

## Antonio Di Pasquale

Partner

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### Biography

In his 26 years of experience Antonio Di Pasquale has advised Italian and international clients in a significant number of M&A and corporate transactions, both private and public (including IPOs and Mandatory Tender Offers). He also has a very strong experience in corporate litigation, arbitration and M&A transactions in contexts of financial distress. Energy and infrastructures are the industries where he has acquired a very strong experience. In addition, he has about 25 years of experience in advising clients in the Fashion and Luxury Good sector.

Complexity is Antonio's real area of proficiency. Whenever a transaction requires different, complex legal and financial issues to be addressed, Antonio's deep knowledge of the law combined with his over 25 year of experience in dealing with both contentious and non-contentious matters, always allow him to identify practical, sensible, balanced and, if necessary, creative solutions for the clients. He also has developed a solid knowledge of environmental laws, which is often crucial in energy transactions. He has a master degree in accounting and management control, which allows him to understand and address complex financial and business issues involved in M&A deals.



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### Languages

English

Italian

French

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### Practices

Consumer Law

Mergers and Acquisitions

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### Industries

Energy and Natural Resources

Consumer

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## Representative experience

Advising Kuwait Petroleum International affiliates on their acquisition of Shell's retail, supply, distribution, logistics and aviation fuel business in Italy.

Assisting global multinational oil company in the disposal of its retail business across Italy.

Advising Jab Luxury on its acquisition of the Belstaff and Jimmy Choo brands.

Assisting a sovereign wealth fund on its € 1bn investment in a leading Italian infrastructure group.

Assisting Iberdrola Energias Renovables and Iberdrola Energie Rinnovabili in the joint venture with API Holding.

## Awards and rankings

- Acritas Star, *Acritas Stars Independently Rated Lawyers*, 2018-2019
- Industry focus: Luxury goods, *Legal 500 EMEA*, 2019
- Private Equity, *Legal 500 EMEA*, 2019
- Restructuring and Insolvency, *Legal 500 EMEA*, 2019
- Commercial, Corporate and M&A, *Legal 500 EMEA*, 2018-2019
- Corporate/M&A (Italy), *Chambers Global*, 2018-2020
- Antonio Di Pasquale 'stands out because of his professionalism, coupled with sound business judgement and quality responses', *Legal 500 EMEA*, 2013
- Antonio Di Pasquale has 'the necessary skills to focus on the issues in the right way', *Legal 500 EMEA*, 2012

## Latest thinking and events

- Events

## Areas of focus

Fashion and Luxury Brands

Public Company Mergers and Acquisitions

Cross-border Mergers and Acquisitions

Carve-outs, Spin-offs, and Split-offs

Hostile Takeovers and Takeover Defense

Special Committee and Independent Director Representations

Joint Ventures and Strategic Alliances

Shareholder Activism

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## Education and admissions

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Law Degree, University of Rome "La Sapienza", 1986

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## Accolades

"Antonio is praised by clients for his technical knowledge, his lengthy experience in the field and his 'calm and positive' approach to negotiation."

*Chambers Europe 2018*

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Antonio was a member of the Hogan Lovells team who won, in 2015, the Legalcommunity Award

- Italy inbound: look no further (Zürich)
- Press Releases
  - Hogan Lovells with JAB Holding Co. on the sale of Bally
- Press Releases
  - Hogan Lovells assisted Esso on the sale of a going concern consisting of 1,175 service stations located throughout Italy to Euro Garages Group. A final stage of a long-term project
- Hogan Lovells Publications
  - Italy inbound: look no further
- Hogan Lovells Publications
  - Italy improves transparency and extends its "golden powers" to protect new (corporate) treasures

as Best Italian Law Firm of the Year in Oil & Gas, awarded by an independent panel of in-house counsel of Energy operators and financiers

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Legal 500 EMEA 2013 praises him as 'standing out because of his professionalism, coupled with sound business judgement and quality responses'

*Legal 500 EMEA 2013*

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