



Top Legal awards NCTM with Italian Law Firm of the Year with offices abroad and Administrative Firm of the Year

Milan November 24, 2009 - NCTM has been awarded two new awards, bringing to close a year rich with recognitions, both in Italy and abroad. Top Legal and its panel has awarded NCTM the Italian Law Firm of the Year with offices abroad award, recognising the firm's work over the past 24 months which includes the opening of the Brussels and London offices and the China desk. The award is recognition of NCTM's planned expansion and growing internationalisation with the precise objective of reinforcing the firm's strategy of forging direct connections with the business community and providing the best possible assistance to Italian clients in all their international needs.

NCTM's Administrative department received the second Top Legal accolade of the night, Best Administrative Firm of the Year. The department which was formed in 2005 with the entrance of Giuliano Berrutti and his team was recently reinforced with the addition of Riccardo Delli Santi, a renowned expert in town planning and real estate.

"The Firm continues to consolidate its role as a premier law firm in Italy and in Europe, confirmation of the successful implementation of the management's strategy over the past years" comments Paolo Montironi, NCTM's senior partner.

NCTM is one of the top independent law firms in Italy. With offices in Milan, Rome, Verona, Brussels and London and approximately 300 professionals, including 43 equity partners, NCTM, as one of the largest law firms in Italy, has both the resources and expertise to handle the most important and complex deals in Italy and internationally. The firm offers full legal services across all corporate sectors to both international and domestic clients through its network of offices in all of Italy's major commercial hubs, Brussels and London.

NCTM prides itself on the expertise and professionalism of its staff and has developed an in-house training structure designed to keep the firm's professionals updated on all the major new developments in their respective sectors. The firm's many academics maintain formal relations with Bocconi University, the University of Verona and the LUISS University of Rome. NCTM specialises in the following main practice areas: M&A and private equity, banking & finance, corporate and commercial, antitrust and competition, IT and telecommunications, restructuring and insolvency, litigation and arbitration, tax, insurance and reinsurance, real estate, intellectual property, employment, administrative, energy, international trade and worker safety and environment.

The firm's clients include multinationals, funds, banks, insurance companies, financial institutions as well as trading, industrial and service companies. More information is available at: www.nctm.it

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