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SECTORS: Mining and Commodities, Digital and E-Infrastructure, Energy, Infrastructure, Oil and Gas, Power, Social Infrastructure

SERVICES: Joint Ventures and Strategic Alliances, Mergers and Acquisitions, Corporate and M&A, Private Equity, Real Estate

BIO

CARLO IS A PARTNER IN THE CORPORATE AND M&A GROUP.

Carlo specialises in advising Italian and international companies, investment funds and financial institutions on cross-border and domestic M&A transactions, as well as general corporate and commercial matters, across a wide range of industries including energy, infrastructure, logistic, healthcare and real estate.

He also holds positions as independent director on management bodies of leading industrial companies.

Prior to joining WFW in 2010, Carlo worked for leading Italian law firms, advising domestic and international corporations on private equity and venture capital investments, establishing special purposes vehicles and corporate joint-ventures and on general corporate and commercial matters, both contentious and non-contentious.

In 2023, Carlo was selected by Milano Finanza as one of the best lawyers in “Corporate M&A: Large Deals”, “Corporate M&A: Mid-Market” and “Private Equity”.

In 2021, Carlo was recognised among key contacts in Italy for “M&A Small Cap” by prestigious guide “I migliori avvocati e i migliori studi legali corporate” (“Best lawyers and law firm in Italy 2021”) published by Class Editori and edited in collaboration with its multimedia publications MF/Milano Finanza and ClassCnbc.

In addition to Italian, Carlo speaks English.

EXPERIENCE

WATSON FARLEY & WILLIAMS

Advised Snam on its US\$350m acquisition of Golar LNG NB13 Corporation, owner of the “Golar Tundra” floating storage and regasification unit (“FSRU”), from its parent company Golar LNG.

Advised Altamin on its joint venture agreement with Appian Natural Resources Fund II, via Appian Italy, for Appian to invest A\$96m into the Gorno zinc project in Northern Italy.

Advised Logista Italia on the acquisition of Gramma Farmaceutici, a provider of logistics services to the Italian pharmaceutical industry.

Advised minority shareholders in Italian cell technology company Rigenrand, a life science company, on its sale to Evotec.

Advised Greece’s Andronis Group on its acquisition of the historic Villa del Monte mansion in the world-famous town and UNESCO World Heritage Site of San Gimignano, Tuscany, Italy. This is Andronis’ first investment in Italy.

EDUCATION

2007 · LL.M., with Honors, with focus on Corporate finance,
Northwestern University School of Law, Chicago, Illinois

2003 · Postgraduate course in International Civil Procedure,
Accademia Forense Romana, Rome

2001 · Postgraduate course in Business Administration,
Berkeley University, San Francisco, California

2000 · Law Degree, La Sapienza University of Rome

MEMBERSHIPS AND ASSOCIATIONS

Qualified as Italian Lawyer

INSIGHTS

PRESS

WFW WINS BEFORE COUNCIL OF STATE FOR GRUPOTEC

www.wfw.com/press/wfw-wins-before-council-of-state-for-grupotec/

EVENT

OFFSHORE ENERGY BREAKFAST SEMINAR

www.wfw.com/events/offshore-energy-breakfast-seminar/

PRESS

WFW ADVISES ON SALE OF FROST TO AIC

www.wfw.com/press/wfw-advises-on-sale-of-frost-to-aic/

ARTICLE

OBLIGATION TO NOTIFY ULTIMATE BENEFICIAL OWNER NOW IN FORCE IN ITALY

www.wfw.com/articles/obligation-to-notify-ultimate-beneficial-owner-now-in-force-in-italy/

PRESS

WFW ADVISES LOGISTA ON GRAMMA FARMACEUTICI ACQUISITION

www.wfw.com/press/wfw-advises-logista-on-gramma-farmaceutici-acquisition/
