

## Gianni, Origoni, Grippo, Cappelli & Partners strengthens its Public M&A team

*Public bidding expert Giulia Staderini joins from Consob,  
the Italian Supervisory Authority for the financial products market*

Rome, 30 May 2017 - The international law firm Gianni, Origoni, Grippo, Cappelli & Partners reinforces its Public M&A team with the arrival of Counsel Giulia Staderini.

Giulia has extensive experience in the legal regulation of listed companies, and in particular in the field of compliance with market transparency duties concerning corporate control.

Throughout her long career, Giulia has also managed the regulatory supervision of significant shareholdings and shareholder agreements in the share capital of listed issuers; inquiries relating to the publication of prospectuses for public sale and subscription offers, also for listings on the MTA (the leading Italian Equity Market) (IPO, OPV, OPVS); the enforcement of administrative sanction procedures; inquiries aimed at obtaining authorizations regarding documents related to takeover bids, both voluntary and mandatory; inquiries regarding corporate restructuring and the availability of exemptions from OPA obligations in the context of takeovers.

At Consob, Giulia headed the Takeover Bids and Ownership Structures Office within the Corporate Governance Department and was Manager of the Takeover Bids Office. She participated as a national expert in several international Working Groups and Task Forces within ESMA and she was also a member of the Italian delegation within the European Council for the approval process of The Transparency Directive (Directive 2004/109/EC).

Antonio Auricchio, Co-Managing Partner of Gianni, Origoni, Grippo, Cappelli & Partners states: "Giulia brings with her a wealth of skills that I am sure will prove to be absolutely invaluable to the firm. Her joining clearly reflects the continuity of the growth model GOP has been implementing for so long, based both on the excellence of our professionals and the ability to respond effectively to the ever changing needs of the market and our clients "

Giulia Staderini adds: "Gianni, Origoni, Grippo, Cappelli & Partners is a meeting point for top-notch expertise in the legal profession in Italy. I am truly honored to embark on this new professional challenge, in an extremely dynamic market context, characterized by increasingly complex operations, in which my experience will further enrich the firm's capability."

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### *Notes to Editor:*

**Gianni, Origoni, Grippo, Cappelli & Partners** is an international law firm with about 400 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.

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