



### Luca Gori

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Luca Gori advises clients on a broad range of corporate transactions for corporate venture house, venture capital houses, private equity houses and emerging growth companies.

Luca's significant experience includes acting on private equity acquisitions and disposals both in the UK and cross border, pre-IPO investment and venture capital investment for institutional and strategic investors in fields ranging from clean tech, oil and gas, and high tech companies.

- Corporate
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Private Equity

- Advising a consortium of lenders on a loan to own EUR1.245bn debt restructuring of Maxeda.
- Advising GE Capital on its disposal to HNA of the TIP Trailer business for an enterprise value in excess of EUR500m.
- Advising management on the sale of OrientDB to Callidus Software.
- Advising a major shareholder of UC Rusal on further investments in UC Rusal.
- Advising an Apax portfolio company on the acquisition of Cyberoam Technologies Ltd.
- Advising Red Hat on the acquisition of FeedHenry Limited.
- Advising Aurium Capital and Foresight Group on the GBP270m investment in Bioenergy Infrastructure Group.
- Advising crowd-funder AngelList on setting up its platform in the UK.
- Advising AEA Investors on the re-organisation of CFS Holdings and the EUR435m sale of CFS Holdings BV to GEA Group.
- Advising Samsung Ventures on various strategic investments and disposals.

## Professional Qualifications

- Solicitor of the Senior Courts of England and Wales

## Prior Experience

2012 to date, DLA Piper

2006 to 2012, New York based corporate law firm

2001 to 2005, London based global law firm

## Education

- Florence University Degree, Italian law degree (104/110)
- University of Southampton (LLM) (with merit)
- College of Law, (CPE) (with commendation)
- College of Law, (LPC) (with distinction)

## INSIGHTS

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### Publications

#### **SESG: Venture capital for good and software solutions with a purpose**

08 July 2021

TechLaw Podcast

In episode 40 of our TechLaw podcast series Sunita Grote, Lead at UNICEF Ventures, and DLA Piper partner, Luca Gori, speak about emerging technologies and trends in the marketplace, as well as opportunities and outcomes from previous UNICEF Ventures' investments. Join Sunita and Luca at our fifth European Technology Summit on the 5th October 2021.

DLA Piper TechLaw Podcast Series · SESG: Venture capital for good and software solutions with a purpose

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#### **The evolution and accountability of Diversity and Inclusion within the tech industry**

12 August 2020

TechLaw Podcast

Jiun Kimm from Samsung NEXT joins one of our partners, Luca Gori, to explore the importance of technology in the evolution and accountability of diversity and inclusion and how the findings from our European Technology Index 2020 relate to this highly topical subject.

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## Events

### Previous

#### **The European Technology Summit 2021**

5 October 2021

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#### **European tech companies reach new highs: optimising exits and financings**

9 March 2021

Webinar

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- Thinking big: Going global - with a corporate partner?, Helsinki, 1 Dec 2017
- Innovation Strategies for the Insurance Industry, 25 May 2017
- Speaker at Innovations in Insurtech, Tel Aviv, 11 Apr 2018

## NEWS

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### **DLA Piper advise CoinShares on acquisition of Global Blockchain Equity Index**

22 July 2021

DLA Piper has advised CoinShares International Limited, Europe's largest digital asset investment firm, on its acquisition of the ETF index business, Global Blockchain Equity Index, from Elwood Technologies.

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