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### FEATURED IN-HOUSE PERSPECTIVES

#### Data for Meaningful Change

“What gets measured gets managed”, stated management guru Peter Drucker. That is true up to a point, but what data does is tell a story and we need to make sure we understand that story...

*Contributed by Dr Catherine McGregor*

[Read the full article.](#)

#### Establishing Credibility in the Boardroom

Recently, a highly respected Nigerian non-executive board director from my organisation offered me his observations on my performance as the general counsel of the bank. My immediate inclination was that I was about to get negative feedback. “Uh-oh” I thought. So I promptly informed him...

*Contributed by Lesley Wan, General Counsel, FBN Bank Limited*

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### LATEST TOP RANKED LAWYER RANKINGS *(June 2021)*

[Mexico](#)

[Costa Rica](#)

[El Salvador](#)

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### JUNE'S FEATURED TOP RANKED FIRMS

[Bufete Aguirre Quintanilla Soria & Nishizawa](#) – Bolivia

[Machado Associados](#) – Brazil

[Arsene Taxand](#) – France

[Prentoulis Gerakini](#) – Greece

[D'Empaire](#) – Venezuela

[QA LEGAL](#) – Peru

[Guyer & Regules](#) – Uruguay

[Vinson & Elkins](#) – USA

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[Wiener Soto Caparrós](#) – Argentina

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### PRESS RELEASES *(June 2021)*

CEE

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[The PRS market in the CEE region gathers pace and interest from investors but the majority of activity is currently centred around the Czech Republic and Poland](#)

[Kinstellar expands in Ukraine with the acquisition of DLA Piper's local practice](#)

[Kinstellar advises Global Attractions SPI AB on the acquisition of HPS Group](#)

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[Delisting Tender Offer of Smurfit Kappy Group PLC to Delist Carton de Colombia S.A. Ordinary Shares](#)

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### Costa Rica

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[BLP advises IDB Invest in the granting of a loan to Calox de Costa Rica](#)

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### France

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[8th Arsene real estate tax barometer: concerns and investment strategies modified by the crisis for real estate professionals in 2021?](#)

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### Luxembourg

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[Law firm Wildgen fights global warming in a “Run, Hike & Walk for Trees” challenge open to all](#)

[Director Michael Mbayi, Awarded by the Fund Finance Association for his Annual Contribution to the Fund Finance Industry](#)

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### Peru

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[Press Release Pago Facil – Junio 2021](#)

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### USA

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[Terri Reiskin Joins Nelson Mullins’ Growing National Litigation Team](#)

[Employment Litigator Kraig Long Joins Nelson Mullins in Baltimore, Washington D.C.](#)

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### USA

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[Vinson & Elkins Named Energy M&A Legal Advisor of the Year](#)

[Vinson & Elkins Strengthens Tax Practice with Addition of Partner Ron G. Nardini in New York](#)

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## PRACTICE AREA EXPERTS' BRIEFINGS

**Argentina – Labour/Employment**

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[Argentina Update - COVID-19 and the Workplace: What You Need to Know](#)

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**Bolivia – Corporate Governance**

Contributed by [Bufete Aguirre, Quintanilla, Soria & Nishizawa](#)

[Ethical challenges on Corporate Governance in Times of COVID-19](#)

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**Brazil – Tax**

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[Currency Exchange Legal Framework Project](#)

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**Brazil – Insolvency/Corporate Recovery**

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[Start-ups and Innovative Entrepreneurship Legal Landmark](#)

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[European Commission Adopts New Data Protection-Related Standard Contractual Clauses](#)

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**Chile – Labour/Employment**

Contributed by [Carey](#)

[Chile Establishes Protocols for a Safe Return to Presential Work](#)

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**China – IP**

Contributed by [Deep & Far, Attorney at Law](#)

[The Greater China Intellectual Property Updates](#)

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**Costa Rica – Life Sciences**

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[Costa Rica as a Destination for Life Science Companies](#)

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**France – Tax**

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[Concerns and investment strategies modified by the crisis for real estate professionals in 2021?](#)

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## **Guatamala – IP: Trademarks**

*Contributed by [Mayora IP](#)*

[Nullity of a Trademark Registration on the Grounds of "Bad Faith"](#)

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## **Hungary – IP: Patents**

*Contributed by [Danubia](#)*

[Masks and Trademarks](#)

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## **Italy – Environment**

*Contributed by [Studio Legale VILDE, Villata, Degli Esposti e Associati](#)*

[The Exemption from Concession Fees for the Construction of Public Interest Buildings](#)

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## **Italy – IP**

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[The EU Regulation on SPC Manufacturing Waiver in the Italian Jurisdiction Perspective](#)

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## **Japan – Compliance**

*Contributed by [Oh-Ebashi LPC & Partners](#)*

[Amendments to the Whistleblower Protection Act](#)

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## **Luxembourg – Data Protection**

*Contributed by [Elvinger Hoss Prussen](#)*

[GDPR anniversary - Time to take your business for a data protection compliance check-up](#)

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## **Peru – Country Overview**

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[Doing Business in Peru](#)

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## **Spain – Banking & Finance**

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## **Sweden – Disputes**

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[Patent or Trade Secret?](#)

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[Start-Up Series #3 of 4 - Shareholder's Agreement for Start-Up](#)

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### **Uruguay – Labour/Employment**

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[ILO C190 on elimination of violence and harassment in the world of work](#)

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### **USA – FinTech**

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[FinTech Banks or Not?](#)

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### **USA – Financial Services**

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