



FRANCESCO CARROZZA, ATTORNEY AT LAW

Presentation Profile — International and Political Edition

To be liberal today means knowing how to be conservative when it comes to defending freedoms already won, and radical when it comes to conquering spaces of freedom still denied. Reactionary to recover freedoms that have been lost, revolutionary when the conquest of freedom leaves no alternatives. And progressive always, because without freedom there is no progress."

— Antonio Martino

"It is so odd how politics has changed in recent years... It must be observed as through a kaleidoscope and represent it in the heterogeneity of its aspects — the legal, the sociological, the philosophical, the historical, the literary."

— Francesco Carrozza, Preface to "Teoria Generale per la Formazione Politica", Rubbettino 2022



A CENTURY-LONG STORY: THE STARTING POINT

Attorney Francesco Carrozza is one of the most multifaceted and authoritative figures in the legal, political and intellectual landscape of Sicily and Southern Italy. Born in Messina on 3 June 1972, he embodies the symbol of an extraordinary family continuity: he is the principal of Studio Legale Carrozza, founded in 1923 by his namesake ancestor, attorney Francesco Carrozza — a century-old institution that has witnessed the entire arc of modern Italian history, from post-war reconstruction to digital law of the 21st century. A firm that today operates with an international vocation, assisting royal families, international foundations, European investment funds and major public institutions.



EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL CAREER

He holds a Law Degree from the University of Messina, has been a member of the Messina Bar Association since 5 July 2000, and obtained the qualification of Cassation Lawyer in 2016 enabling him to appear before the Italian Supreme Court of Cassation – the highest court in the Italian civil and criminal judiciary.

With over 25 years of experience in legal practice, Francesco Carrozza has built a multidisciplinary expertise of rare depth, encompassing:

- Civil, criminal and administrative law
- Banking and finance law; financial criminal law
- New technologies law, privacy and cybersecurity
- Real estate, urban planning and cultural heritage
- M&A, restructuring and corporate law
- Sports and entertainment law
- Family law, succession and welfare
- National and international arbitration

He has provided legal protection for international foundations, global jet-set personalities and even royal families, as well as acting as Italian counsel for financial entities such as the Luxembourg fund AISM and being accredited with Société Générale. Studio Legale Carrozza has been recognised among the "best in Italy" by Il Sole 24 Ore with the title of "Law Firm of the Year".

He has also served as a lecturer/scholar in Civil Law and Commercial Law at the Unicusano University, and has collaborated with the University of Messina for academic events and conferences.



INSTITUTIONAL ROLE AT THE SENATE OF THE REPUBLIC

A charge of high responsibility distinguishes Francesco Carrozza's profile in the Italian institutional landscape: that of Technical-Legal Consultant to the Parliamentary Committee of Inquiry into the Banking and Financial System of the Italian Senate of the Republic.

In this role, Francesco Carrozza provides his expertise on:

- Technical analysis of banking regulations and protection of small savers
- Digitalization of banking services, digital euro and cryptocurrencies
- Liability of online operators, right to erasure and data protection
- Support for parliamentary investigations through technical reports and legal opinions

A strategic role that positions him as a point of synthesis between legal expertise, digital innovation and institutional governance at a national level.



POLITICAL COMMITMENT: ARCHITECT OF THE YOUTH CENTER-RIGHT IN SICILY

Francesco Carrozza's political dimension is as deep as it is pioneering. Passionate about politics since adolescence, in 1994 he joined Forza Italia — the party founded by Silvio Berlusconi that would revolutionize Italian politics — becoming one of the most dynamic youth organizers in Sicily.

His political building work in Sicily:

1994 — Joined Forza Italia and became an active member of the party's youth section

1996 — Founded in Messina the first Provincial Coordination of the Forza Italia Youth Movement in the city of the Strait, personally drafted the first statute of the Messina youth movement and was elected Coordinator at the first assembly

1996–2000 — Elected Regional Coordinator for Sicily of the assembly of all Forza Italia youth, holding the position for six years and giving organizational structure to the movement on a regional scale

2005 — Ran for Messina City Council in "Popolo della Libertà" list in support of centre-right candidate Luigi Ragno: finished first on the list, but the seat was not won by a handful of votes due to the mayoral candidate's defeat in the run-off

Recent years — Appointed Deputy Coordinator of Forza Italia in Messina, alongside coordinator Cinzia Coscia, with the congratulations of regional coordinator Gianfranco Micciché

2023 — Appointed Expert for Local Development by the Mayor of Santa Lucia del Mela (Mayoral Resolution 22/11/2023)

The regional coordinator of the party and other prominent figures have publicly recognised his "long and positive" political experience and his ability to team up.



PUBLICATIONS: A POLITICS INTELLECTUAL

In 2022, Francesco Carrozza authored and edited the collective work "General Theory for Political Training", published by Rubbettino Editore in the prestigious series of the Luigi Einaudi Foundation — one of the most authoritative centres of Italian liberal thought.

The volume, conceived by him and then edited together with Vittorio Lorenzo Tumeo, offers a critical and multidisciplinary rereading of modern politics as a science — legal, sociological, philosophical, historical and literary — with the aim of forming a new, aware and well-prepared ruling class. The

preface was entrusted to Antonio Martino, former Minister of Foreign Affairs and Minister of Defence of the Italian Republic, an economist of international renown.

Among the contributors are an Undersecretary of State at the Presidency of the Council of Ministers, university professors, jurists and leading intellectuals: A. Billè, D. Caroniti, P. Falzea, M.F. Gervasi, G. Moschella, G. Rando and others. The book is available on Amazon, IBS, La Feltrinelli and Libreria Universitaria.

Francesco Carrozza is also a contributor to the *Gazzetta del Sud*, the leading daily newspaper of Southern Italy, on which he has published political reflections — including an essay on the “true meaning of freedom in political life and in our cities” and on the role of the mayor as a guide for the local community.

CHAIRING SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEES: FRONTIERS OF CONTEMPORARY LAW

Francesco Carrozza has established himself as one of the most dynamic cultural and scientific organizers in the Italian bar, chairing the scientific committees of highly significant conferences:

AIDAYS — Artificial Intelligence and the Future of Law (Messina, 19-20 September 2025)

The most ambitious conference of his organizational career: two days of proceedings at the University of Messina, conceived and promoted by Francesco Carrozza with the collaboration of the Department of Law (Prof. Alessio Lo Giudice), the Department of Political Sciences (Prof. Alessandro Morelli), Messina chapter of ANM (Italian National Association of Judges), the Notarial Order and the Order of Physicians and Dentists of Messina, under the patronage of the Municipality of Messina.

Among the speakers: Dr. Maria Vittoria Marchianò, President of the VII Commission of the CSM (Superior Council of the Judiciary), Dr. Marco Bisogni of the CSM, Ambassador Francesco Maria Talè, and via video link, Matteo Renzi, former Prime Minister of Italy. An event of genuinely national scope, dedicated to how artificial intelligence will transform justice, political relations and the professions of the future.

"Legal Design — Legal Complexity and Innovation" (Messina, 3 May 2024)

Chair of the Scientific Committee and moderator of the continuing professional development seminar organised for the Council of the Messina Bar Association. The conference, which attracted great participation, addressed the intersections between law and design, presenting innovative methodologies to make the law more accessible and understandable.






"Wellbeing — Welfare in the Practice of the Legal Profession" (Messina, 14 Dec. 2024 and 28 Feb. 2025)

Founder, organizer and Chair of the Scientific Committee of this series of conferences promoted by the Messina Bar Association in collaboration with Better Ipsum and under the patronage of the Medical Association. The project addresses in a pioneering way the issue of professional burnout among lawyers — with sessions on wellbeing, professional ethics, coaching and psychological health.

On this occasion, Francesco Carrozza announced the "Eliseo" project — an innovative listening centre for professions subject to burnout — a social initiative of great impact and human sensitivity.

HONOURS, CLUBS AND ASSOCIATIVE LIFE

The human and social dimension of Francesco Carrozza is enriched by a portfolio of high-profile memberships:

-  Knight of Grace and Devotion of the Sovereign Military Order of Malta — one of the oldest and most prestigious chivalric institutions in the world, engaged in humanitarian works at an international level
-  Member of the Circolo della Borsa of Messina — a historic cultural and economic institution of the city
-  Member of the International Committee of the International Association "Les Étoiles" — an international organisation that promotes socio-historical-cultural charitable events
-  Founding Member of the Roman Philanthropic Club "The Club" — a capital club dedicated to charitable and cultural initiatives
-  Member of the Tennis and Sailing Club of the city of Messina

INTERNATIONAL DIMENSION AND VISION











Francesco Carrozza's profile extends well beyond the local or national dimension. His vision is genuinely international:

- He has assisted royal families and global jet-set personalities in image protection and contract management
- He has acted as Italian counsel for European investment funds (Lux AISM) and is accredited with institutions such as Société Générale
- He has provided consultancy for real estate and urban planning operations of national scope (e.g., the "Pesce Luna" project between Milan and the Municipality of Fiumicino)
- He brought to his AIDAYS conference institutional speakers of national and international standing, including a former Prime Minister and an Ambassador of the Italian Republic
- He has published with an internationally renowned publishing house, in a series edited by a foundation dedicated to European liberal thought.
- He has an excellent command of English and a working knowledge of French and Spanish, with proven skills in managing international negotiations and public relations

THE MAN BEHIND THE PROFESSIONAL

Beyond titles and appointments, Francesco Carrozza, father of two children Pietro and Francesca Maruka, is a man of genuine culture: he plays the piano, paints and writes with natural talent. He is passionate about history, philosophy, comparative religions, fine arts and cultural heritage — dimensions that inform his approach to law as a humanistic discipline before a technical one.

QUICK CURRICULUM SUMMARY

CATEGORY	DETAIL
 BIRTH	3rd June 1972, Messina
 QUALIFICATION	Supreme Court Lawyer (since 2016)
 FIRM	Studio Legale Carrozza — founded in 1923
 RECOGNITION	"Law Firm of the Year" – Il Sole 24 Ore
 SENATE	Consultant to the Banking Committee
 POLITICS	Founder of Forza Italia Youth Coordination in Sicily (1996); Regional Coordinator for Sicily FI Youth (6 years); Deputy Coordinator of FI in Messina
 PUBLICATION	"General Theory for Political Training" – Rubbettino, 2022
 HONOUR	Knight SMOM (Order of Malta)
 FLAGSHIP CONFERENCE	AIDAYS 2025 – UniMe – Wellbeing – Legal Design – Public Relations
 NETWORK	Circolo della Borsa – Tennis and Sailing Club, Messina – "The Club", Rome

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