

NEWSLETTER

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September's Featured Article

"How to Make It Rain: Feeding and Nurturing the Client Relationship"

Advice for the New Partner

Although most everyone likes a sunny forecast, in the legal profession it is those who make it rain that are often the most valued and well-compensated. But while farmers need rain to feed and nurture their crops, for lawyers, the inverse proposition is more likely true because it is the feeding and nurturing of client relationships

Contributed by Chamberlain Hrdicka

Top Ranked Legal Awards 2022

Our inaugural Law Firm of the Year Awards programs for 2022, starting with Latin America will be announced on October 29th. The awards will showcase excellence in legal services in Central and Latin America. We will also recognize firms in the following two regional categories:

Diversity & Inclusion Law firms of the Year ESG Law firms of the Year

The full shortlists can be found <u>here</u>

September's Featured Firms

<u>Campos Mello Advogados</u> – Brazil <u>Iberbrand</u> – Mexico

DLA Piper – Florida

<u>POTAMITISVEKRIS</u> – Greece <u>SRS Advogados</u> – Portugal

Zaid Ibriham & Co – Zico Law – Malaysia

Professional Notices

Czech Republic

PRK Attorneys at Law

Partners Lawyers Individually Recognized in the New Rankings

Dominican Republic

<u>Guzmán Ariza</u>

Giselle Pérez Reyes appointed Partner

Greece

POTAMITISVEKRIS

Announces new Partner

India

Luthra & Luthra Law Offices

Elevates 31 members, announcing promotions for 2022

Ireland

Matheson Appoints Maireadh Dale as partner

Italy

<u>IP Law Galli</u> Michele Papa has joined the AIPPI Standing Committee Designs

Norway

Hjort Strengthens the transaction team with a new partner

Portugal

SRS Advogados Starts a new trainee programme Appoints new Board of Directors, Advisory Committee and promotes two equity partners

Spain

Perez Llorca Opens new Brussels office Appoints Manel Hernández as Employment partner

USA

Bracewell

Expands Energy and Infrastructure Offering With Arrival of Houston Partner John Zabaneh Alumna Judge Yvonne Ho Takes Oath at Judicial Investiture

Chamberlain Hrdlicka

Included in the 2022 Best Places to Work Texas Lawyer article highlights the firm's growth

Nelson Mullins

Healthcare Attorney Christine Worthen Joins in Boston Transactions Attorney Jason Brace Joins in Nashville

Featured Deals for August

Argentina

DLA Piper Argentina

Advises Innergex Renewable Energy on Issuance of US\$710 million Green Bonds in Chile

Belgium

Liedekerke

Great Lakes assisted Chancen International in its first cmose of their \$21M Future of Work Fund (FWF)

Brazil

Campos Mello Advogados

Advises Starboard in joint acquisition of Pampa Sul power plant in deal worth approximately BRL\$2.2 billion

Colombia

DLA Piper Martinez Beltrán

Advises in a financing agreement for Vías del Nus toll road project for up to US\$332m

Posse Herrera Ruiz

Acted as Colombian local counsel to Grenergy

Czech Republic

PRK Attorneys at Law Advises EPH Financing CZ Bond Issue..

Kinstellar

Advises Genesis Capital and Integral Venture Partners on the acquisition of BORCAD

Denmark

Gorrissen Federspiel CLdN signs agreement with Clipper Group to acquire Seatruck Ferries

Greece

Papapolitis & Papapolitis -

Advised Sale of OTE – Cosmote stakes in cosmoONE to SoftOne Technologies S.A. Advised Morgan Stanley on Sale of €1BN NPL Portofolio

India

Luthra & Luthra Law Offices Advise L&T Finance on a highway project Advised Sembcorp in relation to supply of WTG

Mexico

Nader, Hayaux & Goebel NHG advised Inmobiliaria Masach

Peru

DLA Piper Peru Advised Banco BTG Pactual on a syndicated corporate financing granted to La Virgen S.A.C.

Featured Deals (Continued)

Sweden

<u>Cederquist</u> Advises Budbee and its largest owner Kinnevik

Switzerland

<u>Schellenberg Wittmer</u> Advised the sellers in the tie-up of sustainability consultancy leader Quantis with BCG</u>

USA

<u>Vinson & Elkins</u> <u>Quinbrook Sells Scout Clean Energy to Brookfield for US\$1 billion</u> <u>Secures Defamation Case Win on Behalf of Black-Owned Community Newspaper</u>

<u>Nelson Mullins</u> <u>Roche Freedman Fights Disqualification Bid In Tether Suit</u>

Bracewell Advises Gran Tierra Energy Inc. on \$150 Million Credit Facility Advises Steel Reef in its Acquisition of Bison Midstream (UK Office)

Popular Articles in September

Africa

Libya

Itkan Law Foreigners' Right to Invest in Libya

Asia

China

East & Concord Key due diligence issues for gas M&A

Hong Kong

Hill Dickinson Landmark Judgment: The effect of exclusive jurisdiction clauses in insolvency proceedings Outcome Related Fee Structure Arrangement for arbitration in Hong Kong: a win-win solution for legal practitioners and clients

India

Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas

Supreme Court's Vidarbha ruling undermines India's insolvency law Guidelines on digital lending: First impressions and questions Insolvency: What is important about 'information utilities'

Solomon & Co

The Law on Amendment Of Pleadings In Civil Suits

<u>Tuli & Co</u>

IRDAI'S Exposure Draft on Insurance Commissions and Remunerations of 2022 Insurance Ombudsman's Award Can Be Assailed in Writ Jurisdiction

<u>Veritas Legal</u> Introduction of Green Channel

Japan

Oh-Ebashi LPC and Partners A Commentary on the System of Calling for Third-Party Comments (From the Perspective of a Drafter of the Bill) Stablecoins Regulations in Japan

Malaysia

Zaid Ibrahim & Co (a member of Zico Law) Asia pacific Renewable Energy Insights 2022

Europe

Belgium

Liedekerke Belgian Transposition of the EU Directive on Working Conditions...

Van Olmen & Wynant

Saturday No Longer Considered a Working day. Work-Life Balance Directive Entered Into Force: Member States Lagging Behind With the Transposition

Bulgaria

<u>Kinstellar</u> <u>Changes to Bulgaria's Labour Code and other legislative acts are now in effect</u>

Czech Republic

Kinstellar The problem with Dynamic Currency Conversion (DCC)

Greece

POTAMITISVEKRIS Issuance of Building Permits

Ireland

Matheson

<u>Turnaround and Restructuring in Ireland</u> <u>Central Bank of Ireland Confirms Fast Track for SFDR Filings</u>

Italy

IP Law Galli Revision of the Industrial Property Code: lights and shadows of the bill approved by the CdM

LED Taxand Taxand Global Guide to M&A Tax 2022

Macchi di Cellere Gangemi

<u>A Solution to High Electricity Prices. The Power Purchase Agreement (PPA)</u> <u>Cross Border Distribution of Units or Shares of Collective Investment Undertakings. Recent Amendments.</u> <u>The Witness Evidence: A New Kind of Evidence in Tax Trials</u>

Portolano Cavallo

The Cyber Resilience Act: A Proposal For Higher Cybersecurity Standards

Trifiró & Partners

Accident at work and the burden of proof A further step towards gender equality in the workplace

Luxembourg

Elvinger Hoss GDPR: EU Commission's Q&A about the New Standard Contractual Clauses for Transfers ESG - sustainable finance update Sustainable Finance update (asset management): CSSF communication on SFDR RTS confirmation letter

Norway

<u>Hjort</u>

Can conditions during free time provide factual grounds for dismissal? Agreements on the transfer of personal data must be updated before the New Year

Portugal

<u>SRS Advogados</u> Foreigners in National Territory

Spain

Jacobacci | Abril Report on Dangerous Counterfeits

Perez Llorca

Environment Newsletter September 2022 Two Years with Spain's FDI Screening Mechanism – What Have We Learnt?

Sweden

Westerberg & Partners

Admissibility of infringement proceedings against patent that has not yet been granted

Switzerland

Schellenberg Wittmer

BIM Contracts: The Devil is in the Details Legal Aspects of Electric Vehicle Charging Stations

Turkey

Deris Law Attention Level for Un-prescribed Medicines is No Different Than the Prescribed Ones

Gökçe Attorney Partnership New Regulation on Electronic Seal Entered into Force Essential Amendments to Regulation on Distance Contracts

Ukraine

<u>Kinstellar</u> <u>83 days of war in Ukraine: Tax considerations for refugees and their employers</u>

Latin America

Argentina

Wiener Soto Caparros

Aporte solidario o impuesto a la rigueza: ratifican su inconstitucionalidad Juicios laborales: duro golpe a los empleadores

Bolivia

Indacochea & Asociados Clauses and abusive commercial practices in pre-sale contracts for real estate

Brazil

Campos Mello (in cooperation with DLA Piper) Brazil takes another step toward creating a carbon market

Machado Associados

Brazilian Tax Measures Tackle Inflationary Effects on Fuel Prices

Chile

Carey

<u>Central Bank amends regulations regarding entities that can be part of the Formal Exchange Market</u> <u>Sanctions the crime of timber theft</u>

DLA Piper, Chile

Entrada en vigencia de la Ley N°21.461 "Devuélveme mi casa"

Colombia

Posse Herrera Ruiz

ANH Establishes Rules For Delivery Of Gas-Leak Baseline And Leaks Detection And Repair Program

Costa Rica

Arias

Purchasing Medicines in Light of the New Law

<u>BLP</u>

New Public Procurement Law in Costa Rica

Consortium

Bank letter for request for temporary residence as a rentier Tax Control Processes

Guatemala

<u>Arias</u> Entry Into Force of the New Insolvency Law

BLP

How does the foreign capital investment promotion law in Guatemala work?

Honduras

<u>Consortium</u> Data Protection and Information Privacy in Honduras

Ulloa Asociados

General overview U.S Labour aspects in Honduras

Mexico

<u>Chevez Ruiz Zamarripa</u> Opinion of compliance with social security obligations

DLA Piper, Mexico

Anticorruption and AML in Mexico: Trends and developments

Dumont

Blockchain Meets Intellectual Property: From Theory to Practice

Iberbrand

The Metaverse and the Intellectual Property Within It

Nader Hayaux & Goebel Corporate Responsibility for Ecolaundering

Nicaragua

<u>BLP</u>

Nicaragua advances with Fintech regulation Impact of the Mining Industry in Nicaragua

Consortium

Registration of the Final Beneficiary and its due compliance in the Nicaraguan Commercial Companies

Panama

Arias

The Use of Electronic Signature Reaches the Insurance Business

Peru

DLA Piper, Peru Merger control in Peru: Ex-officio investigation, killer acquisitions and a new threshold

Uruguay

Bergstein Abogados Sustainable Bond Framework ¿Puede un Ente Público Someterse a Arbitraje?

Guyer & Regules

<u>El BCU anuncia avance en la implementación del proceso de multiadquirencia en el Sistema de Pagos en Uruguay</u> Modificaciones en la normativa del BCU sobre emisión de valores de oferta pública

Canada

<u>CILF</u>

It's Official! Canadian COVID-19 Border and Travel Regulations Ended, Effective October 1 Employers Take Note – New Rules for Foreign Workers

USA

California

<u>Vinson & Elkins</u> <u>"The Kid Gloves are Coming Off": Honour Global Privacy Control Signals</u>

Georgia

<u>Nelson Mullins</u> <u>CFPB Scrutinizes Inadequate Data Protection Measures</u>

Massachusetts

<u>Nelson Mullins</u> Will the Gaming Industry Go All in on Crypto? Metaverse Casinos: A Regulatory Wild West

New York

Bracewell DOJ to Companies: If You Step Up & Own Up, You May Not Have to Pay Up

<u>Vinson & Elkins</u> The View from 36,000 Feet: Current Trends in the Aviation Finance Market

North Carolina

<u>Nelson Mullins</u> Reinventing the American Road Trip: What the Inflation Reduction Act Means for Electric Vehicle Infrastructure

South Carolina

Nelson Mullins Apple's iOS 16 and E-Discovery

Tennessee

Nelson Mullins How Fee Ruling Will Affect Ch. 11 Appeals

Texas

Bracewell Monitor/Sidebar Crossover Part 1: I Am The One Who Knocks Monitor/Sidebar Crossover Part 2: I Am the One Who Knocks

Chamberlain Hrdlicka "Termination for Convenience"

Vinson & Elkins The SEC Wants You to Take Out the Trash – Securely

Washington DC

Nelson Mullins

Adding Fuel to the Fire: Is the FDIC Inadvertently Encouraging Lawsuits Against Banks Over NSF Fees? DOJ, CFPB Warn Auto Finance Companies about Servicemember Protections

<u>Smith Currie & Hancock</u> Environmental Requirements for Federal Contractors are Coming...and FAST!

Vinson & Elkins Shifting Sands: DOJ Applies New Merger Enforcement Standards in Recent Lawsuit

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