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NCTM IN SECOND BOUTIQUE TAKEOVER THIS MONTH

Italian firm NCTM has continued its radical expansion policy by taking over a second top boutique in as many weeks with the news that Delli Santi & Partners (DS&P) is joining from 1 June.



The deal sees partners Riccardo Delli Santi and Valentina Delli Santi join the NCTM partnership. Delli Santi is the founding partner of the 20-lawyer firm and an expert on real estate. He has been involved in portfolio deals for the likes of ENEL, Fondo FIP, Ferrovie dello Stato and Mercati Generali of Rome. Valentina (pictured) is the managing partner of DS&P's Rome office and also specialises in real estate law.

The Italian boutique is regarded as one of the leading real estate specialists in the country although last year DS&P lost a real estate team led by Guido Alberto Inzaghi to DLA Piper.

The Delli Santi deal is a further boost to NCTM, which has been on expansion mode this month. Earlier in May it was announced the firm had taken over 30-lawyer boutique Janni Fauda to become the second largest law firm in Italy by headcount with 310.

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