

# Michele Crisostomo

## Senior 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 capital markets, derivatives and financing transactions, as well as in M&A and corporate and financial advisory. He is particularly specialised in the banking and insurance sectors and has also developed a deep understanding of energy market dynamics, with a specific focus on energy transition and sustainable finance.

He has assisted on some of the most significant transactions of recent years. He served as Chairman of the Board of Directors of Enel S.p.A. and as Chairman of the Governance and Sustainability Committee.

### Ranking

Chambers Global 2026, Debt Capital Markets: Band 2

Chambers Global 2026, Derivatives: Spotlight

The Legal500 2025, DCM: "Hall of Fame"

IFLR 2025, DCM, ECM, Banking, Structured finance and securitization, Regulatory: "Highly regarded"

### Professional experience

Since 2009 Cappelli Riolo Calderaro Crisostomo Del Din & Partners, Senior Partner

2020–2023 Enel S.p.A. – Chairman of the Board of Directors

2003 – 2009 Clifford Chance, Milan – Partner

2000 – 2002 Clifford Chance, London

1998 – 2000 Clifford Chance, Milan

1997 Consob, Divisione Intermediari, Milan

1994 – 1996 Studio Legale Grimaldi e Clifford Chance, Rome

### Educational

1997 Admitted to the Milan Bar Association

1994 Law Degree (*magna cum laude*) – Università degli Studi di Bari

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### **Publications and academic activity**

- 1994 – 1999 Università degli Studi di Bari e di Roma (La Sapienza) –  
Research assistant in private law
- 1995 – 2003 Publications in scientific journals and collections
- 2002 – 2026 Seminars and lectures at various Italian and foreign universities  
(including, in the years 2022–2025, the University of Oxford  
and Columbia University)

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