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BIO

MICHELE IS A PARTNER IN THE FINANCE GROUP.

Michele specialises in loan agreements, security packages, restructuring and insolvency, leasing transactions of yachts and aircrafts and sale and purchase of vessels.

He has also gained a considerable experience in advising LNG/FSRU owners and operators on a broad range of commercial matters such as chartering, management and O&M arrangements and joint venture structures.

He is very experienced in handling disputes and claims relating to all types of charterparties and bills of lading as well as insurance policy disputes, arrests of vessels and enforcement of securities.

Michele also advises on infrastructure projects, with a particular focus on harbours.

In 2023, Michele was ranked in Shipping Finance by Chambers Europe. He was also recognized as “Elite” lawyer in Transport law by MF – Milano Finanza.

In addition to Italian, Michele speaks English, French and Spanish.

EXPERIENCE

WATSON FARLEY & WILLIAMS

Advised Banco BPM, as lender, agent, arranger and hedging bank on a €25m loan granted to Italian airline SkyAlps to finance the purchase and line-up of eight turboprop aircraft.

Advised Snam Group on the drafting of commercial contracts relating to the floating regasification and storage unit ("FSRU") "BW Singapore" with BW Fleet Management AS. The vessel will be based out of the port of Ravenna, Italy, in the northern Adriatic Sea giving it easy access to potential new LNG flows from North Africa and the Eastern Mediterranean.

Advised Snam Group on its acquisition from BW Gas Cyprus Limited of 100% of the share capital of FSRU I Limited of Bermuda which, by the expected closing date of end 2023, will own as its sole asset the BW Singapore floating storage and regasification unit ("FSRU"). The acquisition will be financed by the San Donato Milanese Group with circa US\$400m of its own funds, to be paid in two rounds.

Advised Snam Group 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 Limited.

EDUCATION

2008 – 2009 · Swansea University (Wales-UK) LL.M.

International Commercial and Maritime Law;

2007 · University of Salerno Degree in Law (J.D.)

2005 – 2006 · University of Valencia (Spain)

MEMBERSHIPS AND ASSOCIATIONS

Qualified as Italian Lawyer

Member of AIDIM (Italian association of maritime law)

INSIGHTS

EVENT

OFFSHORE ENERGY BREAKFAST SEMINAR

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PRESS

WFW ADVISES SNAM ON ACQUISITION OF BW SINGAPORE FSRU

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PRESS

WFW ADVISES BANCO BPM ON SKYALPS FLEET PURCHASE FINANCING

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PRESS

WFW ADVISES BANKS ON ADRIA FERRIES FINANCING

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WFW ADVISES SNAM ON COMMERCIAL CONTRACTS FOR “BW SINGAPORE” FSRU

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