

Antonio Di Pasquale

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Biography

In his more than 30 years Antonio Di Pasquale has advised Italian and international clients in a significant number of M&A and corporate transactions, both private and public (including IPOs and Mandatory Tender Offers). He also has a very strong experience in corporate litigation, arbitration and M&A transactions in contexts of financial distress. Energy and infrastructures are the industries where he has acquired a very strong experience. In addition, he has about 25 years of experience in advising clients in the Fashion and Luxury Good sector.

Complexity is Antonio's real area of proficiency. Whenever a transaction requires different, complex legal and financial issues to be addressed, Antonio's deep knowledge of the law combined with his over 30 year of experience in dealing with both contentious and non-contentious matters, always allow him to identify practical, sensible, balanced and, if necessary, creative solutions for the clients. He also has developed a solid knowledge of environmental laws, which is often crucial in energy transactions. He has a master degree in accounting and management control, which allows him to understand and address complex financial and business issues involved in M&A deals.

Representative experience



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Languages

English

Italian

French

Practices

Mergers and Acquisitions

Private Equity

Industries

Energy and Natural Resources

Consumer

Areas of focus

Advising Kuwait Petroleum International affiliates on their acquisition of Shell's retail, supply, distribution, logistics and aviation fuel business in Italy.

Assisting global multinational oil company in the disposal of its retail business across Italy.

Assisting a sovereign wealth fund on its € 1bn investment in a leading Italian infrastructure group.

Advising Jab Luxury on its acquisition of the Belstaff and Jimmy Choo brands.

Assisting Labelux Group, on its acquisition of Belstaff from Clothing Company Spa according to section 67 of the Italian Bankruptcy Act and on its acquisition of the UK retailer Jimmy Choo

Assisting JAB Holding, together with management of the Swiss luxury show and accessories company, in the sale of control in Bally International A.G. to Shandong Ruyi Investment Holding

Assisting Jimmy Choo on the acquisition of a supply chain service provider in Italy and on the negotiation of connected consultancy agreements

Assisting Iberdrola Energias Renovables and Iberdrola Energie Rinnovabili in the joint venture with API Holding.

Assisting an Italian leader in the provision of software and services for banking and financial applications on the restructuring of its loan with a pool of bank

Assisting Radvision in its transaction with Aethra on the acquisition of Aethra Video's IP assets and in a distressed context

Awards and rankings

Fashion and Luxury Brands

Public Company Mergers and Acquisitions

Cross-border Mergers and Acquisitions

Carve-outs, Spin-offs, and Split-offs

Hostile Takeovers and Takeover Defense

Special Committee and Independent Director Representations

Shareholder Activism

Education and admissions

Education

Law Degree, University of Rome "La Sapienza", 1986

Bar admissions and qualifications

Italy

- Practice International M&A, *Legalcommunity Corporate Awards*, 2019
- Corporate/M&A (Italy), *Chambers Global*, 2018-2020
- Private Equity, *Legal 500 EMEA*, 2019
- Acritas Star, *Acritas Stars Independently Rated Lawyers*, 2018-2020
- Luxury goods (Italy), Recommended, *Legal 500 EMEA*, 2019-2020
- Restructuring and Insolvency (Italy), Recommended, *Legal 500 EMEA*, 2019-2020
- Commercial, Corporate and M&A, *Legal 500 EMEA*, 2018-2019
- Antonio Di Pasquale 'stands out because of his professionalism, coupled with sound business judgement and quality responses'., *Legal 500 EMEA*, 2013
- Antonio Di Pasquale has 'the necessary skills to focus on the issues in the right way'., *Legal 500 EMEA*, 2012

Latest thinking and events

- News
 - Italy further strengthens its "golden powers" on FDI, 5G and cloud tech due to the Ukrainian crisis
- Press Releases
 - Hogan Lovells advises DGS S.p.A. a leading Italian information technology specialist
- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - Italian Government acts to facilitate equity injections in Italian companies
- Press Releases
 - Hogan Lovells advises Apeiron and Apollo in the purchase of a portfolio of claims from Grandi Lavori Fincosit S.p.A.
- Published Works
 - Getting the Deal Through: Luxury & Fashion 2020
- Analysis
 - Government extends "golden powers" on FDI

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