

Giovanni Crostarosa Guicciardi

Born

Rome, 1965

Education

1989: M. Sc. In Economics, Bocconi University of Milan.

Expertise

Started his career working in Akros, a leading Italian investment bank, first in the M&A team and later in the Private Equity team. He was then involved in the start-up and in the fund raising of a major health care project in Rome (Campus Bio-Medico), which is considered a model success story of its kind in Europe. In the meantime, he has taught accounting in the Catholic University of Milan.

He is currently founding partner of Studio Crostarosa Guicciardi-Villa, an accounting firm based in Milan with a bias in finance, evaluations and forensic accounting. The firm – which started in January 2005 - is currently advising institutional investors, banks, industrial and service companies, both in Italy and abroad.

Till December, 2004 he was a partner of Studio Cattaneo & Associati, in charge of the international business of the firm. Studio Cattaneo, established in Milan as early as 1954, is one of the better established accounting firms in Italy, whose clients over time include a significant part of major listed and unlisted Italian groups. Giovanni joined the firm in 1999, and became a partner in 2001.

Over the years, he developed a specific set of knowledge acting as statutory auditor and increasingly as board member in a wide range of industrial and financial companies, listed and unlisted, including national and international banks, on behalf of private and institutional investors. He has a bias in matters concerning corporate governance and compliance towards regulators, mainly in the financial and banking sector. Recently he has become more and more involved in companies active in the digital economy and in the Fintech environment.

He is regularly appointed as expert witness in criminal and civil cases: *inter alia*, he acted as such in the interest of several banks in Parmalat claw back cases (BNL, Banca Intesa San Paolo, GE Capital Finance, Banca Sella), and worked on behalf of board members in many criminal cases, such as Fininvest/All Iberian, Santavaleria, Finmatica, BIPOP, Tecnosistemi, Richard Ginori, SNIA, Autodromo di Imola, and others.

Memberships

Italian Board of chartered accountants
Public auditor since 1995

Languages

He is fluent in English, French and Spanish, both spoken and written.

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