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**SECTORS:** Energy, Aviation, Infrastructure, Road, Bridges and Tunnels, Oil and Gas, Rail, Helicopters, Social Infrastructure, Power, Transport, Airlines

**SERVICES:** ECA Finance, Corporate and Acquisition Finance, Capital Markets, Construction, Real Estate Finance, Project Finance, Asset Finance and Leasing, Finance, Restructuring and Insolvency

## BIO

### MARIO IS A PARTNER IN THE ASSETS AND STRUCTURED FINANCE GROUP.

Mario has extensive experience advising financial institutions, borrowers, sponsors and ECAs on project and export finance transactions in the energy and infrastructure sectors. He also advises on major asset-based financings in the real estate, transport (including rail, aviation and roads) and sport sectors.

Further areas of expertise include debt restructuring and insolvency matters, acquisition financings (both corporate and leveraged) and private placement transactions.

Mario is recognised by legal directory Legal 500 EMEA as a leading Italian banking and finance lawyer noting that clients “value his ability to find pragmatic solutions and help mitigate the risks of the transaction”.

## EXPERIENCE

Advising UniCredit S.p.A. on the long-term project financing of the Bel Lavello wind park

Advising Prysmian in connection with ECA finance aspects relating to the \$519 million financing for National Grid, the UK's main electricity and gas utility company, for the North Sea Link project, the world's longest subsea interconnector, between the United Kingdom and Norway

# WATSON FARLEY & WILLIAMS

Advising Tages Helios and Delos Power Group on the corporate reorganisation and refinancing of a solar portfolio owned by Sicilia Solare S.r.l. and located in Sicily (Italy).

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Advising Blue Elephant Energy AG (“BEE”), on the bridge and medium term phases of the leveraged acquisition and refinancing of a 22 MW solar portfolio in Italy, originally owned by Viridis Energia S.r.l. (“Viridis”).

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Advising Dutch investor Maas Capital Renewables, part of ABN AMRO Private Equity, on the refinancing of its Italian solar portfolio comprising of six ground-mounted photovoltaic plants.

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## EDUCATION

1998 · Degree in Law, University “La Sapienza”, Rome

## MEMBERSHIPS AND ASSOCIATIONS

Italian qualified lawyer 2001

## INSIGHTS

### PRESS

#### WFW ADVISES UNICREDIT ON ECA-BACKED FINANCING OF AIRBUS RESCUE HELICOPTERS

[www.wfw.com/press/wfw-advises-unicredit-on-eca-backed-financing-of-airbus-rescue-helicopters/](http://www.wfw.com/press/wfw-advises-unicredit-on-eca-backed-financing-of-airbus-rescue-helicopters/)

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### PRESS

#### WFW ADVISES LENDERS ON ECA-BACKED NCLH CRUISE VESSEL FINANCING

[www.wfw.com/press/wfw-advises-lenders-on-eca-backed-nclh-cruise-vessel-financing/](http://www.wfw.com/press/wfw-advises-lenders-on-eca-backed-nclh-cruise-vessel-financing/)

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### PRESS

#### WFW ADVISES SONNEDIX ON INNOVATIVE €500M LOAN FACILITY

[www.wfw.com/press/wfw-advises-sonnedix-on-innovative-e500m-loan-facility/](http://www.wfw.com/press/wfw-advises-sonnedix-on-innovative-e500m-loan-facility/)

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### PRESS

#### WFW ADVISES INFRANITY ON €120M FINANCING FOR 178 MW ITALIAN SOLAR PV PORTFOLIO

[www.wfw.com/press/wfw-advises-infranity-on-e120m-financing-for-178-mw-italian-solar-pv-portfolio/](http://www.wfw.com/press/wfw-advises-infranity-on-e120m-financing-for-178-mw-italian-solar-pv-portfolio/)

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### AWARD

#### WFW DEALS WIN BIG AT IJGLOBAL DEAL OF THE YEAR AWARDS 2022

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