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Practice areas

- Information Technology & Privacy.
- Commerciale and International Trade Law.
- Corporate and M&A.
- Industrial and Intellectual Property.

Professional experience

- Partner of Tonucci & Partners since 2003, where he leads Data Protection, Cybersecurity, New Technologies and Artificial Intelligence practice.
- He has also worked for several years in compliance matters under Italian Legislative Decree No. 231/2001.
- Previously, he worked with leading Italian and international law firms.
- He is an IAPP-certified AIGP (Artificial Intelligence Governance Professional) and an ISO/IEC 42001:2023 Lead Auditor for artificial intelligence management systems. He is a member of the Steering Committee of ASSODPO, where he coordinates the Scientific Committee, and a member of the AI Working Group of CEDPO (the Confederation of European Data Protection Organisations). He also represents the Firm in Techlaw, an international network of leading independent law firms present in more than 35 countries.
- He acts as Data Protection Officer for leading Italian companies and multinationals across the following sectors: large-scale retail, public bodies and publicly-owned companies, scientific research, healthcare, sport, fashion, manufacturing, ICT, travel & retail and transport sectors.
- He sits on Supervisory Bodies under Legislative Decree No. 231/2001 and on boards of statutory auditors in the public sector, real estate development and construction, manufacturing and automotive.



	• He advises on regulation under the EU strategy for the digital single market and for data (including the Data Act and the Digital Services Act) and assists clients with the implementation and governance of artificial intelligence systems, compliance with the NIS2 Directive and cyber legislation, personal data protection, and the adoption of organisational models under Legislative Decree No. 231/2001. He speaks regularly at conferences, workshops and master's programmes in Italy and abroad, and is the author of publications on data protection and technology law. • He is also the author of various publications, amongst which: White Paper on Artificial Intelligence and Data Protection, Publication, ASSODPO, 2025 “Questionnaire for completing Fundamental Rights Impact Assessments”, CEDPO AI and Data Working Group Micro-Insights Series, 2024 “Generative AI: the data protection implications”, CEDPO, 2024 “The role of Data Protection Supervisory Authorities in the Regulation of AI”, CEDPO, 2022 “CEDPO opinion on the potential impact of the EU’s proposed AI Act on the role of the DPO” CEDPO, 2022
Education	• Post-graduate Degree in International Trade and Finance, Faculty of Law – University of Padua, (1994). • Law Degree <i>cum laude</i>, University of Padua (1991).
Qualifications	• Admitted to practice before the High Courts (2012). • Admitted to the Bar Association – Court of Padua (1994).
Languages	• Italian (mother tongue). • English. • French.