

GOP wins two awards at the 2026 Legalcommunity IP & TMT Awards

The firm won “Law Firm of the Year - Copyright”, while Stefano Mele was named “Lawyer of the Year - Cybersecurity”.

Milan, March 27, 2026 – International law firm Gianni & Origoni won two awards at the 2026 Legalcommunity IP & TMT Awards.

The jury awarded excellences in the Italian legal market in the areas of intellectual property, telecommunications, media and privacy. The fourteenth edition of the event saw the jury award those firms and professionals that during the year distinguished themselves the most in terms of reputation and activity.

Here are the motivations:

Law Firm of the Year, Copyright

Led by a professional who is a recognised authority in the field, the team has distinguished itself as one of the most active in copyright law over the past year. Its high level of technical expertise, combined with its ability to handle complex matters with rigour and precision, confirms the firm’s role as a leading point of reference for specialist assistance in this area.

Lawyer of the Year Cybersecurity – Stefano Mele

He is recognised as one of the foremost experts, both in Italy and internationally, in the fields of ICT, privacy and cybersecurity. He has advised a major multinational technology group on matters relating to cybersecurity law and quantum computing.

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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