

GIORGIO CORNO

Qualifications and areas of practice

Giorgio Corno acts, both nationally and internationally, in the area of corporate crisis and insolvency; commercial and corporate law, with regard to M&A transactions and commercial contracts in general; international private law and procedural law; and personal data processing law.

He is admitted to practice law as an *avvocato*, in front of the Italian Supreme Court of Cassation (2003), and is qualified as a solicitor (Supreme Court of England and Wales) (2004). Since 2008, he has acted as mediator in banking and financial disputes on behalf of Conciliatore Bancario Finanziario (<https://conciliatorebancario.it/>).

He is the founder and managing partner of Studio Corno Avvocati (<https://www.studiocorno.it/en/legal/>), a *boutique* law established in 1994 in Milan area.

Studies

Graduated in law at Catholic University (Milan) (1988), he obtained a postgraduate degree in Business Tax Law at Bocconi University (Milan) (1989) and passed the *qualified lawyer transfer test* at College of Law (London) (2004).

International associations and networks

Vice president and member of the executive (Italy reserved seat) of Insol Europe (www.insol-europe.org) and executive director of CERIL - Conference of European Restructuring and Insolvency Law (<http://www.ceril.eu/>). He is a member of International Insolvency Institute (www.iiiglobal.com) as well as of the informal network hww-international (www.hww.eu/de/ueber-uns/hww-international).

He is a member of European Law Institute (<https://www.europeanlawinstitute.eu/>); International Law Association (<https://www.ila-hq.org/index.php/italian-branch>) and Camera degli Avvocati Internazionalisti (www.camerainternazionale.org).

Research activities

He participated in several research projects, in Italy and abroad, on corporate crisis. Among them, he took part in the Expert Group in Insolvency and Restructuring at the European Commission, Directorate-General for Justice and Consumers - Civil Justice Unit in relation to the emergency pandemic legislation in Italy (2020); in the project on rescue of business in insolvency law of the European Law Institute (2017); in the reform project of Chapter 11 of the US Bankruptcy Code of the American Bankruptcy Institute (2015); in the Insol Europe study group that led to the drafting of the European Commission Recommendation of 12 March 2014 on early corporate restructuring and fresh start.

Publications

Author of articles and contributions for books and journals, both Italian and foreign, with regard to cross-border and international profiles of business crisis, he is regularly invited to participate as a speaker at conferences in Italy and abroad by Italian and foreign universities, as well as by organizations in the area.

Member of the editorial board of Global Restructuring Review (<https://globalrestructuringreview.com/>), he acts as an expert of the International Business

Crisis Observatory by Fondazione Nazionale Dottori Commercialisti (<https://www.fondazioneNazionaleCommercialisti.it/>). He contributes since 2012 to Collier International Business Insolvency Guide (LexisNexis) with regard to Italian insolvency and restructuring law.

Citations

He has been named by Who's Who Legal - Insolvency and Creditors' Rights as "*a recommended global and national leader in global insolvency and restructuring*"; by Bestlawyers as "*lawyer of the year for his work in Restructuring and Insolvency Law in Milan*"; and named several times in The Legal 500 - Europe, Middle East and Africa.

Languages

Italian (mother tongue); English; French

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