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### **Working languages**

French, English, Italian



### **Bar admissions**

Geneva and Switzerland (2013)

### **Expertise**

Asset recovery  
Cross-Border Insolvency  
Enforcement of judgments and arbitral awards  
Business crime

Antonia MOTTIRONI is a Geneva-based lawyer specialising in asset recovery and complex litigation, with particular emphasis on cross-border insolvency and enforcement of foreign judgments and arbitral awards. She has acted as counsel for several foreign insolvency office holders and victims of large-scale economic crime.

She also coordinates and monitors complex international litigation involving Swiss and foreign courts (of *common law* jurisdictions) and arbitral tribunals (LCIA, ICSID, ICC).

Significant engagements include:

- Representing the UK foreign insolvency office holder of a company victim of fraud and mismanagement in the Swiss ancillary bankruptcy and before civil courts
- Representing an insolvent Antiguan company and its joint liquidators before the Federal Criminal Court with respect to the handing over to the US Department of Justice of US\$ 150 million forfeited in a criminal trial against the perpetrator of a Ponzi scheme
- Coordinating international litigation in a large-scale art law dispute involving more than 10 jurisdictions (Singapore, Monaco, Switzerland, USA, France)

Antonia MOTTIRONI is a member of the Geneva Bar Association and the Swiss Bar Association. She is also a member of the board of the European chapter of the International Women's in Insolvency and Restructuring Confederation IWIRC.

Prior to joining Vecchio Avocats as Of Counsel in 2021, she was an attorney with MONFRINI BITTON KLEIN in Geneva (2014-2021), with LENZ & STAEHELIN (2013-2014) and an intern with PONCET TURRETTINI. She also worked as a tax lawyer for the Republic and Canton of Geneva (2009-2011).

Antonia MOTTIRONI holds a master degree in International and European Law (2010) and a bachelor degree in Swiss Law (2008) from the University of Geneva (2010), and a bachelor degree in Management from HEC Lausanne (2005).

### **Selected Publications**

**Switzerland, The Asset Tracing and Recovery Review, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> ed., Law Business Research, London, 2019-2021**

**A journey between distant places: how Saad Group's Cayman liquidators are seeking compensation from foreign banks, Insol World, Q3, November 2020**

**Enforcement of judgments and arbitral awards in Switzerland: overview, Enforcement of Judgments and Arbitral Awards in Commercial Matters Global Guide, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> ed., Practical Law, Thomson Reuters, London, 2017-2020**