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Giovanna Puppo, with a solid professional and academic background, gained in her over 25-year career (of which the last 10 as partner of the law firm Gianni & Origoni), concentrates her practice on corporate finance, private equity and M&A, often involving listed companies and financial institutions. She accrued significant experience in transnational transactions, in assisting investment funds, banks and primary Italian and multinational companies, in negotiating acquisition agreements, joint ventures, investment agreements and shareholders' agreements, and in assisting clients in their development strategies abroad. She worked as visiting professor at the *Politecnico di Milano* and the *Scuola Superiore della Pubblica Amministrazione* (post-graduate school of public administration) and cooperated with Confindustria and Borsa Italiana.

She is recognized as leading lawyer in corporate law and recently she has been involved in significant arbitrations and disputes on matters of corporate law and private equity.

Admitted to the Italian Bar since 2000.

She speaks Italian, English, French and German.

*Ranking and awards*

AIFI Claudio Dematté award, turnaround special section: 2005

Top Legal Award, Law Firm of the Year (private equity team): 2009.

*Education and academic career*

UNCITRAL, United Nations Commission on International Trade Law, Vienna

International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), Paris

MIP, "Politecnico di Milano", School of Management, Milan

Scuola Nazionale dell'Amministrazione (national school of administration), Rome

"Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore", faculty of law, Milan

*Publications*

Co-author of Roversi/Merloni "Massimario Giurisprudenza Antitrust" (Antitrust case-law digest) (Giappichelli Editore – Turin 2004)

Co-author of Van Hulle/Gesell "European Corporate Law" (PraxisEuropaRecht – Munich 2006).

Speaker at seminars, workshops and conferences on gender balance, diversity and corporate governance in collaboration with Valore D, "Donne al Vertice per l'Azienda di Domani", AIBE (Associazione Italiane Banche Estere – Italian Association of Foreign Banks), AIGI (Associazione Italiana Giuristi di Impresa – Italian Association of Corporate lawyers), AIDDA (Associazione Imprenditrici e Donne Dirigenti D'Azienda – Association of Women Entrepreneurs and Managers in Companies), Italy-China Foundation.

Recent Publications: on-line legal magazine of Il Sole24 Ore; International Financial Law Review. "Cosi' la crisi sanitaria modificherà il ruolo del consiglio di amministrazione" (This is how the health crisis will change the role of the boards of directors), Milano Finanza, 21 April 2020.