

NEWSLETTER

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FEATURED LEGAL UPDATE

Will Sweden Ever Take the Lead as the Most Innovative European Country?

Sweden has once again taken the second place in the Global Innovation index (Gil) and has the largest number of European patent applications per capita... *Contributed by: <u>Fenex Legal</u>*

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<u>Indacochea & Asociados</u> – Bolivia <u>Euclid Law</u> – Belgium <u>Prieto Abogados</u> – Chile <u>Dryllerakis & Associates</u> – Greece <u>L&L Partners</u> – India Macchi di Cellere Gangemi – Italy

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Consortium Legal – Nicaragua

PRK Attorneys at Law – Slovakia

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Colombia

Posse Herrera Ruiz - MIH Edtech Investments B.V. to Invest in Platzi

Costa Rica

Arias' LACCA Approved 2022, Recognizing Legal Greatness

BLP is awarded as a leader in diversity and inclusion

Czech Republic

PRK Partners - advised J.P.Morgan with financing of Draslovka's acquisition...

PRK Partners – the exclusive Czech and Slovak contributor

Dominican Republic

"National Export Strategy for Modern Services"

El Salvador

BLP has advised PROPARCO on a \$30 million loan aimed at SMEs run by women in El Salvador

BLP advised The Prudential Insurance Company of America and Cigna as lenders in a \$115 million senior note private offering

Greece

POTAMITISVEKRIS assisted in the privatisation of leading gas distribution company

Papapolitis & Papapolitis advised Piraeus Bank on the financing in connection with the acquisition by BC Partners of Pet City Group S.A.

Italy

Portolano Cavallo and Russo de Rosa are the Firms involved

Portugal

SRS Advogados is assisting the private shareholders of Vidraria Mortágua in its M&A transaction with Oxy Capital

SRS Advogados Advises on Sale of Luxclusif to Farfetch

Russia

ARS-Patent successfully represented the client in a trademark cancellation case

Sweden

Cederquist advises Amasten on mandatory offer from SBB

Glimstedt supports Musikhjälpen...

Switzerland

Schellenberg Wittmer wins "Law Firm of the Year

UAE

Kobre & Kim Enhances Capabilities

USA

Nelson Mullins Taps Dan Sanders to Lead Office of General Counsel

Vinson & Elkins Elects 13 New Partners

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