

## Gianni, Origoni, Grippo & Partners elects new partners

*With the promotion of Davide Braghini, Giuseppe De Simone, Teodora Marocco, Giovanna Puppo and Alessandro Villani the firm's number of partners reaches 62*

Rome, 19 April, 2010 - Gianni, Origoni, Grippo & Partners has today announced the election of 5 new partners: Davide Braghini, Giuseppe De Simone, Teodora Marocco, Giovanna Puppo and Alessandro Villani. The firm's number of partners has risen to 62.

**Davide Braghini** (Real Estate) specialises in all real estate transactions, investment and joint ventures agreements, legal assistance to the construction, management and leasing of properties, real estate development, real estate investment funds.

**Giuseppe De Simone** (Banking & Finance) is an expert in all fields of banking & finance, with specific focus on financing matters (including acquisition financing, real estate financing and financing of public offers), restructuring transactions (including debt restructuring and assistance in the preparation of the relevant restructuring plans) and structured finance.

**Teodora Marocco** (Environmental) and has a significant experience in the development of public utility projects with specific reference to renewable energy power plant projects and related litigation issues, rigassificator plants and thermoelectric power plants, providing assistance both in judicial and extrajudicial sectors. She also advises on environmental law permitting procedures such as the Environmental Impact Assessment and clean up procedures of contaminated sites.

**Giovanna Puppo** (Corporate) specializes in M&A, private equity, joint-ventures and corporate law. She has gained extensive experience in cross-border transactions and international contracts and has authored several articles on outsourcing agreements and corporate matters.

**Alessandro Villani** (Litigation) focuses on banking, corporate and commercial litigation. He has a broad experience in domestic and international arbitrations, and in turnarounds.

**Tomaso Cenci, Managing Partner of Gianni, Origoni, Grippo & Partners, comments:** "I warmly congratulate all of our new partners. All are outstanding lawyers and as a group they represent a broad range of practice areas and also the firm's ability to offer cutting-edge advice in all areas of commercial law."

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### Notes to Editor:

- **Gianni, Origoni, Grippo & Partners** is an international law firm with over 330 lawyers distributed in the offices of Rome, Milan, Bologna, Padua, Turin, Brussels, London and New York.
- **The Firm is considered among the leaders in Italy** in global business services and is active in the field of M&A, Corporate, Banking and Finance, Capital Markets, Antitrust and Regulatory, Real Estate, Litigation and Arbitration, Restructuring, Public Law and Tenders, Environmental, Projects, Tax, Labour and IP.

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