

Gianni & Origoni wins multiple awards at the 2026 Legalcommunity Finance Awards

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Milan, 6 marzo 2026 – International law firm Gianni & Origoni received multiple awards at the 2026 Legalcommunity Finance Awards: Norman Pepe was named “*Lawyer of the Year Non-Performing Loans*”, while the firm was awarded “*Law Firm of the Year Restructuring*” and won the “*Deal of the Year Finance*” award for Enel’s €12 billion sustainability-linked revolving financing.

The ceremony, held in Milan, provided an opportunity to recognise the legal professionals who have distinguished themselves in the field of finance over the past year. During the thirteenth edition of the event, the jury presented awards to the firms and professionals who stood out the most for their reputation and activity over the course of the year.

The jury motivated the awards as follows:

Law Firm of the Year Restructuring

Among the most active in the sector, the team assisted a leading group operating in specialised distribution in the restructuring of its debt and the relaunch of its business, as well as in the management of complex negotiations with a large pool of banking institutions and key commercial creditors.

Deal of the Year Finance – Enel’s €12 billion sustainability-linked revolving financing

The Italian energy giant was assisted in the execution of a committed sustainability-linked revolving credit facility for a total amount of €12 billion, with a five-year maturity. This is currently the largest sustainability-linked revolving credit facility denominated in euros on the market. It was granted by 26 global financial institutions, including Mediobanca acting as documentation and facility agent.

Lawyer of the Year Non-Performing Loans – Norman Pepe

Recognised as an expert in structured finance in the distressed credit sector, Pepe primarily focuses on banking law and structured finance, with expertise in securitisations and real estate financing. His recent arrival has further strengthened the firm’s finance department, expanding its ability to handle complex transactions.

Notes to Editor:

Gianni & Origoni is an international law firm with over 490 lawyers distributed in the offices of Rome, Milan, Bologna, Padua, Turin, Abu Dhabi, Brussels, Hong Kong, London, New York and Shanghai.

The firm is considered among the leaders in Italy in global business services and is active in the field of M&A, Corporate, Antitrust and Regulatory, Litigation and Arbitration, Environmental, Administrative Law, Labour, Banking & Finance, Financial Markets, Insurance, Industrial Law, White Collar Crime, Real Estate, Restructuring, Tax, Energy and Infrastructure, IP, Insolvency and Reorganisations, Shipping Aviation and Transportation, Wealth and Trust.

Internationally recognized for its activity in the field of M&A, Gianni & Origoni has been named “Italy Legal Adviser of the Year” by Mergermarket on multiple occasions, including 2024, 2020, 2018, 2017, 2015, and 2012.

In 2025, the firm announced the full integration of the prominent criminal-law boutique, Studio Legale Pellegrino.

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