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A NEW INTERNATIONAL
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WE NAMED IT ELEXI

We focus on commercial law and have strong foreign ties. Companies and groups facing corporate and international trade, competition, litigation and international arbitration issues know that they can count on our timely and attentive assistance. In 2018 we extended our reach into the heart of Europe, opening a Brussels Desk with the presence of a partner, destined to become the hub for all our clients' needs in EU law and regulatory matters.

Since the end of 2019, the Corso Galileo Ferraris offices have seen the arrival of a valuable team of colleagues, with whom we have strengthened our services and broadened the areas of activity to industrial property. Combining our tradition with that of a legal excellence such as FVA Law is a beautiful new step in our journey.

Taking on the needs of client companies, professionalism and care in carrying out work and the cult of competence is what has made us what we are: a small, dynamic team of experts with a passion for what they do and what the future holds.

Elexi has been named among the law firms of the year 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024 in Northern Italy in the rankings edited by Il Sole 24 Ore and Statista.

The members of the firm usually work in English, French and Spanish.



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Specialised in transnational trade law (University of Turin). Member of the ICC Institute Council (ICC Paris) and President of the Task Force on International Contracts. Member of the ICC Arbitration Commission and of the ICC National Committee Council. Member of the Piedmont Chamber of Arbitration Council. Former Chair of the IBA International Sales Committee.

She deals with domestic and international commercial contracts (sales and distribution, corporate M&A, joint ventures, international construction) and corporate consulting (extraordinary transactions, directors' liability).

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Marco Minolfo has gained almost 20 years of experience mainly as in-house counsel in large, listed and unlisted multinationals, consolidating specific expertise in the Automotive and Healthcare industrial sectors.

A lawyer at the Turin Bar, he advises companies on contractual matters, corporate and commercial law, corporate governance, compliance, capital markets law, M&A, corporate reorganisations, joint ventures and corporate finance, both domestically and cross-border.

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During his professional career, he has dealt with corporate advisory, corporate acquisitions (M&A), commercial contracts and litigation for directors' liability.

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