

Simone Cucurachi

Senior Associate

Rome

Biography

Back from the US where he obtained a Master of Laws from the University of Pennsylvania, since 2006 Simone Cucurachi has developed his understanding advising international clients in entering and struggling into the Italian market assisting them in setting-up their operations in Italy as well as in a wide range of domestic and cross-border corporate M&A transactions in industries as diverse as energy and infrastructure, food and life sciences.

No matter what is at stake, if it has to do with corporate law issues in Italy, whether it comes to incorporate new companies, purchase or dispose of businesses, reorganize group activities and operations also by way of merger or demerger, create joint ventures or set up the corporate governance, international clients can always count on Simone's knowledge of the Italian way of doing business. Simone's commitment and ability to translate his legal knowledge into suitable commercial solutions is appreciated by some of the firm's key clients who enjoy his aptitude in anticipating and helping them solve the broad range of challenges they face in the Italian market. Simone is member of the American BAR Association and of the Italian LLM Association.

Representative experience



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Languages

English
Italian

Practices

Corporate Governance
Mergers and Acquisitions

Industries

Automotive
Energy and Natural Resources
Life Sciences and Health Care
Technology & Telecoms

Advising Iberdrola Renovables on its joint venture for the development, construction and operation of 7 wind farms in Sicily and Puglia of 350 MW.

Advising Toto on the € 67 mln project financing facilities to fund the first photovoltaic project structured as a PPP in Italy.

Advising a global oil & gas company in the disposal of lines of businesses composed of all the retail branded service stations located in Italy.

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Advising Dana Incorporated, as due diligence coordinator and legal project manager, in its cross-border acquisition of the Drive Systems segment of Oerlikon Group.

Advising Birra Peroni on the sale, by controlled auction, of Birra Peroni's distribution group counting over 20 subsidiaries to an Italian supermarket and logistics group.

Advising a Japanese-controlled global engineering company in its joint investment with a Japanese manufacturing group in a privately held Italian company.

Advising Dana Corporation as legal project manager of a multi-jurisdictional and cross-practice team, on its acquisition of 80% of the Brevini Group.

Latest thinking and events

■ Press Releases

- Hogan Lovells works with Dana in the acquisition of SME Group

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- 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

Areas of focus

Corporate and Commercial Transactions

Infrastructure/Energy M&A and Joint Ventures

Oil and Gas: Supply, Marketing, and Trading

Education and admissions

Education

LL.M., University of Pennsylvania Law School and Wharton, Philadelphia, USA, 2006

Master in International Commercial Law, University "La Sapienza", Rome, 2004

Law degree (cum laude), University "La Sapienza", Rome, 2003

Memberships

ABA (American BAR Association)

ALMA (Italian LLM Association)

final stage of a long-term project