



## SERGIO NAPOLITANO

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**SECTORS:** Aviation, Oil and Gas, Maritime

**SERVICES:** Mergers and Acquisitions, Corporate and M&A, Asset Finance and Leasing,  
Finance

## BIO

### SERGIO IS AN ASSOCIATE IN THE FINANCE GROUP.

Sergio specialises in loan agreements, security packages, restructuring, insolvency as well as sale and purchase of vessels.

His focus also includes handling disputes and claims relating to all types of charterparties and bills of lading as well as insurance policy disputes and arrest of vessels.

In addition to Italian, Sergio speaks English and German.

## EXPERIENCE

Advised Banca Popolare di Sondrio on a US\$10m ship finance loan granted to Malta's Pimlico Shipping, which is owned by Italian shipping company Fratelli Cosulich.

Advised Snam, one of the world's leading energy infrastructure companies, on its US\$350m acquisition of Golar LNG NB13 Corporation, owner of the "Golar Tundra" floating storage and regasification unit, from its parent company Golar LNG.

Advised a consortium of lenders comprising Crédit Agricole Italia (agent bank), UniCredit, Cassa Depositi e Prestiti and Banco BPM on a €29.5m loan, backed by Italian ECA SACE, granted to Fratelli Cosulich LNG2 to finance 70% of the construction costs of a new, environmentally friendly LNG carrier for the supply of LNG bunkering services currently being built by Chinese shipyard Nantong CIMC Sinopacific Offshore & Engineering Co.

Advised BPER Banca on a US\$6.5m loan granted to Bulk Malta Limited, a Rimorchiatori Riuniti Group company controlled by Crystal Maritime Holding.

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## EDUCATION

2020 · Ph.D. in “Person’s, Business and Market Law” at  
Federico II University of Naples

2017 · LL.M. in International Commercial and Maritime Law  
with merit, Swansea University

2016 · Law Degree, Federico II University of Naples

2015 · Erasmus, Ludwig Maximilians Universitaet of Munich

2010 · Rotary Youth Exchange Student, Delaware Valley High  
School – Pennsylvania

## MEMBERSHIPS AND ASSOCIATIONS

Qualified as an Italian Lawyer

## INSIGHTS

### PRESS

#### WFW ADVISES BPER ON COSCOS FINANCING

[www.wfw.com/press/wfw-advises-bper-on-coscoss-financing/](http://www.wfw.com/press/wfw-advises-bper-on-coscoss-financing/)

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### PRESS

#### WFW ADVISES UNICREDIT ON RIMORCHIATORI AUGUSTA FINANCING

[www.wfw.com/press/wfw-advises-unicredit-on-rimorchiatori-augusta-financing/](http://www.wfw.com/press/wfw-advises-unicredit-on-rimorchiatori-augusta-financing/)

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### PRESS

#### WFW ADVISES BPS ON US\$10M FINANCING FOR PIMLICO SHIPPING

[www.wfw.com/press/wfw-advises-bps-on-us10m-financing-for-pimlico-shipping/](http://www.wfw.com/press/wfw-advises-bps-on-us10m-financing-for-pimlico-shipping/)

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### PRESS

#### WFW ADVISES BULK SHIPPING ON SALE OF M/V “LIBERTY K”

[www.wfw.com/press/wfw-advises-bulk-shipping-on-sale-of-m-v-liberty-k/](http://www.wfw.com/press/wfw-advises-bulk-shipping-on-sale-of-m-v-liberty-k/)

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### PRESS

#### WFW ADVISES NAI ON PURCHASE OF EIGHT VESSELS FROM VASSHOLMEN

[www.wfw.com/press/wfw-advises-nai-on-purchase-of-eight-vessels-from-vassholmen/](http://www.wfw.com/press/wfw-advises-nai-on-purchase-of-eight-vessels-from-vassholmen/)

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