## **Editor's Choice - Dispute Resolution Law Firm of the Year in Italy**



## Studio Legale Irti

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Studio Legale Irti is a typical boutique law firm where tradition and innovation is combined in order to achieve high-quality professional services. Its expertise covers civil, commercial and administrative law, regarding telecommunications, real estate, insolvency, banking and insurance branches.

The firm has a wide and well-known experience in the litigation sector, and presents a very high winning percentage of controversies handled. The key to this success is its expertise in its specialised areas. Studio Legale Irti also attempts, when necessary by reason of case complexity, to define disputes by means of transactions, which allows it to provide to clients alternative solutions to their issues

In addition, Studio Legale Irti is committed to settle disputes through arbitration. The ability to handle arbitrations is universally credited to the senior member of the firm, Natalino Irti, who has been chairman of the boards of many important

arbitration cases and has transmitted this experience to the younger members of the law firm.

The firm distinguishes itself through specialisation and size. Many important law firms focus their activities in extrajudicial areas such as M&A, capital markets. Studio Legale Irti focuses instead on the litigation sector, preparing each case closely and planning carefully a procedural strategy. The firm is a relatively modest size with three partners, Natalino, Nicola and Alfredo Irti, and 10 lawyers. This structure enables clients to always have a clear referent to turn to, allowing the lawyers to develop broad and deep expertise in several areas, addressing different issues. Senior and junior lawyers are constantly working side by side, making it possible to achieve great results.

A major problem regarding dispute resolution law in Italy concerns the time needed to obtain a decision, which makes it difficult for clients to plan strategic actions. But if a case is well prepared, in regards to documentary evidence and the identification of a clear judicial strategy, which highlights fundamental issues, it is possible to overcome this problem.

Moreover, arbitration decisions ensure awards with high quality and speed. This is a suitable solution if the value of the dispute is high, or if the case is very complex.

Studio Legale Irti's typical clients are those who perceive the benefits that can descend from the proper management of litigation issues. Its market position improves through the trust of its clients and their references.

The firm's main expertise concentrates on Italian law. Due to its skills in this jurisdiction, Studio Legale Irti is often chosen by international groups who operate in Italy, or by international consultants who need a law firm capable of helping them in a complex judicial system as the Italian one.