



PONTI & PARTNERS
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Corporate Law Firm of the Year

ABOUT LUCA PONTI

Luca Ponti, the founding partner of Ponti & Partners law firm, is specialised in corporate law, as demonstrated by his relevant support to some primary Italian companies in the following fields: M&A operations, extraordinary finance operations, strategic planning, shareholder agreements, corporate reorganisations, generational passages and insolvency procedures.

Mr Ponti mainly deals with M&A, commercial law, bankruptcy law, industrial, financial and banking law, even in their criminal perspectives; hence he renders his services in the general area of business law.

He graduated at the University of Florence and has taught at the University of Ca 'Foscari in Venice on the subject of contract for rental/lease of a business branch, he was also nominated as expert at the Faculty of Economics and Banking Science at the University of Udine (in commercial law) and adjunct professor at the Faculty of Economics and Business of the University of Trieste.

Mr Ponti was appointed as Official Receiver of the Tecnosistemi Group, an Italian multinational company operating in telecommunication services; furthermore, he has been appointed in numerous boards of directors of some of the major companies and banks nationwide. Mr Ponti is also the author of several publications and has been speaker at many conferences and seminars on the subjects of corporate, bankruptcy, contractual and banking law.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- M&A
- Business contract law
- Commercial law
- Bankruptcy, banking and finance law, litigation
- Corporate criminal law and Public Administration law
- Environmental law and land use and urban planning law
- Public Procurement Law, Local Authorities and Public Services law

FIRM PROFILE

Ponti & Partners represents the evolution of the Ponti law firm, founded by Luca Ponti.

Over the years, Luca Ponti's original colleagues, the lawyers Luca De Pauli, Paolo Panella and Francesca Spadetto, have become together an integral part of a structure that, in the harmony of co-operation and teamwork, has found its ideal dimension and optimal organisation.

The path was completed in 2017: Ponti & Partners law firm has its headquarter in Udine and its branch offices in Milan and Rome.

Ponti & Partners provides assistance in the major areas of company law, with particular reference to commercial and corporate law, banking, financial and bankruptcy law, as well as national and international contract law.

It also works in the field of corporate criminal law and public administration law, environmental law, land use and urban planning law and public procurement law.

The specificity of Ponti & Partners law firm is to offer a prompt, accurate and ongoing service of judicial and extrajudicial consultancy and assistance, in order to find the best solution in multidisciplinary cases, thanks to the wide and diversified endowment of skills of its team of professionals.

Ponti & Partners law firm also uses several correspondents at national and international level. It is characterised by a flexible organisation and a high level of customisation of the required legal interventions, tailored to the specific client who comes to the firm, always in a context of absolute discretion and confidentiality in solving different business needs.

The law firm's most recent awards include:

- Luca Ponti "*Lawyer of the Year – Corporate Criminal Law – Friuli Venezia Giulia*" – Legalcommunity Italian Awards 2018, Italy.
- "*Law Firm of the Year - North-East*" – LOY Banking and Finance Awards 2018, Italy.
- "*Law Firm of The Year - North*" – Toplegal Awards 2015, Italy.
- Luca Ponti "*Best Lawyer in the field of Boutique of Excellence*", Le Fonti Awards 2013, Italy.
- "*Best Law Firm in the field of Small and Medium-sized Enterprises*", Le Fonti Awards 2012, Italy.

TRANSACTION INFORMATION

Merger & Acquisition

- Disposals: GSA S.p.A.'s majority share to Armònia SGR

Judicial/Corporate/Banking Area

- The legal assistance in the corporate transaction that brought Euro & Promos F.M. to the pertinent final transformation, from the originally prevalently mutual cooperative into, at first, a non-prevalently mutual cooperative, into, at the end, a company limited by shares.

Corporate/Administrative/Contracts Area:

- The legal assistance to Sereni Orizzonti S.p.A. in the sale of six health facilities for a total of 590 beds with the simultaneous stipulation of leases in order to guarantee to the transferor company the ongoing of the management.

Bankruptcy/Insolvency Area:

- Extrajudicial and judicial legal assistance to Snaidero Rino S.p.A. in the procedure for the approval of restructuring agreement pursuant to art. 182 bis of the Bankruptcy Law.