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OVERVIEW

Pasquale Marini is a partner in the firm's Milan office. He concentrates his practice on corporate matters with a particular emphasis on mergers and acquisitions in the financial services industry. He also has substantial experience in cross-border, restructuring, and private equity transactions.

Corporate

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Mergers and acquisitions

Pasquale has extensive experience in M&A transactions, often with cross-border elements. He advises financial institutions, private equity funds, their subsidiaries and entrepreneurs in a wide range of extraordinary transactions, mainly in the mid-market segment. Following market developments, he also assists investors interested in acquiring shareholdings or companies in the context of restructuring processes or insolvency proceedings.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Prior to joining K&L Gates, Pasquale was a partner in a leading national law firm and worked for several years with a major U.S. law firm in New York and London and in a magic circle law firm's Milan office.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Ranked by *Chambers & Partners Europe* for Corporate M&A (2021, 2020, 2019)
- Ranked by *Chambers & Partners Global* for Corporate M&A (2021, 2020, 2019)
- Ranked by *Legal 500 EMEA 2020* for Commercial, Corporate, and M&A
- Ranked as "Notable practitioner" by *IFLR1000 2020* for M&A

EDUCATION

- LL.M., New York University School of Law, 2001 (*corporate law*)
- Law Degree, University of Cagliari, 1992

ADMISSIONS

- Milan Bar

LANGUAGES

- English
- French
- Italian

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP POWERED BY HUB

- 8 August 2017, Update: Italian Parliament approves the new National Merger Filing Thresholds (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 29 March 2017, The Italian Council of State Provides Welcome Clarifications Regarding the Standard of Proof That the Italian Competition Authority Must Discharge (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 22 February 2017, OECD: Italy Should Approve its Proposed Competition Legislation 'Swiftly', Including the Reform of the National Merger Filing Thresholds (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 23 January 2017, Italy Implements EU Directive on Damages for Breaches of Competition Law (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 16 November 2016, Italy to Implement EU Directive on Damages for Breaches of Competition Law (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 5 July 2016, Update: Senate Committee Approves Significant Changes to the Italian Merger Filing Thresholds (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 18 March 2016, Italy May Review its Merger Filing Threshold (*Alerts/Updates*)

NEWS & EVENTS

- 25 March 2021, K&L Gates Recognized in 2021 Chambers Europe Guide (*Rankings & Recognitions*)
- 24 February 2021, K&L Gates Recognized in 2021 Chambers Global Guide (*Rankings & Recognitions*)

- 22 December 2015, K&L Gates Advises LKQ Corporation on €1.04bn Pan-European Acquisition (*Press Release*)

AREAS OF FOCUS

- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Private Equity Transactions
- Restructuring and Insolvency

REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

- Assisting a German private equity fund in the sale of its Italian business of office products and services to a leading French competitor.
- Assisting a Swiss company, European leader in the building automation and facility management sector, in connection with the acquisition of a leading Italian facility management company.
- Assistance to a renowned hotel group, controlled by a leading Italian financial institution, in connection with the purchase of two hotels in Rome.
- Assisting a German private equity fund in the acquisition of an Italian company producing wheels for commercial vehicles from an English multinational corporation.
- Assisting a German private equity fund in the acquisition of two leading Italian companies operating in the rolled aluminium products sector for the food, automotive, marine and military industries.
- Advising a NASDAQ-listed US company, world leader in the B2B distribution of spare parts for cars and industrial vehicles in the aftermarket, in connection with the acquisition of a leading Italian distributor and its subsidiaries active in Eastern Europe.
- Assisting a pan-European leader in the distribution of automotive, commercial and industrial vehicle spare parts in a complex corporate reorganization of its Italian subsidiaries through eight mergers and a subsequent reverse merger.
- Assisting a leading French engineering company operating in the automotive, aerospace, rail, naval and energy sectors in the acquisition of an Italian engineering services company in the oil & gas sector.
- Assisting a leading French engineering company in the acquisition of assets from a Canadian multinational corporation operating in the aeronautical and railway sectors.