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OVERVIEW

Bruno Vascellari is a counsel at the firm. He concentrates his practice mainly on corporate and commercial non-contentious matters, with strong experience in M&A transactions and a focus also on corporate lending. His experience includes negotiating and drafting joint venture and shareholders agreements, asset purchase agreements and stock purchase agreements, and advising on corporate governance matters. Bruno assists on a day-by-day basis several clients active, among others, in the automotive, oil and gas, engineering, medical and healthcare, defense and law enforcement, software providers, and industrial manufacturing sectors in the drafting and negotiation of several commercial agreements such as distribution agreements, agency agreements, supply and sub-supply agreements, license agreements, know-how development agreements, and sponsorship agreements.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

From 2010 to 2014 Bruno was an associate in a prominent Italian-based international law firm, where he focused on advising multinational and Italian based corporations in M&A transactions, drafting and negotiating commercial agreements, as well as in other commercial non-contentious matters.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Recognized by *Chambers Global* for Corporate/M&A in Italy, 2024
- Recognized by *The Legal 500 EMEA* as a Recommended Lawyer for Commercial, corporate and M&A in Italy, 2024
- Recognized by *Chambers Europe* as an Up-and-coming Individual for Corporate M&A: Mid-Market in Italy, 2024
- Recognized by *Chambers Europe* as an Associate To Watch for Corporate M&A: Mid-Market in the in Italy, 2022-2023

PROFESSIONAL / CIVIC ACTIVITIES

- Teaching training sessions during several meetings with the legal professionals on the mechanics of enforcement of documentary credit and stand-by letters of credit.

EDUCATION

- Law Degree, University of Padua, Italy, 2010

ADMISSIONS

- Milan Bar

LANGUAGES

- English
- Italian

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP POWERED BY HUB

- 15 July 2022, Italian Supreme Court Tough Again on Formalities for Powers of Attorney
- 14 April 2020, COVID-19: Stricter Rules on FDI Screening in Italy, in the Wake of the Health and Sanitary Emergency
- 25 March 2020, COVID-19: Shareholder Meetings and Payment of Dividends in Italian Companies
- 19 March 2020, COVID-19: “I Started Something I Couldn’t Finish” - Legal Consequences of the Pandemic on Contracts Governed by Italian Law
- 19 March 2020, COVID-19: Shareholders Meetings in Italian Joint Stock Companies held through Means of Telecommunications do not Require Physical Presence of Chairman and Secretary in the Same Location
- December 2019, Confindustria Dispositivi Medici – the New Code of Ethics Introduces New Transparency Requirements in the Market, *Confindustria Dispositivi Medici*
- 16 June 2016, Italian TV Services Case Brings Welcome Clarity on the Legality of Information Exchanges among Competitors

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- “The Documentary Credit: legal aspects and needs of the international trade following the publication of the “Uniform Customs and Practice for Documentary Credits” (U.C.P. 600)” in *Ricerche* - Studio De Poli, 2010

NEWS & EVENTS

- 14 March 2024, K&L Gates Ranked in 2024 *Chambers Europe* Guide
- 15 February 2024, *Chambers Global* 2024 Guide Ranks K&L Gates Lawyers, Practices
- 7 June 2023, K&L Gates Advises Vitesco Technologies on Sale of All Shares in Vitesco Technologies Italy Srl
- 20 March 2023, K&L Gates Advises ARRI Group on Acquisition of Professional Lighting Provider Claypaky
- 16 March 2023, K&L Gates Recognized in 2023 *Chambers Europe* Guide
- 17 March 2022, K&L Gates Recognized in 2022 *Chambers Europe* Guide

AREAS OF FOCUS

- Mergers and Acquisitions

REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

- Assistance in the implementation of a whole set of securities over an Italian subsidiary's assets (pledge over bank account, pledge over receivables and personal guarantee) to the benefit of an U.S. group investor.A10
- Assisted an innovative Italian company operating in the design and production of keys and mechanical and electronic key cutting machines in the acquisition of a majority stake in the sector's leader of the Iberian Peninsula's market