

NEWSLETTER

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Top Ranked - Featured Article

Lack of Tech Cost us Fitipaldi, and Why Lawyers Should Pay Attention

The first time I heard about Legal Tech I was networking with colleagues on a IBA Conference held in Rio de Janeiro many years ago. While sipping my caipirinha during the opening ceremony, the conversation shifted to this "futuristic" solution called Legal-Tech. Although I pretended to find the conversation interesting, I just wanted to laugh: *Read more*

Contributed by Indacochea & Asociados

Top Ranked – Featured IP Article

Quantum Innovation: Where We Are, Where We're Headed, and the Role of IP in Protecting This Cutting-Edge Technology

Whether or not your business is quantum-focused, quantum technology is rapidly emerging and forward-thinking companies will position themselves to take advantage of its benefits. Intellectual property has proven to be a primary driver of growth and profitability in many technical industries... *Read more*

Contributed by McAndrews Held & Malloy

Top Ranked News

Following on from the Top Ranked <u>Latin America Awards</u>, held during the IBA Annual Conference in Miami, we are delighted to announce the shortlists for our EMEA Awards. The Awards showcase legal excellence of the Law Firms of the Year in 73 jurisdictions across Europe, the Middle East and Africa. Additionally in Europe there will be several ESG and Diversity & Inclusion Awards.

The full award shortlists can be found here.

Professional Notices

<u>Liedekerke - Belgium</u>

Damien Verhoeven Recognised as Energy Lawyer of the Year, 2022

Campos Mello Advogados (DLA Piper) - Brazil

Adds six new partners across its M&A, Antitrust, Labour, Tax and Litigation practices

Keller Benvenutti Kim - California

Recognized as a Tier 1 Bankruptcy Law Firm in California

DLA Piper - Chile

Strengthens its Data Protection and Intellectual Property practices with the incorporation of two new lawyers

PRK Attorneys at Law - Czech Republic

Named Law Firm of the Year, 2022

PRK will co-partner with Ukrainian innovative company to compete for funding from EU

Smith Currie & Hancock - Florida

Annual Update Seminar, March 23-24, 2023

POTAMITISVEKRIS - Greece

George Bersis moderates the "Greek Capital Markets" panel at the 24th Annual Capital Link Invest in Greece Forum

McAndrews Held & Malloy - Illinois

<u>Awarded Commitment and Investment Diversity Award</u>

U.S. News – Recognizes McAndrews as a Tier 1 Law Firm

Luthra & Luthra Law Offices - India

Dr Amar Patnaik Joins As Of-Counsel

Atsumi & Sakai - Japan

Legal and ethical frameworks of artificial intelligence in the U.S., EU and China Published

Elvinger Hoss - Luxembourg

Paris office opening in 2023

Vinson & Elkins - New York

Adds Key Leader to London Corporate Practice

Elects 20 New Partners, Names 20 New Counsel

Bracewell - Texas

Bracewell Receives Tipping the Scales Award From Diversity & Flexibility Alliance

Chamberlain Hrdlicka - Texas

Amy Moss wins M&A Deal of the Year for 2022

Guyer & Regules - Uruguay

Changes in the Executive Committee

Featured Deals in November

Belgium

Liedekerke

Assisted COHABS in its Eur 100M Financing Round

Brazil

Campos Mello Advogados (DLA Piper)

Represented Brazilian bank Itaú in its recent acquisition of minority stakes in Uruguayan fintech companies Prex and Paigo

Chile

DLA Piper - Chile

Strengthens the Data Protection and Intellectual Property practices with the addition of two new lawyers

Colombia

Posse Herrera Ruiz

Aqualia Latino America S.A. E.S.P. Acquires Saur Colombia S.A.S.

ALS Acquires Servicios de Ingenieria y Ambiente

Unilever Successfully Achieves the Sale and Transfer to Upfield Colombia

Czech Republic

PRK Attorneys at Law

<u>Co-partner with Ukrainian innovative company to compete for funding from EU</u>
<u>Supported Hogan Lovells in advising RGW Express on its merger with BBL Groupe</u>

Kinstellar

Advises Genesis Growth Equity Fund I (GGEF I) on the acquisition of JP-PROLAK

Greece

Papapolitis & Papapolitis -

Advised on the Intrakat S.A. acquisition of the Apanema Resort in Mykonos

Honduras

BLP

Advises on the sale of shares of Banco Popular, S.A. in Honduras

India

Luthra & Luthra Law Offices

Advised Moet Hennessy Before the High Court of India

Luxembourg

Elvinger Hoss

Advised SEB Investment Management

Portugal

SRS Advogados

Advises private equity firm Gyrus Capital on the purchase of technology group KSR

Advised Gyrus Capital on the acquisition of KSR Group and Xcability Group

USA

Bracewell

Represents Eni in Expansion of Joint Venture Company

Advises King Ranch, Inc. in Pore Space Lease and Surface Use Agreement With Occidental and 1Point Five

Represents Sable Offshore Corp. in Acquisition and Merger

Represents FRV on Acquisition of Majority Interest in Platform to Develop 600 MW of Battery Energy Storage Systems in Greece

Popular Articles in November

Africa

Libya

Itkan Law

One Step Forward, Two Steps Back?

Asia

China

East & Concord

From Muji to Manolo: Unpicking China's first-to-file system

Hong Kong

Hill Dickinson

Russian Oil Price Cap & Prohibition on Maritime Services

India

Luthra & Luthra Law Offices

To Poach Or Not To Poach

Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas

<u>Data protection bill: A step closer to a dedicated data protection framework November 23, 2022</u>

<u>Surge in direct tax collections: Here are the underlying factors</u>

Recent amendments to the SEBI ICDR Regulations

Solomon & Co

The Law on Amendment Of Pleadings In Civil Suits

Tuli & Co

IRDAI Registration Regulations: An Overhaul of Existing Regulations

Rigours of attachment prior to judgment not strictly applicable while deciding a pre-arbitration

IRDAI has issued an exposure draft for Reinsurance 2022

Veritas Legal

Key Components of a Non-Disclosure Agreement

Digital Personal Data Protection Bill, 2022

Japan

Atsumi & Sakai

Duty to Record Working Hours: Ruling of the German Federal Labour Court

Oh-Ebashi LPC & Partners

Intellectual Property Newsletter no. 71 (Japanese)

Malaysia

Zaid Ibrahim & Co (a member of Zico Law)

<u>Penang Proposes Guidelines Regulating Short-Term Accommodation – A Commentary</u> <u>An insight into illegal contracts after Patel v Mirza</u>

Europe

Belgium

Liedekerke

The Impact of the War in Ukraine on Contracts Under Belgian Law

Van Olmen & Wynant

Labour Deal 2022: 4 day Work, and Alternating Work Weeks

Labour Deal 2022: The Transition Track

Czech Republic

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The Digital Services Act – an overview of the new online intermediary liability rules

PRK Attorneys at Law

2022 Edition of the Pharma Legal Handbook Czech Republic published

ODR Track 22: Preparing, Designing and Implementing Digital Courts in Europe

Greece

POTAMITISVEKRIS

The Private Wealth & Private Client Review

Italy

IP Law Galli

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

Macchi di Cellere Gangemi

Juventus Football Club Scores Landmark Win...

New Rules Concerning Automotive Distribution: What's New Under the Sun?

\$391.5 Million Fine for Google...

Masotti Cassella

Legislative Decrees on Medical Devices

Trifiró & Partners

Video surveillance systems outside the scope of the art. 4 Workers' Statute

The transfer of the worker who assists a disabled family member

Kosovo

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Focus on Merger Control in the Balkans: Kosovo

Luxembourg

Elvinger Hoss

EU-US Data Transfers: New Executive order

New competition law adopted
Unified Patent Court: final stretch!

Norway

Hjort

Legal updates in Norway can impact international HR departments?

Portugal

SRS Advogados

Ozempic medicine supply problem (Portuguese)

Romania

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Romania approves secondary norms to its new FDI regime

Spain

CURELL SUÑOL

January 2023 will bring administrative revocation and invalidity actions before the SPTO

Jacobacci | Abril

Domain Names: Who's Disclosure System

What court is competent to hear a conflict between two nationals of the same EU state?

Perez Llorca

The Government introduces temporary Solidarity High Net Worth Tax and certain changes to the Wealth Tax Complaints to the Public Prosecutor's Office in the Draft Law on Whistleblowing

Sweden

Cederquist

Foreign representatives of companies can be prosecuted in Sweden for aiding and abetting international law crimes

Westerberg & Partners

PMCA provides guidance on calculating level of de minimis compensation

Switzerland

Schellenberg Wittmer

Ukraine - Switzerland's adoption of EU's eighth package of sanctions

Turkey

Deris Law

A New Era for Anti-Counterfeit

Gökçe Attorney Partnership

Digital Services Act Entered into Force

Critical Decision: Inspection of Employee's Telephone Correspondence by the Employer

Ukraine

Kinstellar

Ukraine: An introduction to war-inflicted damages

United Kingdom

Vinson & Elkins

Another Day, Another Budget: The UK Government's Autumn Statement 2022

Latin America

Argentina

Wiener Soto Caparros

Argentina ratifica el Convenio 108+ de protección de datos personales

Bolivia

Indacochea & Asociados

Lack of Tech Cost us Fitipaldi, and Why Lawyers Should Pay Attention To It he Fintech Overview

Brazil

Campos Mello (in cooperation with DLA Piper)

<u>Chinese energy company acquires all residential development units in Leblon</u> <u>Gafisa makes an offer, but negotiations are unsuccessful</u>

Machado Associados

Brazilian Government Boosts the Benefits Under the Drawback Regime

Chile

Carey

CMF updates rules on anti-money laundering and combating the financing of terrorism

Colombia

Posse Herrera Ruiz

Intellectual Property Briefing

Costa Rica

Arias

Seeks to Regulate Recreational Use of Cannabis in Costa Rica

BLP

Yellow and red cards and the use of VAR in the employment relationship

Dominican Republic

Guzmán Ariza

Guide to Investing in the Dominican Republic

El Salvador

Arias

Draft Initiative for Issuance of Digital Assets

Consortium

New regulations for risk management of money/asset laundering, financing of terrorism and weapons of mass destruction

Guatemala

BLP

December 16, the last day to regularize the environmental situation of your company in Guatemala

Honduras

Ulloa Asociados

General overview U.S Labour aspects in Honduras

Mexico

Chevez Ruiz Zamarripa

Second anticipated Amendments to the Miscellaneous Tax Resolution for 2022

COMAD

Do we all love memes?

DLA Piper Mexico

Anti-corruption and AML in Mexico

Dumont

Blockchain Meets Intellectual Property: From Theory to Practice

Iberbrand

Political Correctness & Trademarks

Nicaragua

Arias

Importance of a Compliance Program in Business Development

BLP

Tax treatment of donations and other free transfers

Consortium

Residence for investors in Central America

Peru

DLA Piper

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

Uruguay

Bergstein Abogados

Trials are Won or Lost in the Evidence - The Concubinage

Por Favor: Diga su Nombre y la Operación que le Será Practicada

Las Legítimas y el Juicio de Reducción de Donaciones: Un Tema Recurrente

Guyer & Regules

Nueva normativa sobre calidad del aire

Seguridad Social prevista en Ley de Rendición de Cuentas

Canada

CILF

New Occupations Eligible for Express Entry and Some Occupations Now Ineligible

USA

Chamberlain Hrdlicka - Georgia

IRS' Increased Funding Means More Scrutiny

McAndrews Held & Malloy - Illinois

Of Course There Are Guardrails - NIL and Civil Rights Laws

Nelson Mullins - Massachusetts

<u>Fantasy Sports Operators Subject to New Massachusetts Tax</u> What's Up With the SEC's Probe Into the Use of WhatsApp?

Bracewell - New York

Fatal Means Fatal

FINRA Facts and Trends

SEC Notches Win in Cryptocurrency Registration Battle

Vinson & Elkins – New York

To Release or Not to Release?

Nelson Mullins – South Carolina

Why the Metaverse is Tricky for Data Collection and Discovery
Health System Settles Case on Free CME; It Self-Disclosed After Internal Review

Vinson & Elkins - Texas

Juries are More Likely to Find Retaliation than Discrimination

Smith Currie & Hancock – Washington DC

In Case You Missed It: A Reminder to Upgrade to the New EEOC Poster
The FAR May Require Federal Contractors to Report Greenhouse Gas Emissions

Vinson & Elkins - Washington DC

DOJ Obtains First Monopolization Conviction in Decades

Top Ranked Legal

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