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**SECTORS:** Energy, Mining and Commodities, Cruise, Oil and Gas, Maritime, Containers and Logistics, LNG and Offshore, Commercial Shipping, Ports and Terminals

**SERVICES:** Joint Ventures and Strategic Alliances, ECA Finance, Construction, Mergers and Acquisitions, Corporate and M&A, Asset Finance and Leasing, Structured Finance, Finance, Restructuring and Insolvency

### BIO

#### BEATRICE D'AMATO IS AN ASSOCIATE IN THE FINANCE GROUP.

Beatrice specialises in shipping law and shipping finance, namely loan agreements, security packages, restructurings and insolvencies, yacht and aircraft leasing transactions, sale and purchase of vessels.

She also advises on commercial matters such as chartering, management and operation and maintenance arrangements in transactions involving LNG/FSRU owners and operators and joint venture structures.

In addition to Italian, Beatrice speaks French and English.

# EXPERIENCE

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 a syndicate of banks comprising Crédit Agricole Italia, acting as agent bank, Intesa Sanpaolo and BPER Banca on a loan facility granted to Adria Ferries, the leading shipping company in maritime transport between Italy and Albania, for the acquisition of the ferry AF Mia.

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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.

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 Trinity Investment and Deutsche Bank, London branch as secured creditors/participants in the restructuring of Italian shipping company Gestioni Armatoriali under Article 182-bis of the Italian bankruptcy law and the establishment of a new ownership and management structure to operate and employ ten vessels previously in the Gestioni fleet.

# EDUCATION

2015 · Law Degree, Federico II University of Naples

# MEMBERSHIPS AND ASSOCIATIONS

Qualified as Italian Lawyer

# INSIGHTS

PRESS	WFW ADVISES SNAM ON ACQUISITION OF BW SINGAPORE FSRU www.wfw.com/press/wfw-advises-snam-on-acquisition-of-bw-singapore-fsru/
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