

Gianni & Origoni is a multi-winner
at the 2026 Legalcommunity Forty Under 40 Awards

Two lawyers won individual accolades

Milan, May 22, 2026 – International law firm Gianni & Origoni was a multi-winner at the 2026 Legalcommunity Forty under 40 Awards. Alessandro Magnifico was named “Lawyer of the Year” in the field of Banking & Finance while Andrea Pezza won the award for “Lawyer of the Year” in EU Competition.

The ceremony, held in Milan, was an opportunity to celebrate the young excellences of the legal market active in various areas.

During this seventh edition the jury awarded those individual professionals under 40 and those teams that throughout the year have distinguished themselves most for their activity.

The jury motivated the awards as follows:

“Lawyer of the Year Banking & Finance” – Alessandro Magnifico

In his second year as Counsel, he has established himself as a key professional within the firm’s Banking & Finance practice, distinguishing himself through his autonomy and reliability. He is regularly entrusted with the independent management of complex, high-value matters, consistently demonstrating the maturity, technical strength, and leadership skills characteristic of the highest levels of the profession.

“Lawyer of the Year EU Competition” – Andrea Pezza

With a pragmatic and business-oriented approach, during the relevant period he acted as lead antitrust advisor on high-value cross-border M&A transactions, coordinating complex antitrust workstreams for major industrial and financial groups, including merger control proceedings before the European Commission and the Italian Competition Authority.

Notes to Editor:

Gianni & Origoni is an international law firm with over 480 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.

In 2024 the firm won “Italy Legal Adviser of the Year” at the Mergermarket European M&A Awards.

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