

Gianni, Origoni, Grippo, Cappelli & Partners strengthens Labour team with new partner hire

New partner Paola Tradati joins the firm with a team of 6 professionals.

Milan, December 13, 2012 – The International law firm Gianni, Origoni, Grippo, Cappelli & Partners continues to grow and announces the admission of Paola Tradati and her team of 6 professionals which include: counsel Nicola Bonante, and associates Pietro Scianna, Roberta Padula, Andrea Gaboardi, Nicolò Farina and Micol Peron. They will all join the Labour department in Milan. Paola joins from Toffoletto De Luca Tamajo e Soci where she was Managing Partner. She specialises in industrial relations, restructuring, stock option plans and in business contracts. Member of the Italian Court of Cassation, Paola is often called upon to speak at international conferences and has written numerous legal publications on occupational and labour law. She is a member of AGI (the Italian Employment Lawyers' Association), of EELA (European Employment Lawyers Association) and of IBA (the International Bar Association).

Nicola Bonante returns to Gianni, Origoni, Grippo, Cappelli & Partners as counsel. Specialising in all areas of labour law and industrial relations, he also advises in complex company restructuring and reorganization, in trade union negotiations, in contentious matters and all labour aspects involving extraordinary transactions. He is a member of AGI (the Italian Employment Lawyers' Association).

The firm's Labour department now comprises 26 lawyers, among which are 5 partners, 2 counsels and 19 associates.

These hirings are part of Gianni, Origoni, Grippo, Cappelli & Partners' ongoing development strategy and they highlight the firm's commitment to servicing its clients in the best way possible. By attracting the best professionals on the market the firm guarantees top legal advice in all areas of commercial law.

In recent years, the firm has grown constantly also through important lateral hires that have strongly interested the Italian legal market scene. Since 2008 the number of partners has grown from 46 to 76 with 4 important lateral hires arriving in 2012. The total number of lawyers has increased from 250 to 370 which has contributed to the strengthening of all departments, notably litigation, corporate, environmental law and banking. This development strategy, together with international projects, has enabled Gianni, Origoni, Grippo, Cappelli & Partners to consolidate its position of leadership, endorsed by the various awards received this year by Chambers, The Lawyer, Top Legal, Mergermarket. Tomaso Cenci, Managing Partner di Gianni, Origoni, Grippo Cappelli & Partners, states: "We are very proud of these hires. They represent an important step in our firm's growth process which has been recognised and awarded by the market."

Paola Tradati states. "Gianni, Origoni, Grippo, Cappelli & Partners' prestige and leadership on the market have played a determining role in my decision to join the team, made up of professionals of the highest quality. I am sure that our joining will bring important synergies that will further strengthen the department and the firm in general."

Notes to Editor:

- Gianni, Origoni, Grippo, Cappelli & Partners is an international law firm with about 370 lawyers distributed in the offices of Rome, Milan, Bologna, Padua, Turin, Abu Dhabi, 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.

- In 2012 the Firm was nominated "Law Firm of the Year" for Italy by Chambers and Partners, the leading international directory of the legal profession, and by magazines "The Lawyer", "Top Legal" and Mergermarket.

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