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CREATIVE, PRAGMATIC, MULTITASKING.

Lorenza works in the field of corporate and commercial law, assisting Swiss and foreign companies in all stages of extraordinary M&A, private equity, and venture capital transactions. Lorenza has gained significant experience in investment, acquisition, and sale of shareholdings or equity interests, transfer and lease of companies or business units, as well as the transfer of strategic assets, including assistance with obtaining and issuing ancillary authorizations related to such transactions.

In addition, Lorenza provides advice on corporate governance matters for companies and senior management and offers specialized support in international contract law by assisting with negotiations in day-to-day business.

Finally, Lorenza acts as *counsel* in international arbitration proceedings concerning corporate, contractual, and commercial disputes.

Expertise

Company & Corporate Law / M&A →

Capital markets and listed companies →

Arbitration →

Sports Law →

Career

- Since January 2023
  Partner at Kellerhals Carrard Lugano SA, Lugano, Switzerland
- 2019–2022
  Senior associate at Kellerhals Carrard Lugano SA, Lugano, Switzerland
- 2017–2018
  Associate at Kellerhals Carrard Lugano SA, Lugano, Switzerland
- 2015–2017
  Associate at PSMLaw SA, Lugano, Switzerland
- 2010–2015
  Associate at KPMG International Office (Tax and Legal), Turin, Italy
- 2008–2010
  Apprenticeship at KPMG International Office (Tax and Legal), Turin, Italy

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Memberships

- Bar Association of the Canton of Ticino (OATi)
- International Association of Young Lawyers (AIJA)

Education

- 2024
  Harvard University (Cambridge – MA), Executive Program on Negotiation and Leadership
- 2018
  Executive Program on the Secrets of Successful Deal Making, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, USA
- 2018
  Masters in International Business Law (MBL), University of St. Gallen (HSG), Gallen, Switzerland
- 2017
  Certificate of Advanced Studies (CAS) in International Business Law, University of St. Gallen (HSG), Gallen, Switzerland
- 2017
  Admission to the Bar Association of the Canton of Ticino (OATi)
- 2016
  Certificate of Advanced Studies (CAS) in International Contracts and Arbitration, University of Fribourg, Fribourg, Switzerland
- 2011
  Turin Bar Association, Bar Exam
- 2011
  Post-Graduate Masters in Capital Markets, Wolters Kluwer IPSOA Training School, Milan, Italy
- 2008
  Law Degree, University of Turin, Italy. Recognized in Switzerland through a resolution of the Rectors' Conference of the Swiss Universities (2013)

Languages

English, French, Italian

Publications & Presentations

Cash pooling nel diritto svizzero SUPSI, Novità giuridiche, pp. 29-40	Massimiliano Maestretti Lorenza Ferro Priscilla Zanetti	2026
Diritti e doveri di informazione dei membri del Consiglio di amministrazione SUPSI, Novità giuridiche, pp. 31-43	Massimiliano Maestretti Lorenza Ferro	2025
I piani di partecipazione dei collaboratori SUPSI , Novità fiscali, pp. 562-575	Massimiliano Maestretti Lorenza Ferro	2023
Il finanziamento convertibile SUPSI , Novità fiscali, pp. 398-410	Massimiliano Maestretti Lorenza Ferro	2021
La tokenizzazione di assets finanziari SUPSI - Novità fiscali, pp. 286-297	Massimiliano Maestretti Lorenza Ferro	2020
La revisione della Legge federale sulla protezione dei dati SUPSI , Novità fiscali, pp. 336-347	Massimiliano Maestretti Lorenza Ferro	2018
La tokenizzazione di azioni, tra sviluppi dottrinali e novità normative. Possibili applicazioni e modalità operative per collegare i diritti connessi alle partecipazioni societarie sai token: competenze decisionali e requisiti formali SUSPI, Novità Fiscali	Lorenza Ferro Massimiliano Maestretti	2018
Blockchain, Smart Contracts and Cryptocurrencies: the future of M&A? Master thesis for E-MBL, HSG	Lorenza Ferro	2018
La revisione della Legge federale sulla protezione dei dati. Riflessioni sull'impatto delle novità normative sulle disposizioni del Codice delle Obbligazioni relative al contratto di lavoro SUSPI, Novità Fiscali	Lorenza Ferro Massimiliano Maestretti	2018
Le clausole che limitano la circolazione di partecipazioni di società per azioni non quotate: tra statuti societari e patti parasociali. SUPSI , Novità fiscali, pp. 55	Giovanni Stucchi Lorenza Ferro	2018

Confidentiality and secrecy aspects in the sale and purchase of banks in Switzerland, final dissertation for the CAS in International Business Law Master thesis for CAS, HSG	Lorenza Ferro	2017
L'obbligatorietà della relazione di stima nelle operazioni di scissione Bilanci e Impresa	Lorenza Ferro	2017