

# Michele Crisostomo

## Name Partner



### Info

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### Practice areas

Capital Markets  
Energy & Infrastructures  
Financial Regulation  
Corporate – Mergers & Acquisitions  
Derivatives

### Languages

Italian  
English

Michele has extensive experience in banking, insurance and financial regulation and he deals with transactions in the capital market, derivatives and financing, as well as corporate and financial advisory. Michele is also involved in corporate governance and M&A operations and has a deep understanding of energy market dynamics, with a specific focus on energy transition and sustainable finance. Michele has been the chairman of Enel (the largest European utility, present in 31 countries, and leader in the energy transition, with very high rankings in all the main ESG indexes), also chairing the governance and sustainability committee, and has been actively involved in the engagement with institutional investors (including major US funds) on ESG matters and strategy.

### Ranking

Chambers Global 2025, Debt Capital Markets: Band 2  
Chambers Europe 2025, Debt Capital Markets: Band 2  
The Legal500 2025, DCM: "Hall of Fame"  
IFLR 2024, DCM, ECM, Banking, Structured finance and securitization, Regulatory: "Highly regarded"

### Professional experience

2020-2023 Enel S.p.A. – Chairman of the Board of Directors  
Since 2009 Cappelli Riolo Calderaro Crisostomo Del Din & Partners, Milan  
2003 - 2009 Clifford Chance, Milan  
2000 - 2001 Clifford Chance, London  
1998 - 2000 Clifford Chance, Milan  
1997 Consob, Divisione Intermediari, Milan  
1995 - 1996 Studio Legale Grimaldi e Associati, Rome  
1994 - 1999 Università degli Studi di Bari e di Roma – Research assistant in private law.

### Educational

1997 Admitted to the Milan Bar Association  
1994 Law Degree (*magna cum laude*) – Università degli Studi di Bari

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### **Publications**

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| 2003 | "Le banche e le imprese di investimento" in Manuale di diritto privato comunitario, edito da Nicolò Lipari, Padova.                              |
| 1998 | "Separazione e individuazione del patrimonio dei fiduciari nelle azioni reipersecurorie contro la società fiduciaria", in Foro Italiano, I, 855. |
| 1997 | "Crediti del comune da concessione edilizia e surrogazione del garante" in Foro Italiano, I, 2658.   |
| 1996 | "Sull'interpretazione del contratto: la Cassazione al di là della Manica" in Foro Italiano, I, 2853.   |
| 1995 | "La migrazione dei Cigni di Balaka" in Giurisprudenza Italiana, I, 2, 647.   |
| 1995 | "Contratti negoziati fuori dai locali commerciali: l'esordio di una disciplina" in Foro Italiano, I, 2304.                                       |

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