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Francesco is an associate in the corporate tax team. Much of his work has an international dimension.

He advises a wide range of businesses on corporate taxation matters, with a focus on transactional mandates. He has particular experience in private M&A and corporate financing transactions. He has a specific interest in the taxation of venture capital investments and can also advise on the establishment and management of share incentives. On the contentious side, he has experience advising on the management and resolution of HMRC's information notices.

Prior to joining Withers, Francesco worked at both US and Magic Circle firms.

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## External Publications

*'The sum of all I can, I have disclosed': how to understand if something is within your possession or power'*, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, September 2022

*'HMRC's New Approach to Cryptoassets – Tax First, Define Later'*, Orrick Herrington & Sutcliffe, April 2021

## Admissions

England and Wales, 2021

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## Education

Queen Mary University of London, LLB (Hons) Law (First Class)

University of Law (Moorgate), LPC MSc Law & Business Management (Distinction)

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## Languages

English

French

Italian

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## Withers History

Joined 2023

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