

SENIOR COUNSEL - TAX - CORPORATE TAX

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I'm Senior Counsel in Fieldfisher's Bologna office. I have over twenty years' experience of supporting the taxpayer through the various stages of compliance checks and investigations carried out by the Italian tax authorities.

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I provide guidance and manage tax claims from first notification, reacting in such way as to resolve the matter in the most cost-effective manner for the taxpayer corporation. Where litigation is appropriate to protect the taxpayers' interests, I initiate and undertake the formal procedures before the Tax Commissions and the Italian Supreme Court.

My clients are commercial entities: limited companies, public quoted corporations, cooperatives, as well as companies belonging to large groups operating in the manufacturing, commercial and banking sectors.

As part of my professional activity, I am often called to prepare opinions and submit formal ruling requests to the financial administration bodies.

I provide tax advice and assistance to domestic and foreign companies in the various phases of due diligence including those for M&A operations concerning the Italian market.

I am a statutory auditor on the board of auditors of numerous limited companies and - in parallel with my professional activity - I lecture on accounting, tax and finance issues at advanced training courses organised by accredited bodies.

I was admitted to the bar in 1997 and have had direct rights of audience before the Italian Supreme Court since 2010.

Before joining Fieldfisher, I was an associate at one of the Big Four accountancy

firms for ten years and subsequently founding partner of a boutique law firm specialising in corporate law and tax issues.

I advise my clients in Italian and English.