Studio Legale de Vergottini was established in Bologna in 1970 by Giuseppe de Vergottini, Professor Emeritus of Constitutional Law at the University of Bologna. The Firm opened new offices in Rome in 2003 and in Milan in 2011.

Our Firm provides legal court and out of court counselling in constitutional, administrative, EU, civil and commercial law, also through a wide network of collaborations with leading domestic and international law firms, to whom our Firm offers advice in all areas of administrative law.

Our well-earned reputation and continuing commitment to providing top-class legal representation to our clients are the main reasons for the numerous awards we have received over the years.
Our Firm provides legal court and out of court counselling to our clients, including public and private entities and companies, Italian and foreign multinational corporations, industrial groups, and banks.

Litigation activity is carried out before the Constitutional Court, as well as EU, administrative, accounting and ordinary courts.

Out of court counselling is carried out by providing written and oral opinions and, in case of complex corporate transactions, opinions and reports on due diligence.

**BUSINESS SECTORS AND SPECIALIZATION**

- Public Procurement and Procedures for the Allocation of Domestic and EU Funds
- Urban Planning, Real Estate, Building Industry
- Cultural Heritage and Museum Services
- Environmental law
- Energy Law
- Electronic Communications Law
- Antitrust, Regulatory Law, and Business Agreements
- Privatizations, Publicly-owned Companies, and Public Economy Law
- Health, Pharmaceutical and Life Sciences Law
- Civil Service Jobs and Exams
- Organizational Model pursuant to Legislative Decree No. 231/2001
Our Firm helps public administrations and private companies comply with urban planning regulations and get the required permits, by drafting ad hoc opinions and reports of due diligence, even during real estate acquisitions by domestic and foreign investors and investment funds.

Our lawyers have gained specific expertise in this field on a domestic and European level, since they have followed the requalification, reorganization and conversion of some decommissioned industrial and petrochemical areas both in Italy and Europe. They have also been involved in port planning, as well as in the expropriation and emergency occupation of areas for the construction of strategic public-sector infrastructures.

Our Firm provides legal court and out of court counselling to our clients looking for the right location of strategic facilities, during their construction and operation in Italy, and when they apply for the required permits.

Our Firm assists public administrations and private companies in all areas governed by domestic and community regulations on public procurement of works, supplies and services, in many different sectors, and in particular in the transport, water and energy industries, including but not limited to the drafting of tenders, special specifications, and calls for tender.

In particular, our Firm deals with all legal issues concerning standard relations between public administrations and companies, by providing advice for the assignment of services and works as well as during legality disputes before Regional Administrative Courts (TAR) and the Council of State, the legal-administrative consultative body that ensures the legality of public administration in Italy.

Further, we follow our clients in preparing and assessing town planning and construction documents for real estate investment projects, and we provide advisory services to public bodies applying for national and EU funding for research and development projects.

Our firm provides legal court and out of court counselling to providers of additional management services to archaeological sites and museums. Our legal assistance in this area includes but is not limited to the drafting of agreements with the relevant Authorities, of concession agreements and, more generally, legal advice for exhibitions and other cultural services.
We assist our clients in all areas governed by applicable Italian and EU environmental regulations. In addition to specializing in environmental certification and damage, our Firm has specific expertise in legal issues relating to pollutants and air and acoustic emissions, industrial plants, and production facilities. Studio de Vergottini has also dealt with the legal aspects of the “Convention on access to information, public participation in decision-making and access to justice in environmental issues”, signed in Aarhus, Denmark, in 1998 and entered into force in 2001.

Our Lawyers assist our clients in all formalities involved in the issue, review and update of Integrated Environmental Authorizations (in Italian: AIA), environmental impact assessment (EIA) procedures, strategic environmental assessment (SEA) and impact assessment on habitats and protected species (in Italian VINCA), as well as in matters concerning protected natural areas, the implementation of the Habitats Directive, and the protection and use of water and the subsoil.

Studio de Vergottini boasts an undisputed expertise in energy law, having followed applications for authorizations and/or forfeitures for the construction of public utility works, such as transport systems, water management and flood defence works, power transmission and distribution lines, thermoelectric and hydroelectric power plants, regasification plants and incinerators, with a focus on legal issues related to the construction of energy production plants using renewable sources.

Our Firm assists Energy Service Companies (ESCo) and their customers in their dealings with the National Energy Authority (in Italian GSE) concerning the issue of White Certificates (Energy Efficiency Certificates - TEE), in disputes before the administrative courts and in court and out of court proceedings related to Internal User Networks (in Italian RIU).

In addition, we have gained specific expertise in procedures for the decommissioning of nuclear power plants, nuclear waste disposal and in handling disputes concerning the judicial protection of health in case of electromagnetic field exposure.

Our Firm assists companies operating in electronic communications, for activities relating to the construction of telephone and radio and television communication networks, the development of radio and television channels and concessions, public procurement as well as in more general relations with the central government and local public authorities.

Our Firm is also specialising in the evolving digital terrestrial radio and television systems.
Our Firm provides advice on the design and implementation of legal instruments for managing public services. Operations can take place on a national level, as in the case of public economic entities becoming joint-stock companies. In this case, we can also assist our Clients during the subsequent public offering phase. Conversely, on a local level, we assist in the incorporation of joint-stock companies, also those with private shareholding, and of the so called ‘special companies’, i.e. companies owned by local/municipal authorities. In particular, our Firm’s lawyers have represented clients working in integrated water management services, gas and electricity management, public transport, waste collection and disposal, cultural services and personal care services sectors.

Our Firm assists institutions and companies in the areas governed by domestic and community antitrust and competition regulations, during mergers as well as in case of agreements, abuses of a dominant position, and company separations. Moreover, we provide legal assistance in cases of general administrative procedures, regulations and measures by any public administration breaching competition and market protection rules, of misleading and comparative advertising, and unfair business practices. Our activities include but are not limited to finalizing or defending joint venture agreements, mergers, acquisitions and drafting and negotiating trade agreements and by-laws for trade associations. Our Lawyers take care of drafting business agreements, including but not limited to those for the purchase and sale of company branches, distribution, procurement, publishing, sponsorship, franchising, joint venture, and supply agreements, as well as business licenses and permits. Our Firm represents our clients in proceedings before the Competition and Market Authority, administrative jurisdictions, the European Union Commission and EU Courts and judicial bodies. In this context, our expertise in administrative law issues and litigation before administrative jurisdictions plays a fundamental role.
Our Firm assists our clients both in court and out of court proceedings regarding civil service exams for jobs with the Public Administration, such as Universities and Research Institutions, Ministries, Courts.

Our Firm specializes in healthcare law and assists public and private hospitals and IRCSS (Scientific Institutes for Research, Hospitalisation and Health Care), both in court and out of court proceedings, as well as in the assignment of works, services and supplies, as well as in all their transactions with the National Health Service and the Regions. In the field of pharmaceutical law, a dedicated team deals with issues related to the so-called “life sciences” and regulatory activities in general.

Our Firm offers the necessary advice to entities and companies for compliance with Legislative Decree No. 231/2001, which established corporate administrative liability for crimes committed by directors, managers or employees, in the interest of or for the advantage of the company. Our assistance includes preliminary training, assessment of current compliance with applicable regulations, also through the assessment and review of internal procedures, as well as preparation of an organizational and management model and of a supervisory system.

Our Firm assists our clients both in court and out of court proceedings regarding civil service exams for jobs with the Public Administration, such as Universities and Research Institutions, Ministries, Courts.

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Studio de Vergottini prefers a **direct relationship** between the Firm’s Partner Attorneys and our clients, who can always count on our presence and availability. At the same time, our Partner Attorneys constantly stimulate younger employees to improve, based on their individual experience, in terms of responsibility and visibility.

Each client is followed by a **group of lawyers and specialized collaborators**, led by a Partner Attorney as the reference person for the client.
Our Firm’s lawyers offer their legal court and out of court counselling in constitutional, administrative, EU, civil and commercial law. Recurrent professional training is one of the strengths of Studio de Vergottini, with its staff of university professors, researchers and graduates from public administration schools who have a natural talent for thorough legal research and investigations.

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Studio Legale de Vergottini is one of the most appreciated Boutique Law Firms in Italy. Over the years, while constantly offering highly accurate and customized legal representation to our Clients, our Firm has set up a more structured organization with offices based in Rome, Milan and Bologna, in order to ensure maximum operations efficacy and performance.

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