

### NCTM HIRES BOUTIQUE EMPLOYMENT TEAM



NCTM has hired partner and co-founder of CBM & Partners **Michele Bignami** for its employment team.

Bignami, who will join NCTM on July 1, takes with him a team of four lawyers including a salary partner, **Roberta Russo**, and three associates. His team will bolster the employment department led by **Filippo Disertori**.

Bignami set up CBM's employment practice and has advised clients including biomedical company Sister.

Commenting on the appointment, NCTM's senior partner **Paolo Montironi** 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 which has gone from strength to strength and in the past year has consolidated its position in the market."

For CBM, the departures mean two out of three co-founders have left the firm in two years. In 2008, tax specialist and co-founding partner **Alessandro Mainardi** went to Orrick's Italian practice. The latest departures represent almost half of the firm's total headcount.