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'I don't like to define myself.' – Robert Frost

Giovanna Bonafede provides legal advice and assistance in both civil and administrative disputes. She has specialist experience in disputes involving business law, banking law, inheritance law, family law and property law.

Expertise

Construction and real estate →

Private Clients →

Dispute Resolution and Litigation →

Insurance and Liability →

Career

- Since 2024
  Partner at Kellerhals Carrard Lugano SA, Lugano, Switzerland
- 2019 – 2023
  Senior associate at Kellerhals Carrard Lugano SA, Lugano, Switzerland
- 2017 – 2018
  Associate at Kellerhals Carrard Lugano SA, Lugano, Switzerland
- 2012 – 2017
  Associate at PSMLaw SA, Lugano, Switzerland
- 2001 – 2012
  Associate at a law firm in Lugano, Switzerland
- 1994 – 2001
  Consultant at a law firm in Lugano, Switzerland
- 1991 – 1994
  Notary consultant at Leonardo Milone Notary Services, Rome, Italy
- 1987 – 1991
  Legal and notarial apprenticeship at a law firm and at Leonardo Milone Notary Services, Rome, Italy

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Memberships

- Bar Association of the Canton of Ticino (OATi)
- Swiss Bar Association (FSA)

Education

- 1991
  Italian Bar Exam
- 1989–1991
  Anselmo Anselmi Notary School, Rome, Italy
- 1988
  Specialization Course in International Economic Law at the Istituto Universitario degli Studi Europei (IUSE – University Institute of European Studies), Turin, Italy
- 1987
  Summer abroad session in Rome, Italy, Temple University Rome Campus
- 1987
  Juris Doctor (JD) in Economic Law, Libera Università Internazionale degli Studi Sociali "Guido Carli" (tthe – LUISS) Rome, Italy

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Other Activities

- 1997: Co-author of “Manuale Pratico del Notaio" (Practical Manual for Notaries), Locarno, Switzerland

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Languages

Italian, English

Publications & Presentations

Manuale Pratico del Notaio Formulario degli atti notarili	Giovanna Bonafede	1997