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PRACTICE AREAS

BANKING

STRUCTURED FINANCE

LANGUAGES

ITALIAN / ENGLISH / GERMAN /
FRENCH

Sofia has extensive experience in banking and finance law, especially as regards structured finance, securitisation transactions and the acquisition of performing and non-performing assets.

In recent years, she has specialised in transactions involving the creation of platforms for the management of underlying real estate assets, both for reinvestment and investment purposes by originator banks and third-party investors, as well as in the disposal of assets by distressed banks.

Furthermore, she advises clients on ancillary contractual issues to such transactions (e.g. servicing agreements), as well as on specific position/asset management issues that arise from time to time.

Throughout her career, she has also dealt with corporate and real estate finance, debt restructuring transactions and asset management. Most recently, she has assisted clients in transactions with investment funds regarding the investment in impaired loan portfolios with underlying real estate.

Education

- LL.M, London School of Economics, 2001
- Law Degree - University of Ferrara, 2000

Professional qualification

Avvocato - Admitted to the Milan Bar Association in 2005

Professional experience

2016	Studio Legale Cappelli RCCD, London
2012 - 2016	Paul Hastings, London
2010 - 2012	Ashurst, London
2005 - 2010	Dewey & Le Boeuf, London
2005	Chiomenti Legal Services, London
2001 - 2004	Clifford Chance, Padua