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A veteran (20+) international transactional entertainment and fashion attorney, Alessandra has recently moved to Los Angeles from Milano and founded her own business and legal affairs boutique after having headed the U.S. division of a leading global law firm. Her oversight includes entertainment and fashion law, transactional IP/IT law, film financing, production and coproduction negotiations, audiovisual development, talent agreements, licensing and distribution, and Hollywood guilds regulation.

Alessandra is an Italian and US citizen, she has graduated in law both in Italy and in California, she is fully licensed in both jurisdictions: she has acquired a vast experience in a global legal environment with regards to international business transactions and she has successfully assisted clients with reference to numerous of cross borders deals and, in particular, with international co-productions. Her job mainly consists in supporting major independent production companies as a legal executive/ attorney, sometimes on secondment.

Alessandra serves as a governor on the Beverly Hills Bar Association (BHBA) Board of Governors, has been chair of the Association's international committee of the BHBA, and chair of the IP Committee of the American Bar Association, International Law Section.

Alessandra is also an authentic passionate gourmet and athlete. She has published 13 successful books of recipes, has collaborated for 10 years with the Restaurant Guide "*Gambero Rosso*" (the Italian Michelin Restaurants Guide) and she is a sommelier at AIS (Italian Sommelier Association). Last but not least, she is proud to have successfully finished six Marathons and to be a passionate competitive master rower.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Partner at AxM, Business and Legal Affairs Boutique 2021 – today

Legal counsel on Secondment, Our Films (Mediawan), Los Angeles/Roma, 2024- today

Legal counsel on Secondment, The Apartment Pictures (Fremantle), Los Angeles/Roma, 2020- today

Partner at Dejalex, Milano Italy/Los Angeles USA - July 2016 – 2021

Partner and Managing Partner at Cocuzza & Associati Studio Legale, Milano Italy - January 2000 – July 2016

Associate at Baker & McKenzie, Milano Italy - February 2000 – July 2000

Associate at Studio Legale Lupoi, Roma Italy - 1997 – 2000

Associate at Studio Notarile Claudio Togna Roma Italy - 1994 – 1997

EDUCATION

Law Degree at La Sapienza University, Rome

LLM Entertainment and New Media Law Loyola Law School, Los Angeles, USA

CERTIFICATIONS

Admitted and fully licensed at Italian Bar

Admitted and fully licensed at State Bar of California

MEMBERSHIP

American Bar Foundation

American Bar Association, Real Property, Trust and Estate Law Section ABA SIL

AIIA International Association of Young Lawyers (Honorary president)

Beverly Hills Bar Association (governor and immediate past chair of the International Committee)

INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS (Entertainment industry, past 15 years)

Alessandra assisted numerous development and production of awarded/nominated international feature films and TV series, among others:

- **Queer**, directed by **Luca Guadagnino**, starring **Daniel Craig, Lesley Manville, Drew Starkey, Jason Schwartzman** (2024, movie, premiere at Venice Film Festival 2024)
- **Without blood** directed by **Angelina Jolie** and starring **Salma Hayek, Demian Bichir** (2024, movie)
- **M the son of the century** directed by Joe Wright (TV Series, premiere at Venice Film Festival 2024)
- **Partenope**, directed by **Paolo Sorrentino** and starring **Gary Oldman** (2024, movie, premiere at Cannes Festival 2024)
- **Finally Dawn** directed by **Saverio Costanzo** and starring **Lily James, Joe Keery, Willem Defoe and Rachel Sennott** (2023, movie)
- **Lehman Trilogy** with Florian Zeller (2023, TV series, in development <https://variety.com/2022/tv/global/florian-zeller-lehman-trilogy-series-1235373596/>)
- **I told you**, directed by **Ginevra Elkan** and starring **Danny Huston, Greta Scacchi and Valeria Golino** (2022, movie)
- **Ferrari**, written by **Steven Knight** (2022, TV series in pre production <https://www.imdb.com/news/ni63691329/>)
- **Untitled** with **Kristen Stewart and Dylan Meyer** (2022, movie, in development)
- **Suspiria**, directed by Luca Guadagnino and starring **Tilda Swinton, Dakota Johnson, Cloe Grace Moretz** (2018, movie)
- **Sul Mare**, directed by **Alessandro D'Alatri** (2010, movie)
- **I am Love** directed by **Luca Guadagnino** and starring **Tilda Swinton** (2009, movie)

AWARDS

Special Award at the 24th Marisa Bellisario award ceremony, as recognition of her international legal work.