

Gianni, Origoni, Grippo, Cappelli & Partners wins at the 2018 Top Legal Industry Awards

Roberto Cappelli wins "Professional of the Year" in Sport Emanuele Grippo wins "Professional of the Year" in Insurance The firm wins "Law Firm of the Year" in Oil & Gas as well as in "Transportation"

Milan, May, 8 2018 - The international law firm Gianni, Origoni, Grippo, Cappelli & Partners was a four-time winner at Top Legal Industry Awards, the annual event that recognizes and celebrates top professionals in the legal sector.

During the ceremony held in Milan, the firm collected the following awards:

<u>Professional of the Year award in Sport - Roberto Cappelli</u>: "After having assisted the Rossoneri sports investments in the acquisition of 99.93% of Milan from Fininvest, which represented the largest participation of a Chinese player in a club, he is now the advisor to Luca Parnasi and Eurnova in the complex stadium construction project of Rome"

<u>Professional of the Year award in Insurance - Emanuele Grippo</u>: "In 2017, he assisted Cattolica in the acquisition of 65% of Avipop Assicurazioni, a deal with significant transnational profiles and complex authorization procedures regarding Ivass, Antitrust and Central Bank of Ireland."

Law Firm of the Year in Oil & Gas: "A Multidisciplinary structure, equipped with one of the most complete teams in the market with excellences in all sectors, this practice has assisted the Spanish multinational Gas Natural Fenosa in the disposal of its Italian energy assets. A transaction with a strong impact on the market, with a total value of over one billion euros."

<u>Law Firm of the Year in Transportation</u>: "the team has advised on two key operations in Italian transport: the industrial relaunch of Alitalia under extraordinary administration and the entry of Ferrovie dello Stato Italiane in Milan's local transportation system though the acquisition of a stake in Metro 5".

The work of all the nominated firms were evaluated by a technical jury composed of top managers of leading companies and banks – which was divided by work groups per winning categories.

Notes to Editor:

Gianni, Origoni, Grippo, Cappelli & Partners is an international law firm with about 440 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, Shipping Aviation and Transportation.

In 2017 the Firm won:

- "Italy Law Firm of the Year" award at the Chambers Europe Awards;
- "Legal Adviser of the Year" award for Italy at the Mergermarket European Awards, being recognized the Italian leading firm in M&A.



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