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Giulio Coraggio is the Partner who heads the Intellectual Property & Technology department in Italy and is the Global Co-Chair of the Gaming & Gambling group of the firm.

Giulio is dual-qualified in Italy and in England and Wales and has over 20 years of experience assisting Italian and multinational companies on information technology, Internet and eCommerce law matters, data protection and cybersecurity issues, and gaming and gambling contentious and non-contentious legal aspects.

Giulio is a problem solver, and clients appreciate his ability to find solutions enabling them to perform what they are willing to do but identifying an underlying legal basis justifying their conduct.

Giulio has gained considerable experience in assisting primary international businesses on complex data protection compliance projects and dawn raids and investigations run by the Italian privacy authority, the Garante, as well as European privacy authorities and the disputes before them and competent courts. In addition, he has assisted leading international groups in the management of some of the most significant cyberattacks in Italy and Europe, including some of the most severe ransomware attacks and the consequential cybersecurity compliance programs.

He is an expert in drafting and negotiating international commercial and technology supply agreements and contractual and regulatory aspects concerning innovative projects on artificial intelligence, machine learning, NFT, the metaverse, and cryptocurrency contracts.

He also advises some of the most relevant operators and publishers in the market on regulatory and contentious gaming and gambling matters and esports, eCommerce and epayment projects.

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

- English
- Italian

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- Assistance on some of the most significant data breaches occurred in Italy and some of the most severe ransomware attacks

occurred in Europe, as well as with the investigations and disputes occurring globally.

- Assistance on data protection and contractual projects involving the usage of artificial intelligence as well as the exploitation of the biometric data in the banking and finance, insurance and gaming sectors.
- Assistance on some of the most innovative NFT projects occurring in Italy, with also regulatory and contractual aspects concerning cryptocurrency and the metaverse.
- Assistance to the most prominent international gambling operators in the application process for an Italian license and on contentious and non-contentious aspects of their operations.
- Assistance on regulatory and commercial aspects of global esports projects and disputes before the competent gaming authorities.

CREDENTIALS

Professional Qualifications

- Avvocato admitted to the Rome Bar
- Solicitor of the Senior Courts of England and Wales

Prior Experience

Before joining DLA Piper, Giulio worked for major International law firms in their Rome and London offices.

Recognitions

Giulio is ranked by *Chambers Europe* and mentioned by *The Legal 500 EMEA* among the most reputable lawyers in Italy.

Education

- University of Naples Federico II, Law degree
- Queen Mary College of London, LL.M. in computer and communications law

Additional Information

- Giulio is listed among the Leading Individuals in the area of Technology, Media & Telecommunications as well as Data Protection and Privacy by "The Legal 500" and won the awards for Privacy Lawyer of the Year in 2021 and Digital Lawyer of the Year in 2020 at the Legal Community Awards, and Technology Lawyer of the Year at the Top Legal Awards 2020. Likewise, his team is top-ranked by "The Legal 500" in the Technology Media & Telecommunications as well as Data Protection and Privacy.
- He is listed among the leading global influencers in the Internet of Things sector by Onalytica and is the founder of IoTItaly, an association aimed at fostering the growth of IoT in Italy and of the Italian Privacy Think Tank, one of the largest communities of privacy experts in Italy.
- Besides, he is the founder of the Italian Privacy Think Tank, one of the largest communities in Italy of privacy experts. And he is an adjunct professor in the master in data protection law at the University of Milan and the University of Roma Tre.

INSIGHTS

Giulio is a speaker at conferences on Internet, IT and gambling law issues. He is the author of several articles on these topics.

Publications

Gambling Laws of the World

1 September 2022

Our Gambling Laws of the World guide gives a comparative overview of gambling legislation across a number of countries globally.

#DeRisk Newsletter August 2022

3 August 2022

#DeRisk

Our insurance team in Italy presents #DeRisk, the product of years of field experience combined with our insight into the latest trends in risk management.

Italian DLA Piper Intellectual Property and Technology Legal Predictions for 2022

12 January 2022

Our Italian DLA Piper 2021 Intellectual Property and Technology predictions was titled "Back to the Future." Businesses were hoping to have overcome the pandemic and that we would have returned to how it was before COVID-19.

EU AI Regulation Handbook

28 May 2021

On 21 April 2021, the European Commission published its long-awaited proposal for a Regulation on Artificial Intelligence (AI Regulation or Regulation). The AI Regulation will have broad reaching implications for the entire supply chain of AI Systems and the lifecycle of how these systems are designed, built, and run.

GDPR Snapshot vlog series 2021: Italy

25 May 2021

GDPR Snapshot vlog series 2021

In this vlog, Milan partner, Giulio Coraggio, explores the impact and challenges of GDPR in Italy.

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24 May 2021

Esports Laws of the World

26 July 2021

The esports market has been booming over the last few years, but in some cases, regulations have not been able to catch up. In this guide, we look at the local legal and regulatory requirements for the esports industry across 38 countries, to help you identify potential issues and solutions.

Italian DLA Piper Intellectual Property & Technology Legal Predictions for 2021

29 January 2021

For the third year in a row, our Italian Intellectual Property and Technology group has compiled legal predictions for 2021.

Blockchain - a revolution for the insurance sector with some risks

9 MAR 2017

Blockchain is “the most important invention since the Internet itself” according to Marc Andreessen. And there is no doubt that there are huge potentials for the insurance sector to exploit such technology, but as any new technology, it will also lead to new legal risks.

Events

Previous

New EU Standard Contractual Clauses (SCC's)

21 June 2021

Webinar

EDPB recommendations for safeguarding data transfers after Schrems II

19 November 2020

Webinar
