

Filippo Andrea Chiaves

Partner

Milan

Biography

With a diverse academic background teaching tort law & economics, combined with over 15 years' experience as a full-time commercial litigator, Filippo developed a solid track record assisting clients across wide-ranging industry sectors with particular focus on domestic and cross-border commercial disputes, contentious insolvency and financial services litigation.

A Florence University comparative law doctorate lecturer having taught law and economics and comparative tort law at Milan's Bocconi University and in Bologna, Filippo joined Hogan Lovells in 2004 after working for Italian and US firms in Turin, Milan and Boston.

Filippo is the Italian office's 'contentious insolvency front man', whether assisting in proofs of claim in bankruptcy and asset recoveries from insolvent estates, advising multinationals in the context of Italian creditor arrangements of distressed businesses, or defending foreign clients against claw-back actions initiated by Italian receivership.

Working closely with the Banking & Finance and BRI practices, Filippo has been advising on the contentious insolvency aspects of a number of deals involving loans, securities and distressed debt trading, and on enforcement strategies. 'Highly skilled, and responsive



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Languages

English
Italian
French
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Practices

Aviation Law
Business Restructuring and
Insolvency
Commercial
Consumer Law
Litigation
Transportation
Commercial Litigation

to any incoming issue'. He is also appreciated by the firm's key clients for his knowledge and experience in financial services litigation after being seconded to a leading Italian multinational bank where he was involved with strategy harmonization policies. He assisted financial institutions in connection with failed repayments of bank financing, enforcement of bank guarantees, and advising on litigation involving financial instruments and bank downgrading by rating agencies. Filippo also addresses commercial litigation disputes involving financial institutions and bank/customer issues.

Representative experience

Advising an Italian association of financial institutions on the feasibility of filing claims for tort liability for the downgrading rating of 26 banks

Advising the ECB's Single Resolution Board on the interactions between the EU resolution procedure and the Italian liquidation for distressed banks

Defending an Italian cooperative bank against compound interest claims brought by customers of the bank

Handling creditor arrangements proposed by a major Swiss investment bank and by a Middle Eastern fund within the framework of several Italian corporate bankruptcies

Successfully assisting a foreign Government in defending against interim relief sought to prevent enforcement of bank guarantees and performance bonds worth €300 million

Successfully assisting a leading tobacco manufacturer in the first product-related class action filed in Italy and in multiple smoking and health damage claims

Assisting the Government of a primary Asian state in a guarantee enforcement dispute in connection with

Banking and Finance Litigation

Products Law

Technology Litigation

Industries

Aerospace, Defense, and Government Services

Automotive and Mobility

Consumer

Diversified Industrials

Energy and Natural Resources

Financial Institutions

Real Estate

TMT

Areas of focus

Alternative Dispute Resolution

Class Actions and Group Litigation

Consumer Finance

Consumer Finance Litigation

Cross-border Restructuring and Insolvency

Hotels and Leisure

Insolvency Litigation

Loan Portfolio and Distressed Debt Transactions

Product Litigation

Real Estate Litigation and Disputes

Regular Contracts and Business Issues

Pension Issues Connected With

breach of contract for a multi-million public bid for the procurement of military aircraft

Assisting the UK and Italian subsidiaries of a global oil corporation against €20 million claims by the receivership of a distressed national air carrier seeking repayment of airport fuel service fees

Advising an international bank on claims from a leading Italian export credit in relation to a number of public procurement construction projects

Awards and rankings

- Acritas Star, *Acritas Stars Independently Rated Lawyers*, 2018-2019
- Filippo Chiaves in Milan is a contentious insolvency expert, who is 'detailed in his advice and provides useful practical perspectives', *Legal 500 EMEA*, 2017
- Milan-based of counsel Filippo Chiaves is 'speedy and precise', *Legal 500 EMEA*, 2015
- Filippo Chiaves is 'highly skilled, and responsive to any incoming issue', *Legal 500 EMEA*, 2014
- Filippo Chiaves is experienced in contentious insolvency and is 'extremely responsive and very sound in his advice', *Legal 500 EMEA*, 2012
- Dispute Resolution, *Legal 500 EMEA*, 2018-2019
- Restructuring and Insolvency, *Legal 500 EMEA*, 2018-2019

Latest thinking and events

- Awards and Rankings
 - Hogan Lovells Italy named FinTech firm of the year at the Legal Community Awards
- Awards and Rankings
 - Hogan Lovells - Best place to work
- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - How to draft for concurrent delay wherever your projects are

Business Critical Reorganizations

Business Restructuring and Tax

IERP Dispute Resolution

Financial Services Regulatory Investigations and Enforcement

Retail and Consumer Goods

Sanctions

Education and admissions

Education

Doctorate in Comparative Law, Florence University, Florence, 2004

Adjunct Professor of Law and Economics, Bocconi University, 2002

Law Degree, University of Turin, Turin, 1996

Memberships

Member of DRI (Dispute Resolution International - The Voice of the Defense Bar) since 2007.

Court admissions

Supreme Court of Italy

Accolades

- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - Blurred boundaries: The latest developments in class actions, multi-claimant actions, and cross-border litigation in the EU and U.S.
- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - The Italian Supreme Court upholds the first class action relating to medical devices
- Press Releases
 - Hogan Lovells advises the Single Resolution Board on the two Italian banks Banca Popolare di Vicenza S.p.A. and Veneto Banca S.p.A.

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