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PATENT LITIGATION

Best Law Firms

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LEADING	
1 Bird & Bird Hogan Lovells	Massimiliano Mostardini, Giovanni Galimberti Luigi Mansani, Giovanni Ghirardi
2 IP Law Galli Trevisan & Cuonzo	Cesare Galli, Mariangela Bogni Luca Trevisan, Gabriel Cuonzo
EXCELLENT	
1 BonelliErede DLA Piper Franzosi Dal Negro Setti Herbert Smith Freehills	Giovanni Guglielmetti, Tommaso Faelli Gualtiero Dragotti Mario Franzosi Laura Orlando, Sebastian Moore
2 Dentons Jacobacci e Associati LGV Avvocati Mondini Bonora Ginevra Studio Legale Sena & Partners Simmons & Simmons	Giovanni Casucci Fabrizio Jacobacci Luigi Goglia Carlo Ginevra Giuseppe Sena, Giancarlo Del Corno Giulio Sironi, Stefania Bergia
HIGHLY RECOMMENDED	
1 De Berti Jacchia Franchini Forlani De Simone & Partners Gianni, Origoni, Grippo, Cappelli & Partners Orsingher Ortu Pavia e Ansaldo Portolano Cavallo Spheriens	Roberto Jacchia, Maria Cristina Franchini Filippo Calda Beccadelli, Erica Vaccarello Massimo Sterpi Matteo Orsingher, Fabrizio Sanna Gian Paolo Di Santo Lydia Mendola Pier Luigi Roncaglia, Francesco Rossi, Riccardo Perotti
2 Greenberg Traurig Santa Maria LCA Studio Legale Legance Nctm	Luigi Fontanesi Gianluca De Cristofaro Monica Riva Paolo Lazzarino
RECOMMENDED	
Chiomenti Corona Law emlex Gattai, Minoli, Agostinelli & Partners Studio Ghidini, Girino & Associati GR Legal Nunziante Magrone Studio Sindico e Associate Tornato Prado	Anna Gardini, Paolo Bertoni Sandro Corona Massimo Maggiore Licia Garotti Gustavo Ghidini Luca Giove, Aurelio Richichi Pietro Ilardi Eugenia Ravezzani Carlo Maria Prado, Alberto Tornato

IP LAW GALLI: RENOWNED STRENGTH IN PATENT LITIGATION



Cesare Galli

Key figures: Cesare Galli
and Mariangela Bogni
Established: 2004

Track record: Continuing its strong performance in defending and enforcing pharmaceutical and biotechnology patents, IP Law Galli remains a strong player in the software patent space; it is noted for its successful defense of Sisley against unauthorized marketing of products by Amazon. Other clients include Teva Pharmaceuticals, Sandoz and LG Electronics.

Team & differentiation: Headquartered in Milan, but with offices in Brescia, Parma and Verona, IP Law Galli is consistently and impressively active in multi-jurisdictional patent disputes. The firm's founder, Cesare Galli, is highly regarded, not least for his expertise in biotech and pharmaceutical patents; Mariangela Bogni also has a superb track record.

LEGANCE: COMMENDABLE KNOWLEDGE OF PATENT DEFENSE STRATEGIES



Monica Riva

Key figure: Monica Riva
Established: 2007

Track record: The IP team at Legance had another active year on the advisory side as well as in disputes. As well as its ongoing activity in the pharmaceutical sector, the firm also received mandates from software companies, and defended steel manufacturer Arvedi before the Court of Milan in a patent infringement case brought by a competitor.

Team & differentiation: Led by Paolo Marzano and recently promoted partner Monica Riva, the IP practice at Legance has experience in patent litigation and arbitration, and often handles cases involving patent defense and supplementary protection certificates. The firm is well-known for its strength in fashion IP, but is also active in pharmaceuticals, biotech and software.

TRADEMARK LITIGATION

Best Law Firms

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FIRM	KEY FIGURES
LEADING	
Bird & Bird	Massimiliano Mostardini, Giovanni Galimberti
Hogan Lovells	Luigi Mansani, Giovanni Ghirardi
Trevisan & Cuonzo	Luca Trevisan, Gabriel Cuonzo
EXCELLENT	
1 BCIP (Bresner Cammareri Intellectual Property)	Davide Bresner, Emanuele Cammareri
BonelliErede	Giovanni Guglielmetti
DLA Piper	Gualtiero Dragotti, Roberto Valenti, Elena Varese
IP Law Galli	Cesare Galli, Mariangela Bogni
Nctm	Lorenzo Attolico, Paolo Lazzarino
Orsingher Ortu	Matteo Orsingher, Fabrizio Sanna
Spheriens	Pier Luigi Roncaglia, Noemi Parrotta
2 AKRAN Associazione Professionale	Alessandro Masetti, Monica Bucarelli
Herbert Smith Freehills	Pietro Pouché
Jacobacci e Associati	Massimo Baghetti, Marco Francetti
LCA Studio Legale	Gianluca De Cristofaro
LGV Avvocati	Simona Lavagnini, Luigi Goglia, Tankred Thiem
Martini Manna	Elena Martini, Luigi Manna
Pavia e Ansaldo	Gian Paolo Di Santo
Simmons & Simmons	Giulio Sironi, Stefania Bergia
Studio Legale Sena & Partners	Giuseppe Sena
HIGHLY RECOMMENDED	
Chiomenti	Anna Gardini, Paolo Bertoni
De Berti Jacchia Franchini Forlani	Roberto Jacchia, Maria Cristina Franchini
Dentons	Giovanni Casucci
Gattai, Minoli, Agostinelli & Partners	Licia Garotti
Gianni & Origoni	Nino Di Bella
GR Legal	Luca Giove, Aurelio Richichi
Greenberg Traurig Santa Maria	Luigi Fontanesi
Legance	Monica Riva
Mila Legal	Matteo Biondetti
Mondini Bonora Ginevra	Silvia Mondini
Nunziant Magrone	Niccolò Ferretti
Portolano Cavallo	Lydia Mendola
Studio Sindico e Associate	Domenico Sindico

SPHERIENS: RENOWNED STRENGTH IN TRADEMARK LITIGATION



Pier Luigi Roncaglia

Key figures:
Pier Luigi Roncaglia
and Noemi Parrotta
Established: 2009

Track record: Spheriens successfully represents top brands, from Dr. Martens to Riche-mont International, in brand protection and anti-counterfeiting cases. The firm offers a full range of services, from extrajudicial assistance to litigation, at every level of the Italian and European justice system. It has developed specialization in the fashion industry.

Team & differentiation: Though best known for its strength in the fashion industry, Spheriens represents clients from various sectors in significant trademark cases. The firm's dozen IP partners regularly advise on cross-border matters and can call on a liaison office in Manhattan. Founding partner Pier Luigi Roncaglia and Noemi Parrotta are key contacts.



HEALTHCARE & PHARMACEUTICALS

Best Law Firms

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LEADING	
Bird & Bird	Massimiliano Mostardini, Giovanni Galimberti, Mauro Turrini, Claudia Ricciardi
BonelliErede	Vincenzo Salvatore, Renato Bocca, Giovanni Guglielmetti, Andrea Carta Mantiglia
Hogan Lovells	Francesca Rolla, Luigi Mansani, Christian Di Mauro, Giovanni Ghirardi
Trevisan & Cuonzo	Gabriele Cuonzo, Donatella Capelli, Daniela Ampollini
EXCELLENT	
De Berti Jacchia Franchini Forlani	Roberto Jacchia, Antonella Terranova, David Maria Santoro
DLA Piper	Marco de Morpurgo, Roberto Valenti
Franzosi Dal Negro Setti	Carlo Piria, Francesco Setti
Gitti & Partners	Paola Sangiovanni, Flavio Monfrini
Herbert Smith Freehills	Laura Orlando, Sebastian Moore, Sara Balice
LCA Studio Legale	Agostino Migone de Amicis
RP Legal & Tax	Paolo De Carlo
Studio Legale Sena & Partners	Giancarlo Del Corno
Simmons & Simmons	Stefania Bergia
HIGHLY RECOMMENDED	
Astolfi e Associati	Sonia Selletti
Chiomenti	Luca Liistro
IP Law Galli	Mariangela Bogni, Cesare Galli
Pavia e Ansaldo	Gian Paolo Di Santo
Portolano Cavallo	Luca Gambini, Elisa Stefanini