

Gianni, Origoni, Grippo, Cappelli & Partners appoints Giampietro Castano as *Of Counsel*

*Former Italian Ministry of Economic Development expert in industrial relations
and business crisis management to take on Firm “Of Counsel” role*

Rome, June 10 2019 – International law firm Gianni, Origoni, Grippo, Cappelli & Partners has appointed Giampietro Castano as Of Counsel.

A long-time consultant to the Italian Ministry of Economic Development (MISE), where he led the Business Crisis Management Unit for 11 years (2007 to 2019), Giampietro is unanimously recognized as one of the leading experts in industrial and social relations management. He will be working alongside GOP lawyers on strategic issues concerning extraordinary transactions and business crises.

A graduate in Economics, throughout the course of his professional career Giampietro has gained wide and varied experience dealing with the management of industrial and social relations on all fronts, initially as a manager of the largest trade union organization of industrial workers and, later, as director of human resources at a leading IT company.

Currently Giampietro coordinates, at the ADAPT foundation, a work group focused on "The Industrial Relations Crisis in Italy" which includes representatives of the major, Italian companies.

Rosario Zaccà, Co-Managing Partner of the Firm, states: “We welcome Giampietro’s appointment with great enthusiasm. His knowledge and expertise will integrate perfectly with and complement the technical skills of our lawyers, and his presence will be invaluable to us especially in relation to the management of our country’s major industrial crises where one or more parties regularly turn to the Firm for assistance.”

Notes to Editor:

Gianni, Origoni, Grippo, Cappelli & Partners is an international law firm with more than 470 lawyers distributed in the offices of Rome, Milan, Bologna, Padua, Turin, Abu Dhabi, Brussels, Hong Kong, London, New York and Shanghai.

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 2019 the Firm was awarded “Most innovative law firm of the year” by IFLR Magazine and in 2018 it received the “Client Service Law Firm of the Year” award at the Chambers Europe Awards.

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