

press release

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Three new appointments for CMS Adonnino Ascoli & Cavasola Scamoni

Rome, 30th January 2008, CMS Adonnino Ascoli & Cavasola Scamoni is glad to announce the appointment of a new partner and two new entries for the Italian tax team. Federico Raffaelli, who was already a Senior Associate of the Firm since 1997, has been appointed Partner, while Fabio Aramini (as Partner) and Massimo Pellecchia (as Associate) have just joined from a very prestigious international tax consulting Firm.

Federico Raffaelli joined the Firm as Associate in 1997 and became Partner in 2008. Since 1997 he is a member of the “Ordine dei Dottori Commercialisti” of and since 1999 he is registered in the List of Certified Auditors. His activity concentrates in accounting and tax auditing, as well as in general tax and corporate assistance. His clients are mostly national and multinational companies operating in finance, publishing, pharmaceutical, beauty, automotive and in the utilities sector. He has been invited to speak at national and international conferences and is currently co-operating with specialized magazines dealing with taxation topics. His areas of specialization include corporate, domestic and international business taxation.

Fabio Aramini joined the Firm as Partner in January 2008. He is visiting Professor at the University of Castellanza (LIUC) and lecturer at the Master in Tax law organized by the L. Bocconi University. He has written several articles in domestic and International Tax and speaks in national and international conferences. He is enrolled as a Certified tax consultant, as a Certified auditor since 2001 and as an IFA member since 1998. His areas of specialization include international tax planning engagements for Italian inbound and outbound projects. His professional activity is also focused in international tax planning and in assisting clients in making EU claims.

Massimo Pellecchia joined the Firm as Associate in January 2008 and is currently completing his Ph.D. He is enrolled in the “Ordine dei dottori commercialisti” (Certified tax consultant) and as a Certified auditor from 2005. He is author of several articles on domestic Tax issues. He currently advises clients operating in various industries such as energy, industrial products and real estate. His area of specialization is mainly represented by corporate tax planning.

Giuseppe Ascoli, in charge of the Tax department, comments: We are proud to have offered the partnership status to Federico, who has, in these years, given proof of his technical and professional capabilities and is very much esteemed by his colleagues. We are also very pleased of the lateral hires of Fabio and Massimo, who's know how, built in strong multinational tax consulting firms, is valuable for the growth of our team.

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