

Andrea Campana

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OVERVIEW

Andrea Campana is a partner who handles a wide variety of complex domestic and cross border litigation and arbitration, including corporate, financial, bankruptcy, and general commercial disputes.

He represents clients in government enforcements and regulatory investigations as well as in criminal prosecutions. He also helps clients preventing and curing corporate misconducts, assisting them in sensitive internal investigation, and providing advice on corporate compliance (including 231 Law).

Andrea also has significant experience in a wide range of in-court restructuring and corporate transactions.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Andrea joined the firm in 2012. He began his practice in 2005 in a 'magic circle' law firm and moved in 2009 in the law firm which combined in Italy with K&L Gates.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Recognised by *The Legal 500 EMEA* as a Recommended Lawyer in Italy
  - Dispute Resolution, 2023-2026
  - Industry Focus: Energy, 2024-2026
- Ranked by *Leaders League*
  - Restructuring & Insolvency, 2021-2023
  - Dispute resolution - Commercial litigation, 2022

PROFESSIONAL / CIVIC ACTIVITIES

- Italian International Chamber, 2022
- Arbitrator at the Chamber of Arbitration of the Swiss Chamber of Commerce in Italy, 2011

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Andrea regularly lectures on corporate, international contracts, and arbitration law. He lectured for Giuffré Francis Lefebvre, the Swiss Chamber of Commerce in Italy, the Milan Public Notaries' Board, ASLA (Italian Association of Major Law Firms) on various corporate, commercial, and civil procedure matters.

- 10 February 2026, lecturer on a training course run in collaboration with the Politecnico di Milano Graduate School of Business on project management. The course focuses on the legal and financial aspects of project finance in the public lighting sector and features leading energy sector operators.
- 21 October 2025, Andrea Campana acted as a speaker during the conference “Out of Court Restructuring in Europe” organized by K&L Gates
- 16 November 2023, Andrea Campana acted as a speaker in the workshop “Organisational, administrative and accounting structures today: intersections between the crisis code, the new provisions of the Civil Code and Legislative Decree 231/2001” organized by K&L Gates
- 14 July 2022, Andrea Campana acted as a speaker in the webinar “Energy and Corporate crisis: prevention tools” organized by IKN Italy
- 5 July 2022, Andrea Campana, acted as a speaker in a workshop organized by the Italian International Lawyers or International Chamber, covering the following topic: Material Adverse Change Clauses (MAC) in international business acquisition contracts
- 15 April 2022, Andrea Campana acted as a speaker in the live training “Legislation and Regulation of Gas & Power sector” organized by IKN Italy

EDUCATION

- Law Degree, Catholic University of the Sacred Heart of Milan, 2005 *(J.D. equivalent)*

ADMISSIONS

- Italian Court of Cassation
- Milan Bar

LANGUAGES

- English
- Italian

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP *POWERED BY HUB*

- 22 January 2026, Open Justice and Access to Court Documents: What to Expect When Litigating in Europe

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- Real Estate Litigation Guide 2025, *Trends and Developments*, Italy chapter, Chambers and Partners
- Le SU sposano la teoria "antindennitaria" dell'azione revocatoria - NT+Diritto - Il Sole 24 Ore, 23 March 2022
- Settlement (civil litigation) Q&A: Italy, Thomson Reuters Practical Law, October 2020
- Le crisi d'impresa e l'instancabile Legislatore: la recente riforma e il nuovo progetto di legge Rordorf, *K&L Gates Legal Insight*, March 2016
- The Chamber of Arbitration of Milan and the "Mediterranean Project", *Global Arbitration Review*, June 2012

NEWS & EVENTS

- 21 October 2025, Out of Court Restructuring in Europe
- 24 June 2025, K&L Gates Advises Continental on the Sale of Italian Drum Brake Plant to Mutares
- 20 March 2023, K&L Gates Advises ARRI Group on Acquisition of Professional Lighting Provider Claypaky
- 24 February 2020, K&L Gates Names 41 New Partners Across Global Platform

AREAS OF FOCUS

- Commercial Disputes
- Energy Disputes
- Insurance Recovery and Counseling
- Restructuring and Insolvency
- White Collar Defense and Investigations

INDUSTRIES

- Apparel and Footwear
- Consumer Goods and Services
- Energy
- Technology
- Video Games and Immersive Technology

REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

Dispute Resolution and Restructuring

- Assisting the client in activities related to the shutdown of an Italian plant. The assistance concerns the renegotiation of onerous contracts ongoing with third parties, the restructuring of an outstanding loan, and the identification of the risks concerning the directors' liability associated with a potential insolvency of the company
- Acting before Italian civil and criminal courts for the Italian branch of a Taiwanese screw compressor manufacturer against the Taiwanese former directors of the same branch, seeking compensation for damages due to mismanagement conducts
- Assisting a European aluminum manufacturer in the court-driven composition proceedings for the restructuring of its debts throughout the sale of its business as a going concern
- Defending directors of a global investment company in a suit brought by an Italian trustee in bankruptcy for alleged mismanagement of a bankrupt Italian SPV pursuing a real estate project
- Defending an Italian major asset management company in an ad hoc arbitration against the contractor in charge of the construction of the new headquarter for an Italian multinational oil and gas company
- Acting for a European turnaround firm in collecting a super-senior financing from a company undergoing court-driven proceedings for the composition of debts
- Acting for a German investment company in a series of reps and warranties and derivative litigation against the Italian branch of a worldwide camera manufacturer and the directors appointed by the same in the target company
- Acting for a German membrane manufacturer vis-à-vis its Italian client in the pre-contentious claims phase for alleged defects in the supply regarding a football stadium in Qatar
- Defending a leading German household appliances manufacturer in a suit for alleged unfair competition brought by the extraordinary administrator of an Italian insolvent competitor
- Acting for a worldwide engine manufacturer for several claims for alleged defective products

Government Enforcement, Internal Investigations, and White Collar

- Assisted a leading software house in an internal investigation in connection with an alleged series of violations of internal policies and possible fraud by the sales group
- Assisted a primary European aluminum producer in drafting and implementing the model for prevention of corporate crimes pursuant to legislative decree 231/2001, the ethical code, and the regulation of the surveillance body
- Assisted an Italian leading hotellerie company in the freezing proceedings brought by the public prosecutor of Milan pursuant to the 231 law and in the re-legalization of the company

- Defended the directors of an asset management company put under receivership by the Bank of Italy in the sanctioning proceedings brought against them by Consob (the Italian financial markets Watchdog) and Bank of Italy
- Drafted the 231 model (and ancillary documents) of the Italian branch of a worldwide nuclear group, as well as provided training courses for employees in that regard
- Assisted a worldwide betting company in an internal investigation in connection with an alleged harassment perpetrated by a manager against his employees
- Updated the 231 model of a primary Italian telco and its subsidiaries
- Assisted a gas and energy trader in an investigation proceeding brought by the AGCM (the Italian antitrust watchdog) in connection with an alleged violation of consumers' rights
- Drafted the 231 model (and ancillary documents) of an Italian mining company, as well as provided training courses for employees in that regard
- Assisted a worldwide provider of online dating services in an investigation proceeding brought by the AGCM (the Italian antitrust Watchdog)
- Assistance to an Italian asset management company, against which, in the context of the construction of a new headquarter for an Italian multinational oil and gas company, the contractor started legal proceedings, pending before the Court of Milan