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## Italian boutique expands with three partner hires

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Italian corporate boutique Giovannelli e Associati, which was launched last year by a team from Ashurst, has expanded with the addition of another three partners.

Andrea Bartolucci and Michele Mocrelli join from D'Urso Gatti e Bianchi and [Pavia e Ansaldo](http://www.thelawyer.com/pavia-e-ansaldo/415337.supplier) (URL=http://www.thelawyer.com/pavia-e-ansaldo/415337.supplier) respectively, while Liviano Sinopoli is bringing three associates from his boutique Studio Legale Sinopoli & Partners.

The hires increase the number of lawyers at Giovannelli to 20.

The firm was founded last year by [Ashurst](http://www.thelawyer.com/ashurst/415046.supplier) (URL=http://www.thelawyer.com/ashurst/415046.supplier) 's Italian corporate head Alessandro Giovannelli and three of his colleagues. Giovannelli joined the UK firm from Pavia e Ansaldo in 2012 with a team of five, including counsel Matteo Colombari and Matteo Delucchi and senior associate Fabrizio Scaparro ([12 April 2012](http://www.thelawyer.com/ashurst-adds-milan-corporate-team-from-pavia-e-ansaldo/1012152.article) (URL=http://www.thelawyer.com/ashurst-adds-milan-corporate-team-from-pavia-e-ansaldo/1012152.article) ). Colombari, Delucchi and Scaparro left with him and are now partners at the boutique.

Since its launch Giovannelli has advised clients such as investment houses Bridgepoint and Ardian on Italian deals.

The trio bring experience in corporate, capital markets, litigation, finance and restructuring. In a statement Giovannelli said the recruitment was designed to strengthen these practices and was part of the strategy to create a "modern and cohesive" firm.

Giovannelli has also hired of counsel Marcello Marcantonio, also from his own firm.

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