

## New partners for Gianni, Origoni, Grippo, Cappelli & Partners

*Nicola Bonante and Richard Hamilton  
have been appointed partners*

Rome, 9 June 2014 – The international law firm Gianni, Origoni, Grippo, Cappelli & Partners announces the appointment of lawyers Nicola Bonante and Richard Hamilton as new partners.

**Nicola Bonante**, a member of the Labour department, is an expert in all Labour Law and Industrial Relations related issues, including employees' benefits, stock option plans, MBO(s) and LTIP(s), as well as in reorganization and restructuring processes, with both domestic and international level expertise. He also deals with Labour Law issues in connection with corporate finance and private equity transactions. Nicola graduated in Law from the University of Bari in 1998, and was admitted to the Italian Bar in 2001. Between 1999 and 2001, he collaborated with the University of Bari in Social Security Law. Nicola is a member of the Italian Labour Association (AGI). He speaks Italian and is fluent in English.

**Richard Hamilton**, a member of the Financial Markets department, specialises in debt and equity capital markets. He is an expert in advising issuers and underwriters in IPOs, senior and subordinated bond issues (including convertible bonds and hybrid securities), MTN programmes as well as on tender and exchange offers in respect of existing securities and bond restructurings. During his career, which has mostly involved working for leading international law firms in London, he has also acquired significant experience in the field of M&A. In 1986 he graduated from the University of Leeds and completed his law studies at the University of Westminster and the College of Law in London. He has been a Solicitor in England & Wales since 1996 and was admitted to the Milan Bar in 2007. He speaks Italian and English.

**Tomaso Cenci**, Managing Partner of the firm, stated: "I congratulate our new partners. Nicola and Richard are two colleagues whose competence has been acknowledged in the legal sector for many years. These appointments strengthen the firm's capability to deliver top grade assistance to our clients, the high level seniority of our professionals being one of the pillars of our core approach."

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### *Notes to Editor:*

Gianni, Origoni, Grippo, Cappelli & Partners is an international law firm with about 360 lawyers distributed in the offices of Rome, Milan, Bologna, Padua, Turin, Abu Dhabi, Brussels, Hong Kong, 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, IP, Wealth and Trust.

In 2014 the Firm was nominated "Law Firm of the Year" for Italy by the "The Lawyer" magazine.

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