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He has been with DLA Piper for over 18 years, covering a number of leading roles.

Stefano focuses on commercial litigation and has acted in disputes encompassing a wide range of areas, such as share and asset deals, supply, agency and distribution agreements, and a number of industries, namely energy (Oil and Gas, in particular), construction and real estate, securities and finance.

He assists and represents clients in litigations and arbitrations, in Italy and abroad. In particular, he regularly acts as counsel in international arbitration proceedings.

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

- English
- French
- Italian

- Litigation, Arbitration and Investigations
- International Arbitration
- Product Liability, Mass Torts and Product Stewardship

English French Italian

Professional Qualifications

- Avvocato admitted to the Milan Bar

Prior Experience

- Sept. 2003 - to date, DLA Piper, Milan/Rome - Partner, Head of the Litigation & Regulatory department
- 2000 - 2003, Coudert Brothers, Milan - Associate
- 1997 - 2000, Schürmann & Partner, Milan - Associate
- 1998, Schürmann & Partner, Paris - Trainee
- 1997, Studio Legale Bianchi & Associati, Milan - Trainee

- 1995 - 1996, Cabinet d'Avocats Felici, Paris - Trainee

Recognitions

Stefano is mentioned by *The Legal 500 EMEA* among the most reputable dispute resolution lawyers in Italy.

Education

- Law degree, University of Milan
- Post-graduate degree, Italian Institute for the Study of International Politics (ISPI), Milan
- CRA (Certificat de Recherche Approfondie), University of Paris II/Pantheon-Assas, Institute of High International Studies, Paris

Memberships

- Member of SIDI (Italian Society for International Law)
- Member of the Board of Directors of UGIVI (Union of Lawyers specialising in Vines and Wine)
- Member of the Board of Directors of Società per le Belle Arti e Museo della Permanente (NPO related to cultural initiatives in Milan)

INSIGHTS

Publications

Global Class Actions Briefing: Major developments in European consumer protection laws: Product safety and consumer class actions in Europe

15 July 2020

The EU's proposals for a revised EU General Product Safety Directive (the GPSD) and the EU's deal for a Collective Redress Directive (the CRD) point the way to a future of heightened novel risk in Europe of collective redress or, as these claims are popularly known, "class actions".
