

## WHO WE ARE

SLCG is a boutique law firm with offices in Milan, Florence, Rome and Paris, specialized in providing comprehensive legal services for global companies.

A dynamic and business oriented law firm with extensive experience in both domestic and international arbitration, having participated in arbitrations seated across different jurisdictions, including Zurich, Geneva, London, Paris, Milan, Frankfurt, Johannesburg, Mumbai, Calcutta, Singapore New York, Tel Aviv and Istanbul before all major arbitral institutions.

We build tailor made solutions for our clients with the purpose of establishing long lasting business relations.

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Over the years SLCG became one of the few firms in Italy with extensive experience, representing clients in over 50 international arbitrations spanning from energy to construction, aviation, telecommunications and securitization.

The firm's Early Case Assessment approach and strategy distinguishes SLCG from other boutique firms. At the same time, the flexibility of the firm's structure translates into cost-efficiency.

The current practice involves cases located in various jurisdictions, subject to a diverse range of laws and institutional rules.

## RELEVANT CASES

- Among the 2021 highlights the US\$ 743 million claim that
  was successfully defended in ICDR proceedings
  representing a major oil and gas company is noteworthy.
  The award was upheld by the US District Court for the
  Southern District of New York in set aside proceedings.
- Representing a major oil and gas service provider in an arbitration against a Saudi Arabian company for payment of milestone invoices. The dispute commenced as an emergency arbitration to prevent collection of performance bonds. Despite being the Claimant, our Client was forced to defend a EUR 25 million claim out of which the award only recognised the Respondent EUR 500k.
- Representing a group of renewable energies companies in defending a claim against an EPC subcontractor. The arbitration, seated in Israel and conducted under the ICC Rules, involved the construction of the tallest solar tower producing renewable energy. The proceedings involved a large number of experts and factual witnesses. The arbitral award was rendered in October 2020 with a balance of US\$ 9.4M in our Clients' favour.
- Defending the Respondent, a major oil and gas company, against claims related to drilling an oil well off the coast of Ghana. After bifurcation of the proceedings to deal with preliminary issues, the Tribunal issued a Partial Award in July 2021 that significantly reduced the amount of damages that could be claimed. The parties were able to settle shortly thereafter.

## WHAT WE OFFER

SLCG had been assisting clients in arbitral proceedings for over 15 years and based on the complexity of each matter, we are able to develop a capped budget that can offer a clear estimate of the overall legal costs of the arbitration.

As a boutique firm, we are flexible in accommodating our clients as much as possible and the budget would only be rediscussed if the assumptions are substantially different from what we can expect today.

Broad experience in managing complex commercial litigation and an enhanced ability to assist clients in today's challenging environment. Our risk oriented approach benefits clients and facilitates internal decision making processes. A dedicated team will seek the cooperation from internal counsels to establish an effective case management process.

## ADDED VALUE

#### WE FOCUS ON QUALITY

Small teams and a balanced workload maximizes the attention to each case and ensures adequate time is dedicated to each client

#### WE EVALUATE RISK

A risk assessment is a key element to successfully manage disputes and enables client to take informed decisions

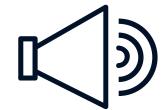
# WE SEEK CLIENT'S COOPERATION

We emphasize the importance of cooperation between in house legal teams and external counsels. We focus on team effort to keep clients informed across the various stages of the engagement

# Qualifications



Years of experience



Roster of notable clients



A team of legal counsels qualified to practice in Italy, France, England and Wales

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