

# Giangiaco Olivi

## Partner



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## Overview

Giangiaco Olivi is a partner in Dentons' Milan office, Europe Co-head of the Data Privacy and Cybersecurity group and a member of the global Intellectual Property and Technology practice.

He assists clients, such as national and international companies as well as industrial associations, providing strategic and commercial legal advice in relation to technology, media and communications matters, with a specific focus on data management and digital transformation.

Giangiaco handled some of the most relevant matters in relation to data protection, data privacy and GDPR compliance (including coordinating major projects from Italy also involving multiple jurisdictions). He also assists clients with regard to outsourcing and commercial transactions in a wide range of sectors.

## Recognition

Since many years he has been recognized as one of the best Italian lawyer in the TMT sector by leading international legal directories, such as *Chambers Europe* and *The Legal 500*, which includes him in the "Hall of Fame".

He is ranked by the legal directory *Best Lawyers*

"Clients find that he has an unparalleled knowledge of the TMT market and is able to come up with very creative solutions." (*Chambers Europe*). "Expert lawyer" Giangiacomo Olivi "shows great acumen" (*The Legal 500*).

"Excellent, both in terms of quality and timing"

"He is no doubt a star. He always came up with solutions that made a difference. He combines creativity and unlimited energies". (*Legalcommunity IP & TMT Report 2018*).

"He is recognized as undoubtedly a star in this market. He receives widespread praise for the excellence of his work, in particular with regard to all the most innovative areas of the TMT sector" (*Legalcommunity IP&TMT Awards 2019*).

## Honors and Awards

Recent awards include:

- "Lawyer of the year – TMT," *Legalcommunity IP&TMT Awards 2020*
- "Lawyer of the year – TMT," *Legalcommunity IP&TMT Awards 2019*
- "Lawyer of the year – TMT," *Legalcommunity IP&TMT Awards 2018*
- "Lawyer of the year – Media," *Top Legal Awards 2018*
- "Italian Data Protection Lawyer of the Year", 2018 *International Advisory Experts Award*
- "Lawyer of the Year – TMT", *IP & TMT Legalcommunity Awards 2017*
- "Lawyer of the Year – TMT" and "Lawyer of the Year – Media", *IP & TMT Legalcommunity Awards 2016*
- "Lawyer of the Year – Media", *ILO Client Choice Awards 2016*
- "Lawyer of the Year – Media" – *IP & TMT Legalcommunity Awards 2015*
- "Lawyer of the Year – Media and Entertainment ", *ILO Client Choice Awards 2015 and 2014*
- "Lawyer of the Year – TMT", *Legalcommunity Awards 2014*
- "Lawyer of the Year – TMT", *Top Legal Awards 2013*
- "Lawyer of the Year – IT&TLC", *Top Legal Awards 2011*

## Activities and Affiliations

Among others, Giangiacomo lectured on "IT and Media Contracts" and "Data Protection & Cybersecurity" at the University of Milan.

He is frequently invited as a speaker in numerous seminars and conferences organized by various universities.

He is author of a number of articles on media, technology and communication topics, published on national and international reviews. Together with his team, Giangiacomo has contributed to the drafting of the "Commentary on EU Regulation 2016/679 and the updated Privacy Code", published by Top Legal Academy, 2019.

He regularly publishes contributions to Dentons TMT Bites newsletter and holds meetings during our Digital Breakfasts@Dentons webinars.

## Prior and Present Employment

- Partner, Dentons (2018 – present)
- Partner, DLA Piper (2006 – 2018)
- Partner, Cernelutti (2002 – 2006)

## Areas of focus

### Practices

- Intellectual Property and Technology
- Privacy and Cybersecurity
- Compliance

## Industry sectors

- Communications
- Digital Media
- Retail
- Technology
- Gaming

## Education

- University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, 1992, Law Degree

## Admissions and qualifications

- Admitted to the Bar, Italy, 1995
- Solicitor, Senior Courts of England and Wales, 1998

## Languages

- English
- French
- Italian