clients across cutting-edge tech sectors, handling licensing, compliance, IP protection, and multi-jurisdictional transactions.

KEY LAWYERS:

- **JOAQUIN MUÑOZ** (*Partner, Head of Commercial, Privacy & Data Protection department*)

RANKED: HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

The professional is highly regarded for his expertise in data protection, e-commerce, and IT law, guiding leading companies through digital transformation.

BROSETA - HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

The professionals provide tailored guidance on IT and media regulation, with strong expertise in digital transformation, fintech, and data-related disputes, delivering pragmatic solutions to complex challenges.

KEY LAWYERS:

- **FILIFE LOUSA** (*Of Counsel*)

RANKED: HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

He provides legal support in fintech, IT, and digital regulation, bringing practical insights to complex projects in highly innovative industries.

PWC ESPAÑA - HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

The team excels in IT contracts, data compliance, and serves both Spanish and international tech and telecom clients. They are known for their dynamic, client-focused approach.

KEY LAWYERS:

- **FERNANDO FERNANDEZ-MIRANDA VIDAL** (*Partner*)

RANKED: ELITE

Highly esteemed for his profound technical knowledge and strategic insight in the IT domain, the lawyer guides international clients through complex challenges, offering adaptive, pragmatic solutions aligned with the evolving digital environment.

RAMÓN Y CAJAL ABOGADOS - HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

The team offers deep experience in TMT regulation, privacy, and compliance, assisting leading companies with high-value projects, from contractual structuring to litigation in fast-evolving digital markets.

KEY LAWYERS:

- **NORMAN HECKH** (*Partner*)

RANKED: MARKET LEADER

The lawyer is recognized for his work in IT contracts, data privacy, and regulatory compliance, assisting both national and international clients.

SANTIAGO MEDIANO ABOGADOS - HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

Specialized in IP, audiovisual, and entertainment law, the team advises production companies, broadcasters, and digital platforms, while also guiding clients in emerging areas such as sports and streaming.

KEY LAWYERS:

- **SANTIAGO ILUNDÁIN** (*Founding Partner*)

RANKED: EXCELLENT

Specialized in entertainment and audiovisual law, the professional advises production companies and broadcasters on rights management and digital distribution.

THINKSMARTLAW - HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

Demonstrating both expertise and precision, the professionals have successfully navigated complex matters in the sector, delivering advisory services with exceptional attention to detail.

KEY LAWYERS:

- **ALEXANDER BENALAL** (*Partner*)

RANKED: ELITE

An experienced lawyer in the IT sector, he advises on technological solutions, software licensing, and regulatory matters, providing personalized service tailored to each client's needs.

- **PAULA FERNANDEZ-LONGORIA** (*Senior Advisor*)

RANKED: HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

The lawyer demonstrates precision and adaptability in advising on IT, privacy, and compliance, delivering client-focused solutions across innovative sectors.

ANDERSEN IN SPAIN - RECOMMENDED

The team combines global perspective with local expertise, advising on IT law, e-commerce, data governance, and cybersecurity, with a reputation for handling cross-border and regulatory-sensitive matters.

KEY LAWYERS:

- **PATRICIA MOTILLA BONÍAS** (*Partner, Head of the Culture, Sports and Entertainment practice*)

RANKED: HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

The professional advises on technology, e-commerce, and data protection, with recognized experience in managing complex international compliance frameworks.

AUREN - RECOMMENDED

The team advises on media and tech matters, from production and compliance to disputes, and is active in emerging areas like AI, crypto, and the Metaverse, with cross-border expertise.

KEY LAWYERS:

- **PILAR SÁNCHEZ-BLEDA** (*Partner, Director Media & Technology Department*)

RANKED: HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

With 25 years of expertise, this tech lawyer combines deep knowledge with a high level of responsiveness, consistently ensuring client availability and effectively leading her team to meet deadlines.

CLIFFORD CHANCE - RECOMMENDED

The team is highly regarded for advising major multinationals on technology-driven transactions, outsourcing, and compliance, bringing a strategic, international outlook to Spain's digital economy.

KEY LAWYERS:

- **JAIME ALMENAR** (*Partner*)

RANKED: HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

Renowned for his expertise in dispute resolution within the TMT sector, the lawyer combines deep sector knowledge with strategic litigation skills.

CMS - RECOMMENDED

The professionals excel in telecom and IT regulation, assisting clients with innovative projects in data protection, cloud services, and fintech, supported by the firm's extensive international network.

KEY LAWYERS:

- **JAVIER TORRE DE SILVA** (*Partner, Global Co-Head of Communications, TMC*)

RANKED: EXCELLENT

The professional provides guidance on telecom, IT, and digital regulation, supporting clients on complex international regulatory matters with a strong global perspective.

DELOITTE LEGAL - RECOMMENDED

The team provides comprehensive legal and compliance solutions in IT, data privacy, and media regulation, leveraging cross-disciplinary expertise to advise clients in both domestic and global markets.

DLA PIPER - RECOMMENDED

The team is known for handling large-scale, complex digital projects, guiding clients through licensing, IP, cybersecurity, and multi-jurisdictional issues with strong sector-specific insight.

EJASO - RECOMMENDED

The law firm skillfully advised a top-tier Spanish professional esports organization on a complex transaction, consistently driving innovation and offering precise, strategic solutions.

KEY LAWYERS:

- **LUIS MARÍA LATASA VASSALLO** (*Partner, Director of the Digital Law and IP*)

RANKED: HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

The professional has 20 years of experience specializing in IT Law, with expertise in IT contracting, blockchain, big data, GDPR, digital identity, and electronic evidence.

- **MIGUEL VALDÉS BORRUEY** (*Partner, Director of the Information Technology and IP*)

RANKED: RECOMMENDED

With extensive experience in technology law, the professional assists clients on regulatory, contractual, and compliance issues across the digital sector.

EVERSHEDS SUTHERLAND - RECOMMENDED

The team consists of experienced professionals, committed to delivering strategic, legal solutions. They work collaboratively to navigate complex challenges, ensuring your business operates smoothly in a constantly evolving legal landscape.

KEY LAWYERS:

- **VICENTE ARIAS MAÍZ** (*Partner*)

RANKED: EXCELLENT

The professional is recognized for his expertise in disputes, contract negotiation, co-publishing, joint ventures, and legal consulting. His problem-solving skills make him a reliable advisor for clients.

INTANGIBLES - RECOMMENDED

Focused on intellectual property and digital business, the professionals deliver precise advice on copyright, trademarks, and tech-driven commercial models, standing out for their niche expertise in creative industries.

KEY LAWYERS:

- **SERGIO MIRALLES** (*Founding Partner*)

RANKED: HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

He has 25 years of experience in intellectual property and information technologies, providing strategic guidance on copyright, licensing, and digital innovation. The lawyer is known for advising creative industries with precision and sector-specific insight.

MENTA LEGAL - RECOMMENDED

The team has a strong focus on the audiovisual sector, advising a wide range of industry stakeholders such as broadcasters, production houses, streaming platforms, distributors, and content creators.

KEY LAWYERS:

- **IBAN DÍEZ LÓPEZ** (*Partner*)

RANKED: ELITE

With a well-established client base in the audiovisual industry, the lawyer advises on key production elements, including financing structures and rights acquisition, blending strong commercial understanding with commitment to client needs.

CECA MAGÁN ABOGADOS - OTHER REMARKABLE PLAYERS

The team advises on IT contracts, data compliance, and digital disputes, supporting companies across diverse industries with practical, business-oriented solutions.

KEY LAWYERS:

- **INGRID GONZÁLEZ** (*Partner, Director of Data Protection and Digital Law area*)

RANKED: RECOMMENDED

She advises on IT contracts, privacy, and data compliance, combining strong technical knowledge with a practical, business-oriented approach.

DOWER LAW FIRM - OTHER REMARKABLE PLAYERS

With a boutique approach, the professionals specialize in digital law, privacy, and IP, guiding clients through innovative projects with agility and personalized attention.

KEY LAWYERS:

- **EDUARDO MARQUES** (*Managing Partner*)

RANKED: RECOMMENDED

The professional focuses on digital law and data protection, guiding clients through compliance and technology-driven business models with agility and precision.

KPMG - OTHER REMARKABLE PLAYERS

The professionals provide guidance to both national and international clients on a wide range of projects, including GDPR readiness assessments, audits, DPO support services, and representing clients in administrative and civil courts.

KEY LAWYERS:

- **NOEMÍ BRITO IZQUIERDO** (*Partner, EMA Co-Head of Data, Digital and Technology Law*)

RANKED: RECOMMENDED

The lawyer is known for her expertise in data protection and IT law, leading national and international deals with an innovative approach that reshapes the legal landscape.

MRG ABOGADOS - OTHER REMARKABLE PLAYERS

The law firm has grown its client portfolio, diversified its service offerings, and increased the scope of its projects, strengthening its involvement in the audiovisual sector while reaffirming its dedication to addressing clients' evolving needs.

KEY LAWYERS:

- **MARÍA JESÚS ROMÁN GALLARDO** (*Founding Partner*)

RANKED: HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

The professional is distinguished by her comprehensive understanding of the media sector and her hands-on approach to addressing challenges.

ROCAJUNYENT - OTHER REMARKABLE PLAYERS

The team advises leading national and international clients on high-profile, complex projects, reinforcing its strong position in the data protection and privacy sector.

KEY LAWYERS:

- **BEATRIZ RODRÍGUEZ GÓMEZ** (*Partner*)

RANKED: RECOMMENDED

She has experience advising both national and international companies on technology contracts, data protection and privacy issues, as well as developing compliance strategies and conducting audits. She also serves as the co-director of the firm's Innovation Committee.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

PORTUGAL

REVENUES							
REVENUE DURING LAST FISCAL YEAR		PERCENTAGE OF IP ACTIVITIES REVENUE COMPARED TO THE TOTAL REVENUE			PERCENTUAL VARIATION OF REVENUE COMPARED TO LAST YEAR		
3,62		5%			20,10%		

PERCENTAGE OF IP REVENUE ASSOCIATED WITH ENTERPRISES		
SMALL ENTERPRISES	MEDIUM ENTERPRISES	BIG ENTERPRISES
49%	17%	34%

PERCENTAGE OF IP REVENUE RELATED TO EXPERTISE AREA		
PATENTS	TRADEMARKS	COPYRIGHT
34,17%	43,75%	30,63%

PERCENTAGE OF IP REVENUE RELATED TO EXPERTISE AREA		
CIVIL LITIGATION	CRIMINAL LAW	NON-CONTENTIOUS
23,71%	8,20%	72%

PERCENTAGE OF IP ACTIVITIES RELATED TO INDUSTRY							
LIFE SCIENCES	ADVERTISING	FOOD	DESIGN	ART	FASHION	SPORT	DIGITAL TECH
23,83%	21,95%	6,67%	10,84%	11,67%	9,17%	8,34%	24,17%

MOST IMPORTANT LATERAL HIRES IN IP MARKET IN THE LAST YEAR				
NAME OF THE PROFESSIONAL	ROLE	PREVIOUS FIRM/COMPANY	NEW FIRM	DATE
Eva Maria Ochoa	Partner	Pinto, Ruiz & del Valle	Grau & Angulo	October 2023
Carolina Montero	Partner	Abril Abogados	ECIJA	June 2024
Júlia Bacaria Gea	Partner	Bacaria	Augusta Abogados	July 2024
Diego García Diego	Director of the Sport & Entertainment area	RC Deportivo de la Coruña	Ontier	July 2024
Patrícia Paias	Partner	DLA Piper	Antas da Cunha ECIJA	May 2024
Leonor Pissarra	Partner and Head of the Life Sciences department	Novartis	SRS Legal	October 2024
Roger Vilanova Jou	Director IP/IT & Digital Law	PwC Tax & Legal	KPMG España	October 2024
Rais Amils	Partner	Pérez-Llorca	Gómez-Acebo & Pombo	January 2025
Gonçalo da Cunha Ferreira	Of Counsel	-	Eversheds Sutherland	January 2025
Mónica Azevedo	Counsel	Cuatrecasas	SRS Legal	January 2025
Cristina Duch	Partner	Baker McKenzie	Pérez-Llorca	April 2025
José Gomes Mendes	Counsel	Promosport	TELLES	July 2025

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

LAW FIRM

MARKET LEADER

Abreu Advogados
Baptista, Monteverde & Associados
Morais Leitão

ELITE

CMS
Garrigues
PLMJ
PRA – Raposo, Sá Miranda & Associados
Sérvulo & Associados
VdA

EXCELLENT

Antas da Cunha Ecija
Cerejeira Namora, Marinho Falcão
Cuatrecasas
SPS ADVOGADOS
Vasconcelos Advogados

HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

CCA Law Firm
DOWER Law Firm
Miranda & Associados
pbbr

LAWYERS

MARKET LEADER

António Andrade - Abreu Advogados
José Luís Arnaut - CMS
Filipe Baptista - Baptista, Monteverde & Associados
Paulo Monteverde - Baptista, Monteverde & Associados
Vasco Stilwell d'Andrade - Moraes Leitão

ELITE

Manuel Durães Rocha - Abreu Advogados
Ricardo Henriques - Abreu Advogados
João Miranda de Sousa - Garrigues
Ana Rita Paíño - Sérvulo & Associados

EXCELLENT

Marta Alves Vieira - VdA
Gonçalo Cerejeira Namora -
Cerejeira Namora, Marinho Falcão
Gonçalo Gil Barreiros -
PRA – Raposo, Sá Miranda & Associados
Sara Henriques - SPS Advogados
João Leitão Figueiredo - CMS
Hugo Monteiro de Queirós - PLMJ
Lídia Neves - Antas da Cunha Ecija
Eduardo Nogueira Pinto - PLMJ
João Peixe - Vasconcelos Advogados

HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

Carina Branco - pbbr
Mariana Costa Pinto - Sérvulo & Associados
Francisca Ferreira Pinto - Garrigues
Eduardo Marques - DOWER Law Firm
Sónia Queiróz Vaz - Cuatrecasas
João Luis Traça - Miranda & Associados

RECOMMENDED

Cláudia Carvalho - DOWER Law Firm
Duarte Pinto - DOWER Law Firm
Pedro Rebelo Tavares -
PRA – Raposo, Sá Miranda & Associados
Rita Roque de Pinho - pbbr
Cláudia Xara-Brasil - CCA Law Firm

LAW FIRMS' PROFILES

RANKED IN IP TAB
PORTUGAL

ABREU ADVOGADOS - MARKET LEADER

A well-regarded team provides advice across infringement disputes, registrations, and portfolio management. The team handles both domestic and international matters for clients across various industries.

KEY LAWYERS:

- **ANTÓNIO ANDRADE** (*Partner, Co-Head of IP/IT practice*)

RANKED: MARKET LEADER

Recognized for his deep knowledge of intellectual property law, "the lawyer offers strategic advice" across trademarks, patents, and copyright matters, with notable expertise in managing complex litigation and cross-border enforcement strategies.

- **MANUEL DURÃES ROCHA** (*Partner, Head of IP practice*)

RANKED: ELITE

With extensive experience in dispute resolution, the lawyer advises clients on complex litigation and arbitration, particularly in commercial and corporate matters, "delivering practical strategies and effective advocacy".

- **RICARDO HENRIQUES** (*Partner*)

RANKED: ELITE

Recognized for his expertise in public law and regulatory matters, the lawyer provides strategic guidance to public entities and private companies, with a strong focus on administrative litigation and public procurement.

BAPTISTA, MONTEVERDE & ASSOCIADOS - MARKET LEADER

Known for its close client relationships and hands-on approach, the team offers comprehensive advice on a broad range of employment law issues. The team has a solid track record in handling disciplinary proceedings, workplace compliance matters, and employment litigation.

KEY LAWYERS:

- **FILIPE BAPTISTA** (*Partner*)

RANKED: MARKET LEADER

The lawyer combines a strong litigation background "with a pragmatic approach" to dispute resolution, advising clients in commercial, corporate, and civil law matters, and delivering effective strategies tailored to each case's unique demands.

- **PAULO MONTEVERDE** (*Partner*)

RANKED: MARKET LEADER

A highly skilled practitioner, the lawyer specializes in corporate and commercial law, offering comprehensive guidance in contract negotiation, business structuring, and regulatory compliance, with a focus on protecting clients' long-term business interests.

MORAIS LEITÃO - MARKET LEADER

A leading name in the employment law arena, the team is recognised for its technical excellence in restructurings, collective redundancies, and high-stakes negotiations. It advises prominent national and multinational companies with strategic precision and discretion.

KEY LAWYERS:

- **VASCO STILWELL D'ANDRADE** (*Partner, Co-Head of Intellectual Property practice*)

RANKED: MARKET LEADER

Boasting a strong track record in intellectual property, the lawyer offers comprehensive guidance on patent litigation and IP management. He is recognized for "his strategic insight and ability to address complex legal matters efficiently".

CMS - ELITE

An international practice with a strong Portuguese presence, the team is noted for its expertise in cross-border employment issues, restructurings, and collective agreements, delivering solutions tailored to diverse industries.

KEY LAWYERS:

- **JOSÉ LUÍS ARNAUT** (*Managing Partner, Head of the Technology, Media & Communications, IP, Life Sciences and Healthcare teams*)

RANKED: MARKET LEADER

With extensive experience in technology, media, communications, and healthcare regulation, "the lawyer provides high-level strategic counsel" to both national and international clients, navigating complex regulatory frameworks and high-profile commercial negotiations.

- **JOÃO LEITÃO FIGUEIREDO** (*Partner*)

RANKED: EXCELLENT

The lawyer is recognized for his strong expertise in technology and intellectual property law, providing strategic advice that supports clients in rapidly evolving industries. Valued for his practical approach and client-centric solutions.

GARRIGUES - ELITE

Respected for its commitment to excellence and breadth of expertise, the firm is a trusted advisor across the full range of employment law matters. The team is praised for handling large-scale restructurings, collective bargaining processes, and contentious disputes, serving an extensive client base that spans diverse sectors and jurisdictions.

KEY LAWYERS:

- **JOÃO MIRANDA DE SOUSA** (*Partner*)

RANKED: ELITE

Boasting vast international experience, the professional offers authoritative guidance on all aspects of intellectual property law. Known for his leadership in global IP matters and his ability to navigate complex cross-border challenges.

- **FRANCISCA FERREIRA PINTO** (*Counsel*)

RANKED: HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

The lawyer focuses on intellectual property and technology law, advising on the protection, licensing, and enforcement of IP rights, as well as on IT and digital business matters.

PLMJ - ELITE

The team is celebrated for its business-oriented approach, offering innovative solutions in restructurings, compliance, and collective bargaining. Its wide sector coverage and tailored strategies attract both domestic and international clients.

KEY LAWYERS:

- **HUGO MONTEIRO DE QUEIRÓS** (*Partner, Head of IP practice*)

RANKED: EXCELLENT

The lawyer is known for his experience in dispute resolution and arbitration, advising clients on high-stakes commercial conflicts and cross-border litigation, with a focus on efficiency and results.

- **EDUARDO NOGUEIRA PINTO** (*Partner, Head of the Healthcare, Life Sciences & Pharmaceuticals practice*)

RANKED: EXCELLENT

A highly experienced practitioner, the lawyer advises on healthcare, life sciences, and pharmaceuticals, offering in-depth regulatory guidance and strategic support in transactions and compliance matters.

PRA – RAPOSO, SÁ MIRANDA & ASSOCIADOS - ELITE

Known for its responsiveness and client commitment, the team handles disciplinary procedures, workplace compliance, and employment disputes. Its practical, results-driven advice benefits companies across various sectors.

KEY LAWYERS:

- **GONÇALO GIL BARREIROS** (*Partner, Head of Intellectual Property and Privacy practice*)

RANKED: EXCELLENT

The lawyer specializes in labour and employment matters, advising on collective bargaining, workplace disputes, and compliance issues, with a focus on aligning legal solutions to business needs.

- **PEDRO REBELO TAVARES** (*Senior Associate*)

RANKED: RECOMMENDED

With experience in employment law, the lawyer advises on workplace disputes, collective agreements, and HR compliance, providing tailored guidance to employers.

SÉRVULO & ASSOCIADOS - ELITE

Known for its precise and strategic approach, the firm advises on complex employment litigation, redundancies, and regulatory compliance, representing clients in both public and private sectors.

KEY LAWYERS:

- **ANA RITA PAÍNHO** (*Partner*)

RANKED: ELITE

Recognized for her expertise in sustainability and ESG, she guides corporations in integrating environmental, social, and governance principles into complex business operations. "The lawyer is known for her strategic vision and leadership in embedding ESG values across fast-paced corporate settings."

- **MARIANA COSTA PINTO** (*Partner*)

RANKED: HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

Specializing in public law, the lawyer advises on administrative litigation, public procurement, and regulatory matters, delivering strategic solutions to both public and private sector clients.

VDA - ELITE

A market leader in the employment law arena, the firm is recognised for managing high-profile mandates with discretion and strategic vision. The team has extensive experience in collective negotiations, restructurings, and cross-border workforce matters, representing some of the most prominent national and international companies.

KEY LAWYERS:

- **MARTA ALVES VIEIRA** (*Head Partner of the IP Litigation*)

RANKED: EXCELLENT

The lawyer offers broad expertise in employment law, advising clients on complex labour relations, restructuring processes, and collective bargaining, while ensuring strategic alignment with corporate objectives.

ANTAS DA CUNHA ECIJA - EXCELLENT

The team is recognised for its agility and innovative approach, advising on a wide range of employment matters including restructurings, compliance, and litigation. Known for its responsiveness, the practice serves both domestic and international clients across diverse industries.

KEY LAWYERS:

- **LÍDIA NEVES** (*Of Counsel*)

RANKED: EXCELLENT

Specializing in intellectual property across multiple jurisdictions, she advises leading clients on complex transactions and delivers practical, high-quality guidance. "She has an extensive knowledge of the industry, gained through assisting key players across three continents and numerous challenging markets."

CEREJEIRA NAMORA, MARINHO FALCÃO - EXCELLENT

Praised for its close client relationships, the team offers practical and strategic guidance on employment disputes, collective bargaining, and workplace compliance. It is valued for delivering tailored solutions to complex challenges.

KEY LAWYERS:

- **GONÇALO CEREJEIRA NAMORA** (*Partner*)

RANKED: EXCELLENT

With significant experience in corporate and commercial law, the lawyer assists clients with mergers, acquisitions, corporate governance, and regulatory compliance, providing practical and results-oriented advice.

CUATRECASAS - EXCELLENT

A leading Iberian practice, the team is highly regarded for its expertise in collective redundancies, high-stakes negotiations, and contentious employment matters. It advises prominent companies across sectors with precision and strategic insight.

KEY LAWYERS:

- **SÓNIA QUEIRÓZ VAZ** (*Partner*)

RANKED: HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

The lawyer is recognized for her expertise in competition and EU law, advising on antitrust investigations, merger control, and regulatory compliance in complex market environments.

SPS ADVOGADOS - EXCELLENT

The team is recognised for its commitment to delivering clear, business-oriented advice on disciplinary matters, restructurings, and compliance. Its cross-sector experience ensures practical solutions that align with clients' objectives.

KEY LAWYERS:

- **SARA HENRIQUES** (*Partner*)

RANKED: EXCELLENT

Recognized for her skill in dispute resolution, the lawyer represents clients in civil and commercial litigation, as well as arbitration proceedings. "She combines deep expertise in IP with a strong track record in data privacy, acting as DPO for several major corporate groups."

VASCONCELOS ADVOGADOS - EXCELLENT

Known for its personalised service, the team advises on contractual matters, workplace disputes, and compliance frameworks. It is commended for its ability to combine legal rigour with an understanding of each client's operational context.

KEY LAWYERS:

- **JOÃO PEIXE** (*Partner*)

RANKED: EXCELLENT

With a strong background in corporate law, the lawyer assists clients in commercial transactions, company structuring, and contractual negotiations, ensuring tailored solutions for business growth.

CCA LAW FIRM - HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

The team is praised for its innovative and client-focused approach, advising on restructurings, collective bargaining, and complex employment disputes. Known for its adaptability, it supports clients across diverse industries, combining legal precision with practical business insight.

KEY LAWYERS:

- **CLÁUDIA XARA-BRASIL** (*Of Counsel*)

RANKED: RECOMMENDED

Recognized for her expertise in technology and data protection law, the lawyer advises on privacy compliance, digital business regulation, and contractual issues in the tech sector.

DOWER LAW FIRM - HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

The professionals have extensive expertise in copyright and industrial property, with a particular focus on advising clients in the fashion industry.

KEY LAWYERS:

- **EDUARDO CASTRO MARQUES** (*Managing Partner*)

RANKED: HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

With considerable experience in commercial and corporate litigation, the lawyer represents clients in contractual disputes, corporate conflicts, and debt recovery proceedings, ensuring efficient resolutions.

- **CLÁUDIA CARVALHO** (*Associate*)

RANKED: RECOMMENDED

Known for her insightful legal expertise and concentrated industry focus, she consistently provides valuable guidance with strategies tailored to the specific needs of the sector.

- **DUARTE PINTO** (*Associate*)

RANKED: RECOMMENDED

The lawyer advises on corporate and commercial matters, assisting clients with contract drafting, company structuring, and regulatory compliance in various sectors.

MIRANDA & ASSOCIADOS - HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

With a strong international footprint, the team is highly regarded for advising multinational clients on collective agreements, restructurings, and regulatory compliance. It is known for its ability to navigate complex, multi-jurisdictional matters.

KEY LAWYERS:

- **JOÃO LUIS TRAÇA** (*Partner, Head of TMT and IP*)

RANKED: HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

With extensive experience in cross-border projects, the lawyer advises on corporate, commercial, and energy matters, with a strong focus on Lusophone and African markets.

PBBR - HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

The team is valued for its clear, business-driven advice in restructurings, disciplinary matters, and employment litigation. It serves a diverse client base, combining legal rigour with commercial awareness.

KEY LAWYERS:

- **CARINA BRANCO** (*Partner*)

RANKED: HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

The lawyer provides legal support in corporate and commercial matters, advising on contracts, compliance, and restructuring, with a pragmatic and business-oriented approach.

- **RITA ROQUE DE PINHO** (*Partner*)

RANKED: RECOMMENDED

The lawyer counsels on corporate and commercial law, supporting clients in transactions, contractual arrangements, and compliance matters, with a focus on practical outcomes.

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REVENUES		
REVENUE DURING LAST FISCAL YEAR	PERCENTAGE OF TMT ACTIVITIES REVENUE COMPARED TO THE TOTAL REVENUE	PERCENTUAL VARIATION OF REVENUE COMPARED TO LAST YEAR
6,55	10%	7,38%

PERCENTAGE OF TMT ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATED WITH ENTERPRISES		
SMALL ENTERPRISES	MEDIUM ENTERPRISES	BIG ENTERPRISES
37%	40%	27%

PERCENTAGE OF TMT ACTIVITIES RELATED TO THE AREAS OF EXPERTISE				
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	MEDIA	TELECOMMUNICATION	PRIVACY	E-SPORTS
31%	20%	6%	43%	4%

MOST IMPORTANT LATERAL HIRES IN TMT MARKET IN THE LAST YEAR				
NAME OF THE PROFESSIONAL	ROLE	PREVIOUS FIRM/COMPANY	NEW FIRM	DATE
Vanessa Alarcón Caparrós	Partner	ECIJA	AGM Abogados	May 2024
Ramón Miralles	Partner	ECIX Catalonia	ECIJA	May 2024
Víctor Morán	Partner	BDO Spain	Fieldfisher Spain	June 2024
Júlia Bacaria Gea	Partner	Augusta Abogados	Bacaria	July 2024
Jesús Rubí	Partner	Spanish Data Protection Agency	ECIJA	September 2024
Roger Vilanova Jou	Director IP/IT & Digital Law	PwC Tax & Legal	KPMG España	October 2024
Javier Fernández-Lasquetty	Of Counsel	-	Ramón y Cajal Abogados	December 2024
Joana Pinto	Partner and Co-head of the Technology Transactions Unit	Accenture Portugal	Antas da Cunha Ecija	February 2025
Miguel Barroso	Partner	Herbert Smith Freehills	Dentons	May 2025
María M. Pardo de Vera	Partner	-	CECA MAGÁN ABOGADOS	May 2025
Silvia Ruiz Moruno	Partner	-	EJASO	September 2025
Maria João Faísca	Head of Technology, Data and Digital innovation practice	Impresa	CS'Associados	September 2025

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LAW FIRM

MARKET LEADER

Abreu Advogados
SRS Legal
VdA

ELITE

CCA Law Firm
Cuatrecasas
DLA Piper
Morais Leitão
Sérvulo & Associados

EXCELLENT

Antas da Cunha Ecija
BAS – Sociedade de Advogados
Cerejeira Namora, Marinho Falcão
CMS Portugal
PLMJ
Travassos, Albuquerque & Associado
Vasconcelos Advogados

HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

DOWER Law Firm
pbbr
PRA – Raposo, Sá Miranda & Associados
SPS Advogados
TELLES

LAWYERS

MARKET LEADER

Magda Cocco - VdA

ELITE

Ricardo Henriques - Abreu Advogados
Luís Neto Galvão - SRS Legal
Daniel Reis - DLA Piper

EXCELLENT

Martim Bouza Serrano - CCA Law Firm
Tiago Félix da Costa - Morais Leitão
João de Travassos - Travassos, Albuquerque & Associados
Pedro Lomba - PLMJ
Joana Mota Agostinho - Cuatrecasas
Ana Rita Paíno - Sérvulo & Associados

HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

Ana Bastos - Antas da Cunha Ecija
Carina Branco - pbbr
Gonçalo Cerejeira Namora -
Cerejeira Namora, Marinho Falcão
Gonçalo Gil Barreiros -
PRA – Raposo, Sá Miranda & Associados
Sara Henriques - SPS Advogados
João Leitão Figueiredo - CMS Portugal
Filipe Mayer - CCA Law Firm
Cláudia Monge - BAS - Sociedade de Advogados
Paulo Morgado - Antas da Cunha Ecija
João Peixe - Vasconcelos Advogados
Nuno Peres Alves - Morais Leitão
Pedro Vidigal Monteiro - TELLES

RECOMMENDED

Eduardo Castro Marques - DOWER Law Firm
Rita Ferreira Ramos -
PRA – Raposo, Sá Miranda & Associados
Ana Catarina Silva - Antas da Cunha Ecija

LAW FIRMS' PROFILES

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ABREU ADVOGADOS - MARKET LEADER

The team excels in technology matters, including e-commerce, software licensing, data protection, and telecoms regulation. It represents a broad spectrum of clients in the automotive, technology, and streaming sectors.

KEY LAWYERS:

- **RICARDO HENRIQUES** (*Partner*)

RANKED: ELITE

His focus is mainly on technology, with expertise in software licensing, compliance initiatives for emerging technologies, and e-commerce matters. He advises a diverse range of clients, from start-ups to major industry leaders.

SRS LEGAL - MARKET LEADER

"The team is highly respected for its expertise" in telecoms regulation, software licensing, and cybersecurity. The professionals provide strong litigation support to major telecom providers and have solid experience advising clients on transactional matters.

KEY LAWYERS:

- **LUÍS NETO GALVÃO** (*Partner*)

RANKED: ELITE

The professional is highly experienced in the fields of information technology, telecommunications, media, and privacy. He supports businesses and organizations with privacy and data protection issues, offering comprehensive advice on meeting compliance requirements.

VDA - MARKET LEADER

The team is renowned for its data privacy and telecoms expertise, offering tailored GDPR risk assessments and compliance training in cybersecurity and AI.

KEY LAWYERS:

- **MAGDA COCCO** (*Partner, Head of Information, Communication & Technology*)

RANKED: MARKET LEADER

The lawyer has extensive expertise in innovative tech projects, working across multiple jurisdictions, particularly in Europe and Africa. She has also led multidisciplinary teams on various ICT initiatives.

CCA LAW FIRM - ELITE

A highly experienced team in data protection, IT, and privacy, advising clients across telecoms, e-gambling, e-commerce, and global tech industries. The professionals provide comprehensive support in both advisory and contentious matters.

KEY LAWYERS:

- **MARTIM BOUZA SERRANO** (*Partner, Head of the TMT*)

RANKED: EXCELLENT

The lawyer advises companies and public bodies on legal issues in the digital economy, including electronic communications, IT, and emerging technologies like AI, blockchain, Big Data, and IoT.

- **FILIPE MAYER** (*Partner*)

RANKED: HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

The lawyer has built a strong focus in the media sector, "establishing himself over the years as one of the leading professionals in the Portuguese market". Clients value his in-depth knowledge and highly commend his responsiveness.

CUATRECASAS - ELITE

Team provides comprehensive advice on licensing matters, software development, and associated regulatory issues. They offer comprehensive guidance on cloud solutions, data privacy, and cybercrime-related concerns.

KEY LAWYERS:

- **JOANA MOTA AGOSTINHO** (*Partner, Head of Data, Digital Business and TMT practice*)

RANKED: EXCELLENT

She advises clients on regulatory compliance, data protection, and information technology matters. The professional is recognized for her accessibility and proactive approach.

DLA PIPER - ELITE

The team is highly committed and possesses deep expertise in TMT practice, with strong legal proficiency in information systems.

KEY LAWYERS:

- **DANIEL REIS** (*Partner*)

RANKED: ELITE

The lawyer focuses extensively on data protection, privacy, security, technology-related transactions, and cybersecurity, advising clients from a wide range of sectors such as software, electronic communications, and consumer products.

MORAIS LEITÃO - ELITE

The highly experienced team has solid expertise in privacy matters and the telecommunications sector. It is particularly active in assisting major multinational clients in designing customized GDPR compliance programs.

KEY LAWYERS:

- **TIAGO FÉLIX DA COSTA** (*Partner, Head of data protection team*)

RANKED: EXCELLENT

The lawyer regularly advises on data protection and regulatory matters, including support in criminal and administrative proceedings. He also assists numerous companies in developing compliance policies and programs related to personal data protection.

- **NUNO PERES ALVES** (*Partner, Head of Telecommunications team*)

RANKED: HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

The lawyer is highly regarded for his extensive experience supporting telecommunications clients on a variety of matters, including complex regulatory challenges and litigation. He is known for his strong legal foundation and sharp analytical skills.

SÉRVULO & ASSOCIADOS - ELITE

The team's expertise in advising clients within the telecommunications sector has earned the firm a strong reputation, positioning it as a trusted advisor to some of the world's leading brands.

KEY LAWYERS:

- **ANA RITA PAÍNHO** (*Partner*)

RANKED: EXCELLENT

The renowned lawyer advises pharmaceutical clients on patent disputes and life sciences matters, including clinical trials and regulatory issues.

ANTAS DA CUNHA ECIJA - EXCELLENT

This year, the team handled complex privacy and data protection matters, supporting major clients across various industries.

KEY LAWYERS:

- **ANA BASTOS** (*Partner*)

RANKED: HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

The lawyer has over 18 years of experience in TMT, privacy, and cybersecurity, with a strong track record of managing complex and high-value transactions.

- **PAULO MORGADO** (*Partner, Technology Transactions Practice Lead*)

RANKED: HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

The lawyer combines deep legal expertise with prior extensive experience in management and executive roles within the business sector. He strengthens the firm's partnership team and leads a Technology Transactions Practice.

- **ANA CATARINA SILVA** (*Of Counsel*)

RANKED: RECOMMENDED

The lawyer advises major clients on data protection, privacy law, cybersecurity compliance, and legal matters related to IT and telecommunications. She also serves as Data Protection Officer for numerous companies in Portugal and Spain.

BAS – SOCIEDADE DE ADVOGADOS - EXCELLENT

Renowned for its outstanding data protection advice, the law firm brings together professionals with extensive technical expertise and industry experience to consistently provide value to clients.

KEY LAWYERS:

- **CLÁUDIA MONGE** (*Partner*)

RANKED: HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

The lawyer is widely recognized in privacy and data security law, known for providing strategic counsel to clients navigating complex regulatory environments.

CEREJEIRA NAMORA, MARINHO FALCÃO - EXCELLENT

The team is highly effective in meeting client needs, works seamlessly with in-house legal departments, and brings extensive expertise in digital law.

KEY LAWYERS:

- **GONÇALO CEREJEIRA NAMORA** (*Partner*)

RANKED: HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

With extensive expertise in privacy and data protection compliance across public and private domains, he has taken on the role of Data Protection Officer in multiple cases.

CMS PORTUGAL - EXCELLENT

The team is widely acknowledged for its expertise across various tech matters, advising clients with significant presence in the energy, fashion, luxury, and food and beverage industries.

KEY LAWYERS:

- **JOÃO LEITÃO FIGUEIREDO** (*Managing Partner, Head of the TMC, IP, Life Sciences and Healthcare teams*)

RANKED: HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

The lawyer is experienced in drafting, negotiating, and terminating a broad range of IT agreements and advising on technology, digital transformation, and data analytics across sectors like fintech, energy, health, and real estate.

PLMJ - EXCELLENT

The team demonstrates notable strength in advising on cutting-edge data protection and telecoms matters, offering clients innovative solutions and strategic regulatory guidance.

KEY LAWYERS:

- **PEDRO LOMBA** (*Partner, Head of the Technology, Media and Telecommunications practice*)

RANKED: EXCELLENT

With almost two decades of experience, the lawyer has established comprehensive practice in technology law and digital regulation. He advises prominent clients in the tech, media, and communications sectors, including OTT providers, video-sharing platforms, digital services across various industries, e-commerce companies.

TRAVASSOS, ALBUQUERQUE & ASSOCIADOS - EXCELLENT

The team demonstrated strong growth and deep expertise in software-related matters, successfully managing a broad range of complex transactions for longstanding clients while also bringing in major new industry players.

KEY LAWYERS:

- **JOÃO DE TRAVASSOS** (*Partner*)

RANKED: EXCELLENT

The lawyer possesses extensive expertise specializing in IT law, consistently delivering high-quality legal counsel on complex matters.

VASCONCELOS ADVOGADOS - EXCELLENT

With a client-focused approach, the team excels in privacy and digital law, providing tailored advice to companies navigating complex compliance and cybersecurity challenges.

KEY LAWYERS:

- **JOÃO PEIXE** (Partner)

RANKED: HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

Since joining the firm, he has been actively involved in advising key clients and handling significant matters, consistently demonstrating strong analytical skills and effectively negotiating complex issues.

DOWER LAW FIRM - HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

Known for its pragmatic and business-oriented counsel, the firm assists clients with data protection, licensing, and IT-related issues, ensuring practical solutions to regulatory demands.

KEY LAWYERS:

- **EDUARDO CASTRO MARQUES** (Managing Partner)

RANKED: RECOMMENDED

The lawyer has extensive experience advising companies, investors, and institutions on the national and international level, focusing on specialized privacy and data protection areas.

PBBR - HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

The team maintained its focus on AI, cloud solutions, and SaaS, supporting the growth of scale-up clients. In the TMT sector, M&A activity is centered on capital reorganizations, investment rounds, and exits, with strong client-to-client referrals.

KEY LAWYERS:

- **CARINA BRANCO** (*Partner*)

RANKED: HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

The experienced professional advises clients on commercial IT issues and data privacy policies, as well as providing support with procurement and transactional matters.

PRA – RAPOSO, SÁ MIRANDA & ASSOCIADOS - HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

The team is recognised for its personalised, solution-oriented approach, with strong expertise in the media sector, advising agreements and data protection. Its capabilities further span telecoms, advertising, e-commerce, and IT, offering clients comprehensive TMT support.

KEY LAWYERS:

- **GONÇALO GIL BARREIROS** (*Partner, Head of Intellectual Property and Privacy*)

RANKED: HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

The lawyer assists clients with a wide range of TMT matters, including litigation, enforcement proceedings, and contractual and regulatory advice. Known for his clear communication and confident approach, he effectively presents solutions and robustly defends the issues under his responsibility.

- **RITA FERREIRA RAMOS** (*Principal Associate*)

RANKED: RECOMMENDED

The professional is highly skilled in privacy and data protection matters, offering strategic guidance and practical solutions across a range of complex regulatory and compliance issues.

SPS ADVOGADOS - HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

The team is dedicated to ensuring robust data privacy and cybersecurity, providing in-depth, tailored legal counsel and strategic advice to a wide array of clients across multiple industries.

KEY LAWYERS:

- **SARA HENRIQUES** (*Partner*)

RANKED: HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

The lawyer provides legal advice and conducts in-depth evaluations of GDPR compliance for clients across diverse industries, ranging from automotive to tourism, with a focus on personal data protection and privacy.

TELLES - HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

The team blends a long-standing legal tradition with an innovative, client-oriented approach, excelling in data protection, corporate/M&A, and dispute resolution. It also provides tailored guidance on TMT, delivering practical and forward-looking digital and regulatory solutions.

KEY LAWYERS:

- **PEDRO VIDIGAL MONTEIRO** (*Partner, Head of the Digital, Data Privacy & Cybersecurity Department, Head of the IP Department*)

RANKED: HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

Experienced in IP, data privacy, digital law, public contracts, PPPs, and M&A, he is highly respected for advising on technology-related matters, particularly in software licensing and data protection.



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