



**Christian Vanzini**

Partner, Italian and European Patent Attorney, Professional Representative in Community Design matters before the EUIPO. Christian graduated in Nuclear Engineering from the Polytechnic University of Torino.

Languages: native Italian speaker, fluent in English, knowledge of French and German

Areas of competence: Patents

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## **Work experience**

Before joining Jacobacci & Partners in 2000, Christian worked as a Research Fellow with a focus on optical and x-ray characterization of materials for optoelectronics. As a patent attorney Christian has represented and advised clients including academic and research institutions, highly specialized local companies and multi-national corporations.

## **Professional focus**

Christian has an extensive practice drafting and prosecuting European, Italian and International patent applications relating to engineering subject-matter. He also has experience handling opposition and appeal proceedings before the European Patent Office.

He regularly provides technical opinions on legal issues, including non-infringement, invalidity and freedom-to-operate opinions.

## **Areas of expertise**

Christian primarily handles engineering matters and has particular experience in the fields of dampers and shock-absorbers, nautical components, drill pipes, optics, nanotechnologies, medical devices, composites for the aircraft industry, renewable energies, technologies for the recovery of secondary raw materials, and HVAC equipment.

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