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About White & Case

White & Case is a global law firm with longstanding offices in the markets that matter today. Our on-the-ground experience, cross-border integration and depth of local, US and English qualified lawyers help our clients work with confidence in any one market. Our 2,000 lawyers in 43 offices and 30 countries around the world are accustomed to translating creative solutions from one region or market to the realities of other regions or markets.

The Italian practice focuses on Equity and Debt Capital Markets, Bank Finance, Restructuring, Real Estate, Corporate and M&A and Antitrust and Competition; we also are highly active in pro bono and social responsibility activities. Our lawyers are regularly recognized as leading individuals by major legal directories, including Chamber & Partners, The Legal500 and IFLR1000. Our clients include Italian companies, European corporates operating in Italy, international investment banks and private equity firms.

Our top-tier **Capital Markets Practice** is uniquely positioned in the Italian market thanks to our integrated Italian, English and US debt capital markets advice, which includes Eurobonds, EMTN and GMTN programs, US private placements, Euro private placements, high-yield bond offerings, Rule 144A offerings and SEC registered offerings. The practice also covers derivative securities, liability management transactions and regulatory matters.

Our market-leading **Bank Finance Practice** focuses on complex, multi-jurisdictional transactions. We advise banks, sponsors and corporations under Italian, English and US Law. With established teams in all the major financial markets globally, our international reach, in-depth knowledge of the realities of the Italian economy and banking system, seamless integration across offices and ability to provide US, English and local law advice and well-recognized.

Our highly-regarded **Corporate and M&A Practice** is distinguished by our experience and focus on both strategic and private equity transactions, specific industries and cross-border transactions. We are regularly ranked in a leading position by Bloomberg, Thomson Reuters and MergerMarket for the Italian market. Our lawyers have worked on high profile M&A transactions from our Milan, London, New York and other major office locations.

Our **Antitrust and Competition Practice** is also recognized as a leading player by all major legal directories and publications such as Global Competiton Review, Chambers & Partners, The Legal 500 and the Financial Times. Our team regularly advises European and international clients before the European Commission, national competition regulatory authorities, as well as civil and administrative courts. Our lawyers provide strategic advice on the feasibility and authorization of complex joint ventures, mergers and acquisitions. We have been involved in the leading cartel cases of the last decade, including matters involving lysine, nucleotides, newsprint, copper, rubber thread, steel, tanker shipping, chemicals, plastics, insurance, auto parts and aviation.

Our Global Pro Bono practice

White & Case has been taking on important pro bono work since the firm was founded in 1901. Today we are one of the largest providers of pro bono legal services in the world. Our Global Pro Bono Practice focuses on three areas:

- Providing access to justice for individuals of limited means
- Promoting the rule of law and good governance through public international law projects and education programs for lawyers and judges
- Serving non-governmental organizations with an environmental

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Pro bono activity has expanded from pursuing access to justice for the poor to pursuing better systems of justice and greater respect for human life around the world. Just as the legal profession has long had a duty to represent the poor, we believe global law firms have an obligation to help advance these emerging forces for change.

- Each year, our lawyers do more than 90,000 hours of pro bono worldwide.
- 100% of our offices and practice groups do pro bono.
- More than 30% of our pro bono matters are considered 'high impact'.

Support for pro bono activity is a core value of the Firm. The Firm believes that lawyers have a duty to devote time to serve their society in positive ways.

Pro Bono Activities in Italy

Associazione Valeria

Promoting the “sense of law and rules” for primary and secondary school students.

CSVnet Marche

Legal advice with respect to winding up of an Onlus in Marche and the requirements for how they could dispose of their assets.

SPG47

Assistance to the organization, active in the support to patients with SPG47 deficiency, in negotiating a contract with a research partner in the UK.

CSVnet Molise

Legal advice to the Molise region chapter in connection with appointment of directors and support for the interpretation of the by-laws.

Macho Onlus

Legal advice in connection with building of a playground for disabled children.

Glut 1

Assistance to the organization, active in the support to patients with a GLUT1 deficiency, in relation with the review of its by-laws.

Institute for War and Peace Reporting

Reviewing service agreements and analyzing termination rights.

Fondazione Lang Italia

Corporate Governance guidelines to be distributed to NGOs and foundations.

Pro Bono Rankings & Awards in last five years

Global Citizenship Lifetime Achievement Award (Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition, 2016)

Global CSR Initiative of the Year (Bhutan, 2015)

Global Citizenship Grand Prize (Anti-trafficking, 2013)

#21 on 2016 US Pro Bono Ranking (The American Lawyer)

“Standout” for genocide prevention work and business and human rights training (2015 and 2016, respectively)

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“Commended” for four pro bono matters (2014-2016) (FT Innovative Lawyers Report)

The John H. Pickering Award (2016) for outstanding commitment to pro bono legal services (The Pro Bono Institute)

Inaugural Five-Year Anniversary Award (2015), Impact Award (2013) (TrustLaw)

Corporate Pro Bono Partner Award 2015 (Pro Bono Institute & Association of Corporate Counsel)

Top Ten Pro Bono Firm (2015, 2013) (Who's Who Legal)

Best International Law Firm for Pro Bono Work 2015 & 2014 (Euromoney's Europe Women in Business Law Awards)