



VALENTINA CASELLA

October 19, 1979, Boston (USA) – [REDACTED]

BOARD APPOINTMENTS

Listed Companies

- 2021 – present **ITALMOBILIARE SPA** **Milan, Italy**
Independent Director
- President of Related Party Transactions Committee, Member of Compensation and Appointments Committee
- 2019 – present **BANCO DI DESIO E DELLA BRIANZA SPA** **Desio, Italy**
Independent Director
- President of Compensation Committee, President of Related Party Transactions Committee, Member of Sustainability Committee
- 2021 – 2024 **ARNOLDO MONDADORI EDITORE SPA** **Milan, Italy**
Independent Director
- Lead independent director

Unlisted Companies

- 2024 – present **RISO GALLO SPA** **Milan, Italy**
Board Member

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2014 – present **CASELLA e ASSOCIATI – STUDIO LEGALE** **Milan, Italy**
Partner (Corporate Law)
- Corporate governance advisory
 - Domestic and cross-border M&A, joint ventures, strategic investments
 - Private equity & venture capital transactions
 - Domestic and international commercial agreements
 - Litigation and arbitration
- 2007 – 2012 **SIMPSON THACHER & BARTLETT LLP** **New York, USA**
Associate (Corporate; M&A)
- Advising board of directors in connection with strategic transactions and corporate restructurings
 - Domestic and cross-border M&A, joint ventures, spin-offs and corporate reorganizations
 - Creation of onshore and offshore private equity funds
 - Acquisition finance, syndicated loan and project finance transactions, on the lender and borrower side
 - *Pro Bono*: coordinated the Firm's political asylum practice in New York, represented refugees of disparate nationalities seeking asylum in the USA
- Main Representations Include**
- U.S. Treasury Department in implementation of Public-Private Investment Program, aimed at valuating and acquiring non-performing loans and mortgage-backed securities from financial institutions
 - ITT Corporation in reorganization and spin-off of main businesses units
 - Ingersoll-Rand Company Limited in financing of its acquisition of Trane Inc.
- 2004 – 2006 **STUDIO LEGALE AVV. PROF. GIOVANNI PANZARINI** **Milan, Italy**
Trainee Attorney (Litigation and Arbitration - Private, Corporate and Securities Law)

EDUCATION

- 2013 **INSEAD**, Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.) **France/Singapore**
- 2006-2007 **COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL**, Master of Laws (LL.M.) **New York, USA**
Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar
- 1998-2003 **UNIVERSITA' DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO**, Juris Doctor (J.D.), *cum laude* **Milan, Italy**

ADMISSIONS TO PRACTICE LAW

2006 Bar of Milan (Italy)

2008 Bar of New York (USA)

LANGUAGES Italian (native), English (fluent), French (proficient)