

Updated news

ALITALIA PRIVATISATION: THE LEGAL TEAMS

The privatisation of Italian national carrier Alitalia is hotting up. The deal's legal advisors have booked their places at the negotiating table. For the vendors, Chiomenti is acting on behalf of the Treasury, while Grimaldi e Associati is assisting Alitalia. Among the bidders, the Air One consortium has selected Clifford Chance; the Management & Capitali turnaround fund, meanwhile, has chosen aviation specialist **Laura Pierallini** at Cannata Pierallini, along with Bonelli Erede Pappalardo. Unicredit has decided to rely on an internal legal team. Independent law firm Gianni Origoni Grippo & Partners is also monitoring developments as legal advisor to Air France. The French carrier withdrew from the first phase of the bid but could re-emerge as a partner to a potential fund, Texas Pacific Group, also rumoured to be interested in Alitalia.

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