



Gianni promotions see five join partnership

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Gianni Origoni Grippo & Partners has announced its 2010 promotions, with five lawyers joining the partnership.

Four of the promotions come in the Italian firm's Milan office, with the fifth in Rome. All of the new roles came into effect on 17 April following a partnership vote.

The number of promotions matches the five the firm made up in 2009, but is down on the ten that joined the partnership in 2008.

The new partners in Milan include real estate lawyer Davide Braghini, who joined Gianni last September from Allen & Overy, as well as Teodora Marocco (environmental), Giovanna Puppo (corporate) and Alessandro Villani (litigation).

In Rome, Giuseppe De Simone joins the partnership in banking and finance.

Gianni managing partner Tomaso Cenci said: "All of our new partners 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."

The promotions take Gianni's total partnership to 62, following three lateral hires the firm has made on the last 12 months.

In April 2009 Allen & Overy's Italian co-head of litigation Alberto Nanni joined Gianni along with three associates, one of who was subsequently promoted to partner, while in May, Silvio Tersilla also made the move to Gianni from his role as head of Italian business restructuring and insolvency at Lovells.