



Nicola Saccardo nominated member of The International Academy of Estate and Trust Law

Milan April 9, 2010 – NCTM Salary Partner Nicola Saccardo has been nominated the fifth Italian member of the prestigious International Academy of Estate and Trust Law, a highly selective academy which has members from 33 countries. All Academicians must have practiced law in the Academy's areas of interest for at least ten years and must have distinguished themselves through lecturing, writing or participation in professional organizations. Academicians concentrate on the analysis of the substantive requirements and the tax consequences of the transfer of wealth, be it during lifetime or at death. In that regard, the Academy now studies the entities through which wealth is transferred, including but not limited to corporations, partnerships, common law trusts, statutory trusts, foundations, and both common law and civil law bifurcated estates.

Nicola Saccardo practices tax, with a focus on cross-border transactions, in NCTM's Milan and London offices. He is author of publications on tax matters in books and in the most prestigious Italian and foreign journals, researcher with the Catholic University of Piacenza and frequent speaker at congresses. He is also the National Reporter for Italy at the annual International Fiscal Association Congress to be held in Rome this year on the subject "Death as a taxable event and its international ramifications".

"The Firm is proud of this prestigious accolade, recognizing one of our most promising young professionals." comments Paolo Montironi, NCTM's senior partner.

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