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SECTORS: Energy, Oil and Gas, Power

SERVICES: Joint Ventures and Strategic Alliances, Corporate and Acquisition Finance, Mergers and Acquisitions, Corporate and M&A, Dispute Resolution

BIO

ARIANNA IS A SENIOR ASSOCIATE IN THE CORPORATE AND M&A AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION GROUPS.

Arianna specialises on M&A, commercial contracts and dispute resolution matters, with particular regard to energy, biotech, agri-food and emerging technologies sectors, AI included.

She is both Italian and French lawyer, having been working in the Paris office of a leading Italian law firm for several years, she has gained broad knowledge of French legal and economic backgrounds.

She assists French companies on various stages of their business activities in Italy on ongoing basis.

Furthermore, Arianna is regularly involved in startups programs at prestigious Italian universities and business incubators, providing mentoring support to startups, as well as in various collaboration activities with several Italian universities.

She is author of a monograph entitled “Trust and protection of the beneficiary” (CEDAM, 2005) and of several publications on civil and commercial law.

In addition to Italian, Arianna speaks English and French.

EXPERIENCE

WATSON FARLEY & WILLIAMS

Advising an Italian operator in the electricity sector in the negotiation and conclusion of the necessary contracts for the provision of infrastructures for the recharging of electric vehicles and for the supply of the relevant service to end customers (B2B and B2C contracts).

Advising a Dutch operator in the marine dredging sector in a civil litigation concerning the termination for non-performance of a subcontract and related compensation claims.

Advising a leading French food retail group in the negotiation and conclusion of a corporate joint venture with a leading Italian group in the same sector.

Advising a French group in the agri-food sector in the negotiation and implementation of a network agreement in Italy with another French group in the same sector.

Advising a company director in a civil litigation concerning a liability action brought by the company.

EDUCATION

2020 · Teaching Staff Member- Project European Health Law and Technology, University of Pisa

2007 – 2018 · Collaboration with CIGA (Center on environmental, ethical, legal and social decisions on emerging technologies), University of Padua

2014 · Attendance of 51st Annual Academy of American and International Law, Dallas, US

2003 – 2005 · Post-doctoral fellowship in the Comparative Law Department, University of Padua

2000 – 2003 · Ph.D in Private Law and Constitutional Guarantees, University of Padua, Thesis “Il trust in Italia: strumenti di tutela del beneficiario”

1993 – 1998 · Law Degree, magna cum laude, University of Florence

MEMBERSHIPS & ASSOCIATIONS

Qualified to practice in the Italian Supreme Court

Qualified as Italian Lawyer

Member of the Academy of American and International Law

INSIGHTS

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