

# **NEWSLETTER**

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## **FEATURED LEGAL UPDATE**

A silence and a fizz cannot be registered as a trademark

Human creativity is very much present when a trademark is devised. There are the so-called "non-traditional trademarks", which may consist of sounds, flavours, textures...

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# In the Press

#### **Bolivia**

**BAQSN Recognised by LACCA** 

Indacochea & Asociados: Candys Dorado promoted to partner

#### Colombia

Posse Herrera Ruiz Announces 4 New Partners for 2022

Posse Herrera Advised Inversiones EDUCA in its Investment in the the Start-Up Griky

### **Costa Rica**

BLP has advised IDB Invest on its combined long-term and medium-term loan of up to US\$23 million

BLP has advised IDB Invest on its senior loan for up to US\$70 million to Pantaleon S.A.

#### Croatia

Kinstellar expands to Croatia by teaming up with and integrating Žurić i Partneri (ZiP)

#### **Czech Republic**

PRK Partners - Represents VERMONT s.r.o. during development of specialized medical facility...

#### **Denmark**

Gorrissen Federspiel strengthens its Finance practice with Thomas Maaberg Hansen as new partner

#### Greece

POTAMITISVEKRIS assisted in the privatisation of leading gas distribution company

POTAMITISVEKRIS: Public offering of €100m senior bonds and listing on ATHEX

#### India

L&L Partners: Banking deal closure - State Bank of India

<u>L&L Partners: Capital Markets - Venus Pipes & Damp; Tubes Limited</u>

Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas advises Vodafone...

Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas advises Grofers International Pte. Ltd...

#### Japan

Oh-Ebashi Partner, Toshiyuki Sawai interviewed...

### Mexico/Spain

Chevez Ruiz Zamarripa Promotes New Partner for Madrid Office

#### Peru

Hernández & Cía. advises Andino Investment Holding

#### **Sweden**

Real advised NREP Altura

#### **USA**

Nelson Mullins Expands National Litigation Practice

Nelson Mullins Launches Assureg, a Regulatory and Compliance Consulting

# **Expert Thought Leadership**

## **Africa**

### Libya

New Requirements For Registration At The Ministry Of Economy

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#### China

Brief Analysis of Revised Technical Import and Export Regulation

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Looking to Enforce a PRC "Keepwell Agreement"? Look Outside the PRC

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#### India

Amendments to FDI in the telecom services sector

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'Bio-Fuels: Awaiting Their Policy Push!'

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Assessing India's readiness for transition to EVs

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Budget 2022: Seeking harmonisation of income tax laws with insolvency code

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#### Japan

Latest Developments in the Japanese Patent Practice

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# Europe

### Belgium

New Tax Rules for Expats in Belgium

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Only 7 Member States managed to Transpose the EU Whistleblowers Directive in Time

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#### **Czech Republic**

Changes to legislation in the Czech Republic in 2022

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G10 questions for... Vít Horáček

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New opinions on cookies and telemarketing

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Sharing of whistleblowing reporting channel for group companies

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#### **France**

2022: A year rich in Customs and VAT matters

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Construction lease and sale of land: persevare diabolicum

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#### Greece

NPS saga: the rocky path of the comparability analysis of foreign pension funds

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#### **Ireland**

Crowdfunding: Central Bank Of Ireland Regime

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InDisputes Series: Jurisdiction, Costs and Tax Appeals

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Agreement on the Unified Patent Court comes into force

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"Irrituale" Corporate Arbitration

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Italian Transfer Pricing: New measure and recent clarifications released

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Legal Framework for Remote Working to be Written

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The EU Pushes for the Elimination of Shell Companies at the EU Level

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#### Luxembourg

**Draft ATAD 3 Released!** 

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**Extension of Exceptional COVID Measures** 

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Loi du 10 août 1915 concernant les sociétés commerciales (en vigueur au 24 décembre 2021)

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Mandatory Covid-Check at the workspace as of 15 January 2022

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#### **Norway**

### **Putting Energy to Work**

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#### **Poland**

Polish IP office launches authenticity verification tool in fight against fraudsters

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#### Romania

Good news for renewable energy producers following amendments to the Energy Law

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#### **Slovakia**

Possibility to Request Confirmation of Vaccination by Employers in Slovakia

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CJEU declares penalty system established for failing to declare assets located abroad is contrary to EU law...

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"Figures & Letters" Actors or presenters?

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#### **Sweden**

Asymmetric jurisdiction clauses and enforcement of English judgements

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News in public procurement

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Requirements for climate declarations for new buildings - new law enters into force January 1

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"Challenges and Opportunities in Licensing Biotech-Research Tools"

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Violations of Swiss Constitution or EU Convention on Human Rights do not amount to a violation...

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Evaluation of the Issue of Violation of Personal Rights through Social Media

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Landmark decision of the Board of Appeal finds no legal base to amend...

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Draft Guideline on Cookie Policies is Published

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Procedure of Branch Establishment of Foreign Companies in Turkey

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WhatsApp Gets Record Fine by the Turkish Personal Data Protection Authority

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#### **Ukraine**

Tax law required for Diia City regime to go live has been adopted

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### Latin America

#### **Argentina**

Quiénes tienen derecho a cobrar la indemnización por fallecimiento del trabajador

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TRABAJO AGRARIO: el carácter (remunerativo o no) del otorgamiento de vivienda al trabajador rural

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Importance of Good Drafting of Terms and Conditions and Privacy Policies

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#### **Brazil**

Brazilian Superior Court of Justice defines the calculation of penalty and interest on drawback

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New Legal Framework for Railway Transport

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#### Chile

Chile issues tender for Route 68 and closes 2021 with a record number of concessions

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New types of marks

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Regulatory project: "Regulates requests for authorization of the existence of Special Stock Companies"

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New Law on Bills of Exchange and Electronic Promissory Notes

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Permission to exercise the right to vote in Presidential Elections without salary reduction

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The involvement of special agents in the Development Banking System (SBD)

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**Investing in the Dominican Republic** 

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"National Export Strategy for Modern Services"

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**El Salvador** 

Modification to the Instructions for Qualifying Financial Institutions Not Domiciled in El Salvador

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Guatamala

New Regulation for Clinical Trials in Humans

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Obligation to update information for NGOs in Guatemala

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Conclusive agreements of Prodecon

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Much has been written about COVID-19 and about mental health Issues...

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New investigation in the industrial gases market within the Mexican territory

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Social impact of Intellectual Property... A series.

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The 11th edition of The International Capital Markets Review

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Peru

The field of action of the regulatory lawyer

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**Uruguay** 

Nuevo mecanismo excepcional de certificación por COVID 19

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Britain's government is trying to protect national security

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Bankruptcy 101: The Automatic Stay

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Significant Increases to the HSR Reporting Thresholds

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Supreme Court Stays One Vaccine Mandate, Permits Another...

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U.S. Supreme Court Halts OSHA's "Vaccine or Test" Mandate

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### <u>CFIUS Adds New Zealand to Excepted Foreign States List</u>

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Cover Your Bases...

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Extension of special tax and social security arrangements to fight against Covid-19

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