

# **NEWSLETTER**

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### **Featured Event**

### 7th Annual Law Firm Marketing Summit

On 11 October, representatives from various jurisdictions and areas of the legal industry will gather in London for the 7th Annual Law Firm Marketing Summit.

The agenda will inspire new ways to look at the ever changing legal landscape.

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# **Featured Firms**

Atsumi & Sakai - Japan

Bergstein Abogados - Uruguay

Chamberlain Hrdlicka - USA

**Dryllerakis & Associates – Greece** 

**Euclid Law** – United Kingdom

Kobre & Kim - China

L & L Partners - India

**LED Taxand** – Italy

Westerberg & Partners - Sweden

Zaid Ibrahim - Zico Law - Malaysia

Q1 global rankings are live

# **Professional Notices**

### Chile

### **Loy Letelier Campora**

Integra a nuevo asociado

### Costa Rica

### **BLP**

Awarded Deal of the Year award for its advice to Avianca to emerge from Chapter 11 process

### Czech Republic

### **PRK Partners**

<u>Included in Top Performing Banking Law firms</u>
Recognised for Diversity in Law Firm of the Year 2021 Ranking

### **Dominican Republic**

#### **Pellerano Nadal**

Awarded "Firm of the Year"

### Japan

### Atsumi & Sakai

Mitsuru Misawa, Kazuki Ishihara and Shinya Ishikawa, join June 1, 2022

### Mexico

### **Nader Hayaux & Goebel**

**Appoints Three New Of Counsels** 

### **Portugal**

### **SRS Advogados**

**Promotes 12 Lawyers** 

### Sweden

### **Westerberg & Partners**

Announces further expansion with latest recruitment

### **USA**

### **Chamberlain Hrdlicka**

Adds Eight Attorneys in Houston

### **Nelson Mullins**

Corporate/Securities Attorney Eric Graben Joins in Greenville, S.C.

Expands with Corporate/Real Estate Transaction Group in Boston

### **Featured Deals**

### Brazil

### **Machado Associados**

Subway wraps up partnership with Brazil's SouthRock

### Chile

### **Carey**

Brookfield acquires majority stake in Chilean solar power group

### **Prieto Abogados**

Advised Light E Holding Ltd

### Colombia

### **Posse Herrera Ruiz**

Aqua Capital Acquires 100% Stake in Ascender S.A.

### El Salvador

### **BLP**

Advises Grupo Unicomer on the acquisition of CrediScotia Financiera in Peru

### Guatemala

### **BLP**

Advises Emergent Cold Latin America (Emergent Cold LatAm) on the acquisition of Bodegas Frías in Guatemala

### India

#### **L&L Partners**

<u>Advised Surfboats Solutions Private Limited (Surfboats) on its Series A1 Round of investment</u> Advised Honasa Consumer Private Limited

### **Norway**

### **HJORT**

The Metallco case ended with an acquittal in the Court of Appeal

### **Spain**

### Jacobacci & Abril

We have completed our change of image

### **USA**

#### **Vinson & Elkins**

Provides Pro Bono Advice to Social Motion, Inc. in Connection with Merger with The Center for Pursuit

# Popular Articles in May

# **Africa**

Libya

**Itkan Law** 

Regulations Governing the Recruitment Of Foreigners In Libya

### Middle East

Qatar

**Dr Ghada Darwish Karbon Law Firm** 

Qatar's Legal System 2022

### **Asia**

China

**Kobre & Kim** 

Chinese Companies Should Take Note of the Poison Pill

### India

### **L&L Partners**

Assured increase of FDI in the insurance sector

<u>Floating Solar Power Plants – A Pandora's Box Of Potential Challenges</u>

### **Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas**

Improper communication in M&A leads to trouble

A Comparison of M&A regulatory updates

#### Solomon & Co

**Investor Rights** 

### **Veritas Legal**

Overhauling the Confidentiality Rules

#### Tuli & Co

High Court Writ Against Appellate Order of the NCDRC is Maintainable

### Japan

### **Atsumi & Sakai**

Proposed Legal and Regulatory Framework for Stablecoins

### **Oh-Ebashi LPC and Partners**

**Intellectual Property Newsletter** 

### Malaysia

### Zaid Ibrahim - ZICO Law

Malaysia Strengthens Intellectual Property Regime

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# **Europe**

### Belgium

#### **Euclid Law**

European Commission confirms final texts for new EU rules for vertical agreements

### Liedekerke

**Avoiding Competition Pitfalls in Creating and Operating JVS** 

#### Van Olmen & Wynant

13th Edition of the Employment Law Review
EU Negotiations on Pay Transparency Directive

### Czech Republic

### **Kinstellar**

International sanctions – direct impact on individuals and businesses in the Czech Republic

### **PRK Attorneys at Law**

'Doing Business in the Czech Republic, 2022'

### Greece

#### **POTAMITISVEKRIS**

Environmental Protection & Property Ownership-Seeking a fair balance.

### Hungary

#### Kinstellar

Long term renewable power purchase agreements with renewable energy generators

### **Ireland**

### **Matheson**

What Drives the Gender Pay Gap?

New Vertical Block Exemption Regulation and Guidelines

Ireland's Reverse Hybrid Rule

### Italy

### **LED Taxand**

Intercompany loans in Italy: Beyond the arm's-length principle?

### Macchi di Cellere Gangemi

Online Incorporation of Limited Liability Companies...

The Court of Cassation Deal with the "Russian Roulette Clause" ...

Privacy Authority Sanctions Two Companies of the UBER Group...

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### **Portolano Cavallo**

Not Hiring Women Due to Pregnancy is Discriminatory

Recent Amendments to the Italian Regime for control of FDI

Restructuring Secured COVID Loans: Mission Impossible

#### Studio Legale VILDE Villata Degli Esposti e Associati

Dismissal of "controversial" top management is not a pretext

When the Workers' Statute Flies out the Door, and Returns Through the Window

### Luxembourg

### **Elvinger Hoss**

Luxembourg Partnerships in the asset management industry

Law on Reserved Alternative Investment Funds

### **Norway**

### **Hjort**

The Norwegian government commits to the development of offshore wind

### **Portugal**

### **SRS Advogados**

Withholding Tax on Dividends Paid to Non-Resident Collective Investment Undertakings

### Slovakia

### Kinstellar

Setting up operations in Slovakia

Cookies

### **Spain**

### **Curell Sunol**

Ukraine: IP deadlines under Martial Law

#### Jacobacci | Abril

The CJEU recognizes fair compensation for private copying to cloud storage

#### **Perez Llorca**

Temporary adjustment mechanism for the reduction of wholesale electricity prices

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### Sweden

### **Cederquist**

Sanctions and counter-sanctions due to the ongoing crisis in Ukraine

#### **Westerberg & Partners**

Advice for Swedish companies with business in Russia, Belarus and Ukraine

### **Switzerland**

### **Schellenberg Wittmer**

Unexpected Severe Events – Learnings from the Pandemic for Swiss Law M&A Transactions

### Turkey

### **Deris**

Registration with customs is a powerful option for brand owners

#### Gókce

Awaited Regulation: Sports Act Entered into Force

### Ukraine

### **Kinstellar**

Ukraine introduces a new type of sanction

## **Latin America**

### **Argentina**

### **Wiener Soto Caparros**

Defensa del consumidor: servicios de atención y comunicación

### **Bolivia**

#### **BAQSN**

Salary Increase

### **Indacochea & Asociados**

What Factors to Consider When Creating a Brand

The Fintech Overview

### **Brazil**

#### **Machado Associados**

Supreme Court unravels the levy of taxes on software licensing

### **Tolentino Advogados**

**Arbitration in Brazil** 

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### Chile

#### **Carey**

Bank of Chile opens public consultation on new access requirements and operating rules for the Formal Exchange Market

Duration of paid leave for employees in case of death of close relatives

### **Prieto Abogados**

Migratory subcategories of temporary residence

Tax benefits for donations

### Colombia

### **Posse Herrera Ruiz**

**Quarterly Investment Outlook** 

### Costa Rica

### **Arias**

Regulatory Guide to Acquire an Establishment Already in Operation...

### **BLP**

What have we learned from Conti's cyberattacks so far?

Protect competition and not attack big companies

### **Consortium**

**Inactive Corporation Return** 

### El Salvador

### **Consortium**

Fintech and effective compliance through new technologies

### Guatemala

#### **Arias**

Is Electronic Commerce Subject to Taxes

#### **Consortium**

Kinds of liability of an entity's attorneys-in-fact

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### Mexico

#### **Chevez Ruiz Zamarripa**

Mining Law Reform: Lithium exploitation restriction

#### **Dumont**

Madrid, TPP and the Trademark System

#### **Iberbrand**

What are the potential pitfalls in Mexican IP law?

#### **Nader Hayaux & Goebel**

Investigation into commercial spaces and provision of services in the south-southeast airports

#### **Panama**

#### **Arias**

Trademarks and the Opposition to Their Registration

#### Peru

### Gálvez, Risso, Zegarra & Asociados

Procedure 'Execution of Extraordinary Control Actions' modified

#### **Quiñones Alayza Abogados**

The intervention of the regulatory body in arbitrations

### Uruguay

### **Bergstein Abogados**

May I Publicly Defame My Employer?

Conduciendo a Miss Daisy: Importación de Vehículos Libre de Impuestos

### **Guyer&Regules**

Nueva regulación sobre productos orgánicos o provenientes de sistemas de producción de agricultura integrada

### Canada

### **CILF-Corporate Immigration Law Firm**

Passport Renewal Relief: In Time For The First Long Weekend Of The Summer

# **United Kingdom**

### **Kobre & Kim**

The Differences Between UK and EU Russian Sanctions

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### **USA**

#### **Chamberlain Hrdlicka**

What is TPS, and might I be eligible?

IRS Issues Proposed Regulations With Respect to Hybrid Dividends

#### **Nelson Mullins**

40 Years After Vincent Chin

CFPB's Administrative Changes to Enforcement Raise Industry Concerns

Vaccine Hesitancy and the Growing Divide

#### **Vinson & Elkins**

No Gaming the System - The SEC's Interest in Enforcing Pure Disclosure Violations Continues

NDOJ's Environmental Justice Enforcement Strategy and Restoration of Settlement Projects: 5 Things You Should Know

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