

Maria Cristina Conte

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Biography

As a member of the Tax practice for over 10 years, Maria Cristina Conte concentrates in all the tax issues related to insurance and financial transactions, such as securitization, lending activities, asset finance, factoring or other transfer of receivables agreement, NPL and the like, dealing with corporate income tax, VAT, Tobin Tax, insurance premium tax and other transfer taxes, in both contentious and non-contentious environments. Whether clients need assistance on day-to-day tax matters, are looking for tax advice on the structuring or analysis of a financial or insurance product, or are in need of tax support in the framework of a transaction, Maria Cristina is a well-versed lawyer, very responsive and always available to satisfy clients' needs and requests in an efficient and timely manner.

As a member of the Tax practice, daily supporting other practices of the Firm on any tax issue they may face, Maria Cristina focuses on the taxation of insurance and financial products, on income and transfer taxes applicable in the framework of financial and corporate transactions, as well as on custom and VAT issues related to insurance or financial transactions, such as securitization, lending activities, asset finance, factoring or other transfer of receivables agreement, NPL. In addition to that, she has developed a profound experience (i) in the medical device sector (with a



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Languages

English
Italian

Practices

Tax

Education and admissions

Education

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special eye on tax issues related to the importation/commercialization of medical devices), as well as (ii) in the taxation of incentive plans operated by multinational groups.

Representative experience

Advising international insurance groups either in the acquisition or in the disposal of insurance business in Italy.

Advising on transfer tax issues related to securitisation transaction acting for either issuers, arrangers or rating companies.

Advising Mitsubishi Heavy Industries on the Italian tax issues involved in its entry into a global joint venture between Mitsubishi-Hitachi Metals Machinery Inc. and Siemens.

Awards and rankings

- Tax (Italy), Recommended, *Legal 500 EMEA*, 2019-2020
- Tax (Italy), Rising stars, *Legal 500 EMEA*, 2020
- Tax (Italy), Next Generation Partner, *Legal 500 EMEA*, 2019

Latest thinking and events

- Press Releases
 - Hogan Lovells assisted Cdp on the issue of the first Italian "Social Bond"
- Press Releases
 - Hogan Lovells in the first public securitization of Banca Progetto
- News
 - Real estate securitisations: guidance by Italian tax authorities on the applicable tax treatment
- Press Releases
 - Hogan Lovells in CiviBank's first commercial paper

Accolades

"Her knowledge of tax law is impressive".

Chambers Europe 2018

"Maria Cristina Conte is experienced in structuring M&A and facility agreements, as well as handling securitisation mandates".

Chambers Europe 2018

(cambiali finanziarie) programme in Italy

- Press Releases

- Hogan Lovells advises Equita in the issuance of the €200 million notes by Newlat Food

- News

- Withholding tax exemption on dividends and capital gains for non-resident investment funds