

NCTM reinforces its Employment Practice

Milan May 25, 2010 – NCTM has significantly strengthened its employment group with the lateral hire of new equity partner, Michele Bignami from CBM & Partners. Michele will join NCTM on July 1 together with his four lawyer team.

Bignami is Milanese and graduated with full honours from the University of Milan. He has a postgraduate degree from Queen Mary College, University of London and a Masters from Bocconi University. After working for leading Italian law firms, Bignami became a co-founder of CBM & Partners where he created and managed, together with the other partners, a team of professionals focused on employment law and extraordinary transactions.

Bignami joins NCTM with his immediate team including Salary Partner Roberta Russo and three associates Stefano Lava, Vittoria Caruso and Mirella Morandi.

“Myself and my colleagues”, observes Bignami, “felt the need to take a new professional approach which would allow us to fulfil our potential. For us, NCTM is the perfect partner.”

Commenting on the appointment, Paolo Montironi NCTM Senior Partner said: “The addition of these new professionals comes at the end of a long selection process to further reinforce our competence in the employment sector. Michele Bignami’s group completes the team, coordinated by Filippo Disertori, which has gone from strength to strength and in the past year has consolidated its position in the market.”

NCTM is one of the top independent law firms in Italy. With offices in Milan, Rome, Verona, Brussels and London and more than 300 professionals, including 44 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.

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