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Corporate M&A

Equity Capital Markets

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Bruno Bartocci focuses on private and public M&A, equity capital markets, financial services regulations and real estate. Within the Corporate Finance department of the Firm, he advises domestic and foreign investment banks, private and listed companies, and private equity funds in acquisitions (including tender offers on listed companies), mergers, divestitures, joint-venture transactions, IPOs and equity offerings in the various sectors of the economy.

Bruno is mentioned in Chambers and Partners as follows: *"Bruno is a strong leader in the M&A space"* (2024), *"very experienced and well connected"* (2022), *"He focuses on the corporate finance arena. He typically advises a client roster made up of investment banks, private and listed companies and private equity funds"* (2017), *"he is a highly skilled corporate finance lawyer. He has expertise in a variety of different areas including mergers and acquisitions, joint ventures and IPOs"* (2016), *"with excellent local knowledge and tactical advice"* (2015), *"efficient at delivering results"* (2014), *"he has considerable corporate/M&A experience and is a key member of the team"* (2013), *"renowned for his M&A experience, advising domestic and international investment banks on IPOs, equity offerings and joint venture transactions"* (2012), lauded for *"his responsiveness and supportive nature"* (2011).

He is also mentioned by The Legal 500 for the Private Equity sector as follows: *"I worked with Bruno Bartocci. He has a wealth of experience which is very useful"* (2023).

Among other things, Bruno is in charge of the firm's marketing strategy in the Middle East and is a certified advisor of the Italian Chamber of Commerce in the United Arab Emirates.

Professional Experience

SENIOR PARTNER | FROM 2007

Legance – Avvocati Associati, Milan, Italy

PARTNER | 1999 – 2007

Gianni, Origoni, Grippo & Partners, (1999/2002 London – 2003/2007 Milan).
He had relevant management positions, heading significant practice groups

ASSOCIATE | 1993 – 1998

Gianni, Origoni, Grippo & Partners, (1993/1996 Rome – 1997/1998 London)

VISITING FOREIGN LAWYER | 1992

Vinson & Elkins, Washington D.C., U.S.A.

ASSOCIATE | 1990 – 1991

Studio Legale Sabelli, Rome, Italy

ASSOCIATE | 1988 – 1989

Studio Avv. Giulio Rosauer, Rome, Italy

Education

1993

Admitted to the New York Bar, U.S.A.

1991

LL.M., Georgetown University Law Centre, Washington D.C., U.S.A.

1990

Admitted to the Bar. Member of the Rome Bar, Italy

1988

Academy of American and International Law, International and Comparative Law Centre of the Southwestern Legal Foundation, Dallas, Texas, U.S.A.

1987

Law Degree, *maxima cum laude*, Università "LUISS – Guido Carli", Rome, Italy

Publications

He is the author and co-author of several articles published in U.S.A. and European legal reviews. Among others:

- *"Implementation in Italy of the Takeover Directive"*, co-author, article for TopLegal International, Italy, April 2008;
- *"Takeover Rules revisited: The impact of the EU Directive and its effect on other countries"*, article for M&A Commission – UIA 49th Congress, 31 August/4 September 2005;
- *"Bank of Italy struggles to protect retail investors"*, article for IFLR - International Financial Law Review, Italy, May 2004;
- *"The Italian merger control regulation"*, The Journal of American and Foreign Antitrust and Trade Regulation, Antitrust Bulletin, U.S.A., 1994;
- *"Profili generali sulla trasparenza ed il pluralismo nella legge di riforma del sistema radiotelevisivo"*, Ceradi, Centro di ricerca applicata per il diritto di impresa, Rome, Italy, 1991;
- *"La disciplina delle concentrazioni editoriali negli U.S.A."*, Rivista dell'Impresa, Edizioni Scientifiche Italiane, Rome, Italy, 1991;
- *"Trasparenza e pluralismo nell'editoria"*, Ceradi, Centro di ricerca applicata per il diritto di impresa, Rome, Italy, March 1990.