

# Chiara Toccagni

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## OVERVIEW

Chiara Toccagni is counsel in the firm's Milan office and is a member of the firm's Public Policy and Law practice group. She focuses her practice on regulatory matters. Chiara has developed significant experience in the legal matters related to the administrative law, focusing on energy projects, environmental and landscape issues, regulatory compliance, public tenders, advising Italian and foreign investors and financial institutions.

## PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Prior to joining the firm, Chiara worked as a senior associate at the Milan office of another international firm. She graduated in 2001 from the University of Pavia and was admitted to the Bar of Milan in 2005.

## ACHIEVEMENTS

- Recognised by *The Legal 500 EMEA* as a Recommended Lawyer for Industry Focus: Energy in Italy, 2024-2026

## SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- On 6 and 8 May 2026, Chiara Toccagni acted as a speaker in the workshop “General Terms and Conditions of Supply “organized by IKN Italy.
- 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.
- On 6 October 2025, Chiara Toccagni acted as a speaker in the workshop “Energy storage: authorization procedures for electricity storage systems “ organized by IKN Italy.
- On 14 and 17 March 2025, Chiara Toccagni acted as a speaker in the workshop "General terms and conditions of supply: legal and operational elements for the correct drafting of contractual provisions to reduce customer default and avoid sanctions by the Authority" organized by IKN Italy.

- On 31 January 2025, Chiara Toccagni acted as a speaker in the workshop "Energy storage: Licensing procedures for electricity storage" organized by IKN Italy.
- On 27 September 2024, Chiara Toccagni acted as a speaker in the workshop "Energy storage: technological, regulatory and financial framework to assess the technical and economic feasibility of projects" organized by IKN Italy.
- On 25 September 2023, Chiara Toccagni acted as a speaker in the workshop "Energy Storage: Approval processes, technological solutions and financial models to exploit the opportunities of storage systems" organized by IKN Italy.
- On 6 October 2022, Chiara Toccagni acted as a speaker in the webinar “Power Storage - Authorisation process and application models for learning the benefits of storage systems" organized by IKN Italy.
- On 8 February 2022, Chiara Toccagni acted as a speaker in the live training “General Terms and Conditions of Energy Supply” organized by IKN Italy.

## EDUCATION

- Master EU Law, University of Milan Law School (Italy), 2003
- Law Degree, University of Pavia, 2001 *(cum laude)*

## ADMISSIONS

- Milan Bar

## LANGUAGES

- English
- Italian

## THOUGHT LEADERSHIP *POWERED BY HUB*

- 14 April 2020, COVID-19: Stricter Rules on FDI Screening in Italy, in the Wake of the Health and Sanitary Emergency

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- Chiara Toccagni is one of the authors of the book: "Project Financing - Investment Evaluation, Concessions and Public-Private Partnerships", Egea, 2024

## NEWS & EVENTS

- 20 March 2023, K&L Gates Advises ARRI Group on Acquisition of Professional Lighting Provider Claypaky

## AREAS OF FOCUS

- Public Policy and Law

## INDUSTRIES

- Critical Minerals
- Energy
- Power Generation and Transmission
- Utilities

## REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

- Assisted an Italian multiutility company on two legal proceedings before the Administrative Regional Court of Lazio Region for the challenge of two decisions adopted by the Gestore dei Servizi Energetici - GSE S.p.A. concerning the non-admission of certain energy efficiency projects to the Italian Energy Efficiency Certificates scheme set forth in the Ministerial Decree 28.12.2012.
- Assisted an Italian multiutility company on three legal proceedings before the Administrative Regional Court of Lazio Region for the challenge of two decisions adopted by the Gestore dei Servizi Energetici - GSE S.p.A. concerning the nonadmission of certain energy efficiency projects to the Italian Energy Efficiency Certificates scheme set forth in the Ministerial Decree 28.12.2012.
- In 2018, a multinational group operating in the renewable energy sector invested in a target company owning a major wind power project in Melfi, acquired from a local entrepreneur active in energy infrastructure development. The transaction included a call option in favor of the seller. Following the exercise of the option in 2021 and a subsequent civil dispute (which concluded in the first instance with the dismissal of the entrepreneur's claims), a settlement is currently being negotiated.
- Assisted a global player in the renewable energy infrastructure sector in the sale, through a private auction, of a special purpose vehicle (SPV) owning a 51.44 MWp photovoltaic plant located in the Lazio Region. The activity included managing the due diligence phase, with a specific focus on legal Q&A from potential buyers, as well as the drafting and negotiation of the share purchase agreements (SPA) and related transaction documents.
- Assisting a global leader in the development and management of renewable energy plants in connection with the proposed disposal of a 100% stake in a special purpose vehicle (SPV) holding authorizations and land rights for the construction and operation of a 92 MWp solar farm located in the Municipality of Canino (Lazio Region), currently at the development stage.

- Assisting a global operator in the development, distribution, and service provision for renewable energy in connection with the divestiture of 100% of the share capital of an energy service company (ESCo) based in Foggia, specializing in the construction management of wind, solar and battery energy storage systems (BESS).
- Assisted a leading company in the recovery and recycling of scrap metal and industrial waste in the preliminary legal assessment concerning the execution of a preliminary share purchase agreement for the acquisition of quotas in a cooperative limited liability company. The activity focused specifically on verifying the existence of any mandatory notification requirements for the transaction under the so-called 'Golden Power' regulations.
- Provided judicial and extrajudicial legal assistance to five companies belonging to a leading Italian corporate group specialized in chemical analysis and environmental and safety consulting.
- Assisted a global manufacturer of advanced glass and glazing systems for the architectural and automotive industries in the negotiation of the aggregation mandate agreement to participate in the Energy Release mechanism, as provided for by the Ministerial Decree 268/2024.
- Assisted an Italian technology company in connection with the legal due diligence for the acquisition of the share capital of Karol Strutture Sanitarie S.r.l., an Italian healthcare company that operates in the hospital and healthcare sector.
- Assisted an Italian energy company specialized in the supply and distribution of electricity and natural gas in the appeal filed before the administrative court (Tribunale Amministrativo Regionale per la Lombardia - Milano) to obtain the annulment of the Resolution no. 323/2022 of the Italian Energy Authority concerning the recalculation of balancing payments due under applicable rules governing electricity markets and dispatching of electricity. Our assistance involves all out-of-court and court activities related to this matter.