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2021 marks Corporate INTL's 14th Global Awards. During the past 12 months, our research department has conducted extensive reviews, drawing insight from business leaders, advisers and investors based all around the world, logging their nominations and suggestions to produce a shortlist of candidates for each category.

The resulting publication will be viewed by some 70,000 recipients of the monthly magazine; it has also been placed on our website, which can be viewed by hundreds of thousands of visitors without the need for them to register or subscribe. Corporate INTL's audience comprises investment managers, private equity investors, investment bankers, hedge fund managers, business bankers, asset-based lenders and wealthy individuals, among other expert insiders.

There is regional and practice exclusivity for each award category – and so a Global Award is a significant accolade. The inclusions themselves represent a diverse cross section of lawyers and law firms, as well as a large array of other-industry consultants.

See the coming pages for details of our profiled firms' and individuals' service excellence in a multitude of practice areas and jurisdictions. Winners have chosen to highlight their expertise via industry commentary, firm summary editorials, and/or informative advertisements.

The publication also features a separate Listings section towards the back of the edition, for those winners that have chosen to highlight their accolades in the form of contact details of a nominated spokesperson.

Congratulations and thanks to this year's winners for continuing to render their services, despite the disobliging circumstances imposed by the past 12 months.

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Europe Winners

As noted by the OECD, the COVID-19 pandemic is a health crisis without precedent in living memory – having prompted the most acute economic recession in nearly a century. The World Bank and the IMF have predicted baseline contractions of 5.2% globally for 2020's final figures (not yet available at the time of going to print). Per capita incomes in most emerging and developing economies will have shrunk during the course of 2020, and this will be apparent throughout Europe.

The European economy is forecast to contract by 4.7%, with recessions in nearly all countries. The Russian Federation's economy is forecast to contract by 6.0%, reflecting a jump in COVID-19 cases and a collapse in oil prices. Turkey's economy is anticipated to shrink by 3.8%, subject to a drop in investment and shutdowns. Economic activity is expected to contract in every sub-region in 2020's findings, as outbreaks of the virus constrain private consumption and investment: Central Europe by 5%; the Western Balkans by 3.2%; Eastern Europe by 3.6%; and South Caucasus by 3.1%.

Many headlines were written in the first quarter of 2020 pertaining to the UK's potential trade options following Brexit (the bare-bones, "Canada-style" deal would not be agreed until Christmas Eve, and would only dictate the trading of goods – not yet services). Earlier in 2020, though, topics of debate shifted for a period when Europe was hit by coronavirus. The impact of the virus was keenly felt across the region through a collapse in global commodity prices, disruption to global and regional supply chains, and the effect of heightened global risk aversion on financial markets. Since March, many countries closed schools and international borders, issued stay-at-home orders, and restricted travel from heavily hit areas, all of which weighed on domestic activity.

The widening of domestic outbreaks steepened the decline in domestic demand, exacerbated supply disruptions, and halted activity. Financial markets have seen widespread deleterious effects, with economies suffering from substantial flight-to-safety outflows and a rise in bond spreads. Large capital outflows have reignited currency depreciation and triggered reserve losses.

Weaker currencies have contributed to escalating borrowing costs, particularly in economies with heightened levels of foreign-currency-denominated debt, or where nonresident investors account for a sizeable chunk of the local bond market. Current account pressures have been worsened by the collapse in exports amid supply-chain disruptions and falling external demand, despite the considerable fall in imports. Faltering domestic demand has reflected a downturn in services' activity and investment, as the pandemic and associated lockdowns curb consumption and dampen investor sentiment. Roughly two-thirds of central banks have responded to the deteriorating growth prospects of last year by providing further monetary support.

Monetary authorities in several countries have intervened in foreign exchange markets to stabilise their currencies and mitigate volatility, and in some instances, utilising sovereign wealth funds to do so (Azerbaijan and the Russian Federation). However, recent currency depreciation could put further upward pressure on inflation and affect the scope for additional policy rate cuts, especially for those countries with inflation near or above target ranges. Although fiscal space is limited in many nations, policymakers have utilised existing buffers or reprioritised spending to bolster healthcare systems, strengthen safety nets, support the private sector and counter financial market disruptions.

Activity in Europe and Central Asia (ECA) as a whole is projected to contract by 4.7% in 2020's conclusive data. Social distancing measures have weighed heavily on domestic demand across the region. These effects are compounded by the collapse of commodity prices, tourism, remittances and exports, as well as supply chain disruptions and financial market turmoil. Growth was forecast to rebound during the course of 2021, to 3.6%, as global commodity prices gradually recover, trade strengthens and domestic demand improves. However, the risks to this outlook were considered to lean towards the downside, including a prolonged period of adverse financing conditions and investment sentiment, and an amplification of the economic downturn through a sharper drop in remittances.

Fiscal support packages have been provisioned in the majority of economies in ECA, and several countries have requested aid. Although funding has also been allocated to boost the capacity and responsiveness of healthcare, some jurisdictions were unprepared for such an outbreak.

Tourism has also been severely affected, as travellers remain risk averse, and consumers have less disposable income as a result of job losses and furlough. Provisional estimates place the global decline in international tourist arrivals between 60 and 80% for 2020. Although tourist arrivals have collapsed throughout the ECA, the impacts may be most noticeable in Albania, Croatia, Georgia, Montenegro and Turkey. Some of these countries may experience a less pronounced rebound in 2021. For energy exporters such as Azerbaijan and Russia, continued low oil prices, combined with the agreed OPEC+ production cuts, are expected to impede recovery. Fiscal positions in these economies will come under strain, with oil prices far below fiscal break-even prices. The shortfall in government revenues from lowering oil prices is anticipated to be somewhat compensated by transfers from the National Wealth Fund, which was around 9% of GDP at the onset of 2020.

The risk of a full-fledged financial crisis could dampen foreign direct investment and remittance inflows, the latter of which will be dented by rising unemployment in host economies such as the Euro Area. However, the crisis has opened up avenues for e-commerce that would not have been available had the current crisis hit several decades ago. In a July 2020 press release, the European Economic and Social committee (EESC) noted: "As the COVID-19 pandemic has shown, the digital revolution is an important part of increasing our societies' crisis resilience, and investing in the digitalisation of essential services has become paramount. The EESC underlines 'the importance of digitalisation in all sectors of society, particularly through teleworking and digital services, including e-commerce and e-health', while preserving the European model of rights, standards and consumer policies and updating the legal framework accordingly."

Many of the outlooks summarised in this introduction presumed that restrictive measures would continue to be lifted as we moved into 2021. Growth in the ECA was therefore projected to reveal recovery indicators in late 2020, as the economic effects of the pandemic hopefully lessened, suggesting a recovery in trade as well as investment. However, some of these prospects were called into question when we did indeed see further lockdowns. By late October, there had been some 46.5k deaths from COVID in the UK, which led to a widespread second lockdown, commencing in November. This was intended to be a temporary departure from the tier systems of contained, localised restrictions, the most stringent of which was "Tier 3". This recent development aimed to bring the virus down, free up NHS hospital beds and allow Test and Trace to work more effectively.

In November, global stock markets surged in hopes of an end to the crisis after news broke of effective vaccines. Prime Minister Boris Johnson revealed the breakthrough in a televised announcement, stating that the UK would be one of the early recipients. The UK then ordered 40 million doses of the "Pfizer" vaccine from Belgium in early December, upon the drug's approval. The initial 800,000 administrations were provisioned for the most vulnerable, beginning that month in Coventry, with the remainder of the population scheduled to receive it throughout 2021. An additional vaccine from "AstraZeneca" in Oxford, which does not require refrigeration, was also approved, accompanied by more bad news in the weeks surrounding Christmas regarding mutant strains of the virus. This raised new questions about the vaccines' prospective efficacy – as the virus strains continued to alter – and pushed much of the UK into a higher, "Tier 4", lockdown, and then a full-on national lockdown (with no mainland exceptions), which was announced on January 4th.

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With more than 45 years of experience and about 50 employees, BLS Attorneys at Law is among the leading medium-sized law firms in Austria and located in the heart of Vienna next to St. Stephen's Cathedral (Stephansdom).

The law firm possesses know-how in all legal fields and provides legal advice to both companies of all sizes and private individuals.

In recent years its clientele has become more diverse and large corporations have increasingly used the law firm's services. On the market, BLS is recognized as a business law firm with its focal points being company law and litigation, with a strong profile in the technical field.

BLS's key areas include litigation, insurance law, corporate law, banking and finance law, business and commercial law, labour and employment law, real estate law and contract law. A separate team is dedicated to commercial non-performing loans.

The independent certification body TÜV Austria Cert GmbH certified the business law firm's quality management system, attesting to its practice and client orientation. BLS was the first Austrian law firm to undergo this examination.

As the only Austrian member of the Avrio Advocati European Law Firms Association, BLS has access to an almost worldwide network of international attorneys at law, tax advisors and notaries. This enables BLS to handle cross-border matters quickly and successfully. The law firm corresponds in English, German, French, Spanish, Polish, Slovenian, Bosnian, Croatian and Serbian.

The firm's practical application of its philosophy, namely to provide sustained and personal client support, has been recognized several times in recent years by many renowned trade publications, such as *Corporate INTL*, *The Legal 500* and *Chambers and Partners*, among others.

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Within the area of corporate law, the firm offers a diverse array of services, including incorporation of companies, setting up of branches, restructuring, corporate compliance, preparation of shareholder meetings, as well as company secretarial services.

Kersten Bankler, Partner at the firm, noted: "Corporate restructuring and strategic reorganisation is one of our core practice areas and is part of our daily business. What makes us stand out is our strongly personal approach, tailor-made advice, short decision-making routes, quick response time and an efficient, solutions-orientated way of working.

"We always aim to understand our clients' business or personal needs. Therefore, we ask the important questions and work together with our clients to help them to work out strategies, resolve problems and find solutions. We have a fresh and innovative approach to the practice of law, and we deliver prompt, efficient and practical advice. For many of our clients, besides the high quality of our legal advice, our major advantage is our highly personalised service. We really do care about each and every client."

When asked how he would describe the firm's current typical client base, Mr Bankler added: "Our firm advises national and international commercial entities, as well as public institutions in all areas of business and commercial law. It also advises private clients on commercial issues. Our Austrian clients, as well as our international clients, especially appreciate our expertise in the area of corporate law and our mission to fully understand their business and to provide tailor-made solutions according to their commercial and personal needs.

"Our lawyers also assist in national and transnational transactions, such as strategic acquisitions, mergers and de-mergers, providing advice and support on the sale of companies from the letter of intent, due diligence, negotiating and drafting of the contract through to the closing. Moreover, in the area of litigation and arbitration, we represent national and international entities and public authorities as well as private clients in civil proceedings before state courts and in arbitration proceedings. Representation before state courts or arbitral tribunals is one of our core areas of practice – and our services cover preliminary remedies and enforcement of (foreign) judgements and arbitration awards, also offering a full-service legal claim management for prompt and efficient debt collection."

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This firm advises on diverse matters, encompassing taxation law, corporate & commercial, M&A & restructures, real estate & immigration, trust – wills and succession, insolvency, and financial services.

Acting for both local and international clients, the team is distinguished from its competitors by offering tailor-made professional services, undertaking each client's needs in a personal and individual way, and coming forward with solutions on multi-jurisdictional matters.

Partner Anna Grigorieva noted: "We align the services of our firm with the demands and interests of our clients, and provide a genuine commitment to each client, who come from various industries. These include energy, mining and steel, manufacturing of sophisticated medical equipment, financial services and sports rights."

Looking to the coming year, she added: "Even though it is difficult to make definitive growth predictions, especially under unanticipated events such as the current COVID-19 pandemic, our vision is to continue rendering exceptional legal services to our clients through comprehensive legal solutions according to their business needs and objectives – focusing on the best possible outcome and maintaining our high standards."

Meanwhile, innovative technological tools are becoming paramount to the way businesses are operated and services are provided to clients. Accordingly, AG ADVOCATES has effectively adapted its use of data and technology in a very short space of time. Video conferencing, working remotely and adapted marketing efforts are now vital endeavours in enabling law firms to continue serving client needs.

"We strongly believe that our firm will keep growing in the right direction," stated Ms Grigorieva.

Furthermore, the firm is an active member of such prestigious professional associations and networks as the International Tax Planning Association (ITPA), the International Trademark Association (INTA), Society of Trust and Estate Practitioners (STEP), Investment Migration Council (IMC), International Association of Young Lawyers (AIJA), as well as various Business Associations in Cyprus, such as the Russia – Cyprus Business Association. Crucially, these memberships enable AG ADVOCATES to provide international perspectives and support to its clients in successfully navigating cross-border transactions.

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Zina Antoniou is the Head of Corporate at AG ADVOCATES. She is an LLB and LLM graduate and a member of the Cyprus Bar Association as of 2005. Today, she offers an extensive experience in corporate and commercial law, with emphasis on the restructuring and acquisition of companies, banking and finance, bankruptcy, trust, immigration and real estate. Ms Antoniou is also a member of the Society of Trust and Estate Practitioners (STEP), the Investment Migration Council (IMC), and has acted as an insolvency practitioner in Cyprus since 2015.

Acting for both domestic and overseas clients, AG ADVOCATES distinguishes itself from other firms by offering tailor-made professional services and solutions, designed to meet and adapt to clients' business, commercial, financial, tax or technical requirements.

"We align the services of our firm with the demands and interests of our clients, and provide a genuine commitment to each one," noted Ms Antoniou. "We are innovative, and our culture is one of embracing new trends. We have the capability and resources to embrace new ways of doing things for the benefit of our clients in changing times."

The firm is constantly seeking new ways to improve its services, adding value for clients and providing in-depth solutions to their challenges. Recent successes include successful mergers and acquisitions as well as cross-border transactions involving several jurisdictions, helping start-ups to raise capital, and advising on the development of real estate projects.

Referring to the current climate, Ms Antoniou added: "The business challenges of today are multi-dimensional. Even though it is difficult to make definitive growth predictions, especially under unanticipated events such as the COVID-19 pandemic, by understanding our clients' businesses – and with the benefit of our firm's wider knowledge and expertise – we are able to provide a better picture of the strategic landscape. This ensures that the business and legal solutions we render to clients are focused on obtaining the best possible outcome.

"Moreover, new technology imposes changes on the way businesses are operated, and how we interact with clients. We have, accordingly, adapted our use of such technology within a very short time frame. Video conferencing, working remotely and adapted marketing efforts have enabled law firms to continue to serve their clients effectively. The end result of this is that a portion of legal work will – in the future – be performed by means of these software solutions."

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The firm's services encompass: the performance of transfer pricing studies, the development of transfer pricing policies consistent with MNEs' business models, documentation of these policies, Value Chain Analysis (VCA), advice on profit allocation between group entities, implementation of tax technology when identifying and monitoring intra group transactions, restructuring of operations, and assistance in dispute resolution.

When asked how Premioserve is distinguished from its competitors, Lefteris Androkli, Director, noted: "Our main strengths are the deep theoretical and practical knowledge and expertise we have on transfer pricing connected with international tax issues. Our people are well educated from top universities and are members of the UK's two leading professional associations, the ICAEW and ACCA, and have extensive experience in the field. These qualities give us a competitive advantage in providing comprehensive advice to MNEs."

Mr Androkli has more than 17 years' experience in the profession, being a Fellow Chartered Accountant (ICAEW). He also has an advanced diploma in Transfer Pricing from the Thomas Jefferson School of Law, and an Advanced Professional Certificate in International Taxation from IBFD.

Today, Premioserve's client base mainly consists of MNEs that have their principal entities in Cyprus, or they have their principal entities in other jurisdictions and have operations through limited risk entities in Cyprus. According to Mr Androkli, some key issues currently faced by clients include: the impact of COVID-19 on transfer pricing arrangements and the relative adjustments, the expected enactment of transfer pricing legislation in Cyprus consistent with OECD guidelines, and the potential impact of OECD Global Tax reform proposals. The firm's advisers closely monitor these developments and provide continuous advice and support to our clients. As with most businesses, COVID-19 has impacted Premioserve's work methods and client interfacing. However, Mr Androkli noted: "We have seen this as an opportunity to stand by our people and enhance our client relationships – offering continuous advice and support to help them mitigate risks and run as smoothly as possible."

He added: "In recent months, many MNEs have selected our firm to advise them on transfer pricing and tax issues pertaining to the restructuring and migration of their operations in Cyprus. Such issues include the transfer of their Intellectual Property (IP) and the establishment of principal IP companies – and these engagements have established us as one of the most sought-after firms in tax and transfer pricing in Cyprus.

"Looking to the coming 12 months, we plan to enhance our global reach through our international transfer pricing network, the continuous monitoring of tax developments, the professional development of our people, and the implementation of new technology software platforms for tax and transfer pricing services."

COMMERCIAL MEDIATOR OF THE YEAR IN ENGLAND



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Michel Kallipetis QC is among the UK's most sought-after mediators. He is regarded as an authority in mediation and commercial and civil litigation. With an apparently effortless blend of charm and authority, his style is versatile and effective.

Mr Kallipetis is the former Head of Littleton Chambers and has 40 years' experience as a practising barrister in the field of general commercial, professional negligence and employment work. He is recognised in The Legal Directories as an expert in his field in Mediation, Commercial Litigation and Professional Negligence. He is an Accredited Mediator with CEDR and ADR Chambers, was appointed to the Hong Kong HKIAC Accredited Mediator Panel, and is a member of the Singapore Mediation Centre's panel of international mediators. He was the first Chairman of the Bar Council ADR Committee, retaining this title for nine years.

In 2009, he was made a Distinguished Fellow of the International Academy of Mediators, and is the President Elect. He is a member of The Sports Resolution Panel and is a Chartered Arbitrator.

He was a member of the working party that drafted the EU Code of Practice for Mediators, and gave expert opinion to JURI, the legal service committee of the European Parliament, prior to its adopting the European ADR Directive. He was IAM's representative at the UNCITRAL Working Group II meetings, which drafted the Singapore Convention. He was counsel for the ADR Group in Halsey v Milton Keynes, as well as in Brown v Rice and Patel. He is fluent in German and has a working knowledge of French.

Today, Mr Kallipetis regularly mediates a wide variety of domestic and international disputes, including: partnerships; banking; insurance and re-insurance; all areas of employment disputes including racial and sex discrimination claims and pension rights; solicitors and valuers' negligence claims; medical negligence and personal injuries claims; construction, engineering and commercial disputes with claims over several £100m. He has mediated a variety of land disputes involving rights of way and disputed boundaries. Many of the mediations have been multi-party disputes, and others have involved international companies and the laws of other countries. He has also mediated for the ICC, the LCIA and the AAA. Since March 2020 he has mediated disputes online.

In November 2020, Mr Kallipetis was again awarded "Lawyer of the Year" in the Mediation category in the Who's Who Legal awards, and has been a WWL Thought Leader/Global Elite in every year since WWL launched this section in 2017.

Mixing the authority and stature of a QC and a former Deputy High Court Judge with his personal charm, he is able to quickly gain the trust of the parties. He blends facilitative and evaluative techniques – as the situation demands – to create his own versatile and effective style of mediation, and is, accordingly, able to affect settlement in a more direct manner than many other mediators.

He features in the top bands of both the Legal 500 and Chambers & Partners.

COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION LAWYER OF THE YEAR IN ENGLAND



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Tom Sprange QC provides advocacy and strategic advice in significant, high-value and complex disputes. A partner in our Trial and Global Disputes practice, Tom acts in a wide range of disputes under local, private and public international law. He is described by his peers and clients as "a superb advocate", "class act", "remarkable", a "super lawyer", "a real star", "fantastic", "a very sharp legal mind", "an excellent advocacy choice across dispute resolution forums", "a sharp intellect" who praise "the precision, energy and tenacity he projects in front of tribunals and judges".

Tom frequently appears in the Chancery and Queens Bench divisions of the High Court and the Court of Appeal in a broad array of disputes.

Tom has acted as counsel in more than 200 international arbitrations in the leading arbitration institutes, including the International Chamber of Commerce, London Court of International Arbitration, American Arbitration Association, Stockholm Chamber of Commerce and the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes. He also regularly sits as an arbitrator.

He has experience working with clients in numerous sectors, including energy, mining, projects, telecommunications, technology, financial services, real estate, pharmaceuticals, fashion and sports.

Tom is the Managing Partner of the London Office.

He is ranked in the latest editions of the Chambers Global, Chambers UK, Chambers Europe, Legal 500 UK and Who's Who of Commercial Arbitration, Asset Recovery and Construction directories for Arbitration and Dispute Resolution. He is described as "a superb advocate", "class act", "remarkable", a "super lawyer", "a real star", "fantastic", "impressive", "smart, percipient and energetic" and "commercially astute and a great lawyer" with sources adding that "his advocacy skills are brilliant" and he has "experience in a range of sectors, including aviation, energy and finance" and that "he is very responsive, sharp and quick to seize the key issues".

Sources also say Thomas is a "thoroughbred arbitrator who is incredibly smart", a "heavyweight arbitration lawyer" and "technically excellent and very creative, with a strong knowledge base and good problem-solving skills". Furthermore, Thomas is said to combine a "Mensa-like intellect with a down-to-earth attitude" and "an unparalleled work ethic and outstanding attention to client needs"; possess "extensive commercial arbitration expertise"; to "not just go the extra yard in defending his client's position, but the extra mile"; and to be an "accomplished solicitor advocate".

Credentials

EDUCATION

- LL.M., University of New South Wales, with distinction
- L.P.A.B. Dip. Law, University of Sydney, Australia

Matters

- ICSID proceedings involving claims for $2 billion arising from claims for expropriation and breaches of national security, acts of terrorism and acts of state.
- An ICC arbitration regarding a $35 billion Treaty dispute between two sovereign states relating to oil and gas transportation rights.
- Commercial Court proceedings relating to a $2.5 billion fraud and enforcement claim including freezing orders and actions in 25 jurisdictions worldwide.
- Two related UNCITRAL arbitrations involving claims in excess of $3.5 billion against the Government of India.
- Commercial Court and related appeal proceedings with respect to a $500 million claim for damages against a sovereign wealth fund.
- LCIA proceedings with regards to claims exceeding $1.5 billion with respect to Middle East-based extractive industries dispute.
- Commercial Court and related appeal proceedings with regards to $68 billion sovereign wealth fund.
- ICC proceedings relating to petrochemicals dispute including range of issues from defects, delay and interim relief.

Recent English Court Experience

- C v. D Ltd and X [2020] EWHC 1283 (Comm)
- Mohamed v. Breish [2020] EWCA Civ 637
- Motorola Solutions Inc v Hytera Communications Corp Ltd [2020] EWHC 980 (Comm)
- National Bank of Kazakhstan v Bank of New York Mellon SA/NV London Branch [2020] EWHC 916 (Comm)
- Mohamed v. Breish [2020] EWHC 696 (Comm)
- Tsareva v Ananyev [2019] EWHC 2414 (Comm)
- Mohamed v Breish [2019] EWHC 1765 (Comm)
- Chung v Silver Dry Bulk Co Ltd [2019] EWHC 1479 (Comm)
- National Bank of Kazakhstan v Bank of New York Mellon SA/NV [2018] EWHC 3282 (Comm)
- Stati v Kazakhstan [2018] EWCA Civ 1896
- Montvale Invest Ltd (In Liquidation) v Terra Raf Trans Traiding Ltd [2018] EWHC 1507 (Ch)
- Stati v Kazakhstan [2018] EWHC 1130 (Comm)
- Monde Petroleum SA v Westernzagros [2018] EWCA Civ 25
- Bank and Clients Plc v King [2017] EWHC 3099 (Comm)
- Arcadia Energy Petroleum Ltd v Bosworth [2017] EWHC 3160 (Comm)
- Stati v Kazakhstan [2017] EWHC 1348 (Comm)
- Silver Dry Bulk Co Ltd v Homer Hulbert Maritime Co Ltd [2017] EWHC 44 (Comm)
- PT Transportasi Gas Indonesia v ConocoPhillips (Grissik) Ltd [2017] EWHC 2834 (Comm)

CHEMISTRY & LIFE SCIENCES PATENT ATTORNEYS OF THE YEAR IN FRANCE



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Novagraaf Technologies

Novagraaf Technologies is specialised in intellectual property in the field of pharmaceutical products (chemical and biotechnological drugs), including new therapeutic applications, with a particular expertise on supplementary protection certificates (SPC) in Europe. In this context, the firm's intellectual property attorneys have to date provided the European Business and Intellectual Property Institute (IEEPI) with the only training course in France on Intellectual Property and medicines, dedicated to the training of intellectual property professionals. In addition, Novagraaf's experts teach courses to future lawyers (both private practice and in-house lawyers), on these subjects at the University of Paris-Saclay, ranked 14th in the Shanghai ranking of the world's best universities.

In France, the firm has a dedicated team for the Bio & Pharma sector, with Eric Enderlin acting as the Head of this department. Mr Enderlin noted: "We integrate our legal and administrative capacities with technology – to deliver smart insights and solutions for our clients of any size in any type of industry. With 17 offices in five European countries, China, Japan and the US, Novagraaf offers a powerful network of more than 330 specialists to answer our clients' IP questions, wherever they are in the world."

Novagraaf's standout feature is its multicultural team of highly experienced patent attorneys, highly qualified in pharmaceuticals and medical sciences as well as intellectual property, boasting extensive experience with SMEs, large intellectual groups, and world-renowned universities and research institutes in key locations around the world.

The firm, which has developed extremely efficient organisation and IT tools, offers not only highly competitive rates on all aspects of administrative services but – above all, thanks to its long-lasting experience – it offers a deeply proactive and efficient legal expertise, keeping resolutely in mind the objectives to be achieved for its clients within an optimised budget frame.

In 2019, Novagraaf joined forces with PAVIS to create NovumIP, the new alternative global IP service provider.

"Today, our core clients are leaders in their field, who aim to maintain and develop their technological advantage as well as their market in Europe and internationally," said Mr Enderlin.

Crucially, Novagraaf not only represents SMEs and large groups headquartered in Europe, but also large groups based in Asia and the US. Mr Enderlin added: "Besides our European culture, we have a real global vision and expertise, both in patents and in trademarks and designs, and this allows us to wisely develop and secure our clients' intellectual property rights. As a recent case study, in regards to the worldwide management of a high-stakes patent portfolio of more than 100 patents and applications for securing patent protection of a new drug – with a research investment of more than 1 billion euros – we won opposition proceedings in Europe and China. The European and Chinese patents were maintained as granted."

INTERNATIONAL PRODUCT LIABILITY LAW FIRM OF THE YEAR IN FRANCE



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EBA Endrös-Baum Associés

EBA Endrös-Baum Associés is renowned for its extensive expertise in handling complex industrial cross-border matters, all over Europe and especially towards German-speaking countries. It accompanies international insurers and companies from various industrial sectors, namely automobile industry, health sector, medical devices, solar industry, power plants, etc.

The dynamic team includes six partners: Dr. Florian Endrös, Marguerite de Vaublanc, Myriam Bennaïm, Muriel Mazaud, Céline Lustin-Le Core and Anke Sprengel, who manage the three offices in Paris, Munich and Marseille. The team assists its clients in French, German, English, Danish, Portuguese, Hebrew and Turkish. Each member of the dynamic multilingual team has acquired a specific international expertise in the field of product liability and industrial risk, allowing them to constantly innovate and provide its clients with the most efficient solutions.

At the interface between law and science, product liability cases almost systematically involve an expertise proceeding, which takes place prior to the main proceeding on the merits. Each member of the team is accustomed to this specific type of proceedings, which involve going beyond pure legal thinking, and instead combining it with a scientific, technical approach. In this regard, EBA has, over the years, established a significant network of experts in diverse industrial fields.

EBA Endrös Baum Associés is further perfectly aware that its multinational clients are facing, on a daily basis, legal and communication difficulties in cross-border businesses, and it has therefore made it a priority to accompany and guide them through all stages of the relevant proceedings. The team takes special care to ensure that all the clients are fully informed about the progress of their matter, that they are aware of the potential risks, and to expose them to all different options and strategies. The team's understanding of each client's specific needs reflects in its ability to tailor its services to each one of them.

EBA Endrös Baum Associés' main strength resides in its capacity to constantly think outside the box. To this end, the team consistently advises on matters that deal with differing legal systems and requirements – and this helps to develop the creativity of each team member when it comes to arriving at an appropriate solution.

EBA Endrös-Baum Associés is perfectly aware that, nowadays, legal services have become more and more automated, and that its clients are more and more under constant time pressure. However, instead of choosing to rely on standard forms, the team's aim is, while embracing new technological means, to remain a firm that offers a tailored service to each client – without losing sight of its specific needs.

TRANSFER PRICING ADVISOR OF THE YEAR IN FRANCE



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CARA Société d'Avocats

CARA Société d'Avocats is an innovative and independent law firm, specifically created to provide appropriate and pragmatic responses in the strategic areas of Transfer Pricing, International Taxation and Intellectual Property Taxation.

CARA Société d'Avocats is a member and the French representative for several high-end international networks of transfer pricing experts, and an active member of various French tax communities. CARA also is a proud business partner and sponsor of the LOU Rugby Team, one of the leading team in the professional French rugby league.

Mindset

CARA Société d'Avocats offers disruptive approaches by drawing direct inspiration from its clients' business sectors, mindsets, risk aversion, and their legitimate requirement for cutting-edge and genuine solutions. To this end, the firm fosters a deeply rooted entrepreneurial mindset and fiercely nurtures its "out of the box" way of thinking to fulfill clients' objectives and boost their operations.

CARA stands for "face" in Latin, and "friend" in Celtic, to symbolize its personal commitment to its customers and business partners, and the willingness to offer fair and sustainable solutions, all of which are inherent to CARA's DNA and core values.

Born out of its founder Terence Wilhelm's willingness to innovate, CARA Société d'Avocats places the client at the heart of its entrepreneurial way of thinking. Today, the firm continually strives to be a source for proposals and rejects the culture of one-track thinking. It draws its strength from its independence, to offer cutting-edge and tailor-made approaches to large and medium-size companies. The firm's independence has also enabled it to create and nurture close partnerships with complementary experts in France and abroad to respond to international tax issues.

Terence WILHELM

Terence Wilhelm is an attorney at law, holding a PhD in International Tax Law and a Master degree in Corporate and EU law. Having previously worked in the Transfer Pricing department of Fidal Direction International – at the time the biggest law firm in France – he joined the Ernst & Young Paris team in 2008. He then developed and spearheaded the Transfer Pricing department for the South-East quarter of France from the Lyon office, from 2012 to 2017, as an Executive Director. In 2017, he founded CARA Société d'Avocats with the ambition of forming a unique and disruptive type of firm: one that is closer to its clients and capable of offering affordable and leading expertise in the most strategic and risk-taking tax areas, namely Transfer Pricing, International Corporate Tax, and Intellectual Property tax, all three being highly interconnected. During his career, Terence Wilhelm has handled numerous transfer pricing projects and controversies in France and abroad. He has also won several landmark Transfer Pricing court cases before the French administrative courts. Terence Wilhelm developed a cutting-edge expertise in the structuring, compliance, documentation and defense of tax policies for French groups and companies having interests on French soil. Moreover, Terence Wilhelm regularly lectures at tax fairs, events, law schools and business schools. He also published several articles and commentaries, and his transfer manual released in 2009 still remains one of the few manuals of its kind.

CARA's expertise

Within the global international tax arena, transfer pricing forms its own complex field, with its own standards and set of rules. The initiatives stemming from the OECD, which propelled most of the major tax reforms of the past few years, have shed light on key risks and issues attached to intercompany transactions. Under this framework, CARA Société d'Avocats supports its clients at each and every stage of their transfer pricing policy, including:

- Strategic definition of intercompany remuneration policies
- Restructuring of flows and value chains
- Audits and assessment of tax risks related to transfer pricing
- Drafting of transfer pricing documentation
- Compliance with documentation and reporting requirements
- Assistance and representation in the event of a tax audit
- Representation before the courts and tax authorities
- Economic analyses and benchmarking studies
- Defense in the course of litigations and controversies
- Launch and assistance in mutual agreement procedures for the elimination of double taxation
- Activation of diplomatic procedures aimed at securing transfer pricing policies such as advance pricing agreements

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D&O INSURANCE LAWYER OF THE YEAR IN GERMANY



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Dr. Anna Cryns-Moll is the founder and managing partner of Fiedler Cryns-Moll Jüngel FCMJ Rechtsanwaelte Partnerschaft, a law firm based in Cologne, focused on representing and advising insurance companies in complex claims and specific insurance products (including directors' and officers' liability; errors and omission coverage; professional indemnity; employment practices liability; representation and warranties; cyber; fidelity and product liability).

Dr. Cryns-Moll began her career at the Institute for Tax Law of Cologne University and received her doctorate in Tax Law in 2010. In 2011, Dr. Cryns-Moll then joined a renowned German law firm, where she gained extensive experience in insurance and liability law. In 2016, Dr. Cryns-Moll founded her own law firm.

Much of Dr. Cryns-Moll's practice is devoted to the representation of managers and insurers in defending and monitoring D&O claims. The characteristics of her work lie in combining special and seemingly unrelated legal areas, such as insurance and corporate law, in order to comply with clients' needs in a world where liability cases have become wider and increasingly complex. Beside the legal expertise, successful defense against liability presupposes an extensive and complete clarification of facts. To this end, Dr. Cryns-Moll has specialized in the handling of information acquisition and evaluation, especially including business issues.

Over the past years, Dr. Cryns-Moll has been involved in several major liability cases in the fields of industry, banking and trade. Thanks to the thorough knowledge of the defense of directors and officers against claims raised by insolvency administrators, as well as the monitoring of insolvency matters for insurers, her law firm is very well positioned for the rise of claims to be expected in that field as a consequence of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Being also part of her portfolio, Dr. Cryns-Moll regularly advises clients on cyber, professional liability, fidelity and IPO cases. Furthermore, she supports insurers in designing new products, as well as adapting existing products.

Dr. Cryns-Moll is a German and French native speaker and is fluent in English.

INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY LAW FIRM OF THE YEAR IN GERMANY



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INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW FIRM

Jürgen Feldmeier holds a diploma in mechanical engineering with a focus on design and development from the Technical University of Munich. He also acquired the Master of Laws (LL.M.) in European intellectual property. Mr Feldmeier has been a patent attorney for 25 years, and for more than 15 years he has been a managing partner at Prüfer & Partner, an IP boutique that has grown to become a renowned IP law firm.

The firm's expertise encompasses: automotive technology; machine tools and components; precision engineering; mechanical components of all kinds; medical technology; sports equipment; mechatronic components, control and regulation technology; as well as process engineering, especially in the food industry.

Its activities comprise: application procedures for patents, trademarks, designs; litigation in patent, trademark and design issues; prosecution procedures at GPTO, EPO, FPC, EUIPO; participation in more than 100 litigation proceedings before the patent offices and the courts of Munich, Düsseldorf, Mannheim and Hamburg, as well as the Higher Regional Court of Karlsruhe, the Higher Regional Court of Düsseldorf and the Federal Court of Justice.

Mr Feldmeier noted: "Hand in hand with the automobile industry, mechanical engineering is one of the most important German economic pillars. However, in today's highly dynamic and global environment, an ever-increasing competition between competing companies is emerging – a competition that can only be won by technological advance. We support our clients in securing this lead, with a professional and careful implementation and maintenance of your patents by our well-trained and experienced specialists in all areas from plant construction, automotive parts, construction technology, printer technology to industrial plants, air conditioning and refrigeration, rail vehicle technology, process engineering, packaging technology, defence technology and pulp and paper processing."

One of Prüfer & Partner's greatest strengths is its ability to offer a one-stop-shop IP boutique service. Being experienced in drafting applications from scratch, conducting prosecution proceedings and having in mind a later enforcement of the IP right, the firm has great experience in prosecution procedures before the offices and litigation procedures before the infringement courts. The teamwork of its carefully selected attorneys means that its client base feels in safe hands. Crucially, its employees regularly attend advanced training courses so that they are constantly developing their advisory offering.

"Diligence and expertise play an important role in industrial property law protection," said Mr Feldmeier. "Therefore, our patent attorneys and lawyers work strictly according to 'German quality standards'. They are thorough, punctual and cost-efficient when handling patent applications and strategising for enforcing rights against competitors.

"Our client base is broad, from single inventors, start-ups and SMEs up to global players such as Knorr-Bremse, Brother Industries, Trumpf, Hill-Rom and Nidek. In addition, thanks to our modern software, we provide a safe working environment, and in 2020, we completed the transformation to a fully digital office. We regularly pass quality audits according to ISO 9001 – guaranteeing safe workflows and high quality standards."

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW FIRM OF THE YEAR IN GERMANY

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- *Designs*
- *Copyrights*
- *Licensing*
- *Competition Law*



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Büsing Müffelmann & Theye (BMT) is a commercial law firm with comprehensive service in all areas of law. The firm has accompanied many outstanding projects in its 60-year history, and has set precedents.

Only those who think economically and entrepreneurially can understand companies and provide entrepreneurs with targeted advice. BMT is represented throughout Germany with five locations. We advise medium-sized companies as well as listed companies, nationally and internationally. We stand by your side with a high level of personal commitment. In cooperation, in projects as well as in processes: commitment is decisive.

As an independent, owner-managed commercial law firm with firm roots in Germany, social commitment is just as much a part of our corporate philosophy as economic action and fair treatment of our employees and business partners. We are particularly proud of the fact that many of our lawyers are also involved in society. As part of their membership in non-profit associations, associations, expert groups, advisory boards, foundations and supervisory boards, they often assume responsibility in management functions.

The firm is also part of a global network, in order to offer its clients – many of whom are globally active – wide-ranging opportunities.

Banks & Financing

The banking industry is the central branch of any functioning economy. However, this special position also means that the industry is increasingly in the focus of both the general public and politics – and thus the legislature. As a result, the density of regulations to which the banking industry is subject is constantly increasing, both in terms of regulatory and civil law.

The legal issues relevant to the banking industry are typically not limited to individual cases; banking business is sometimes even mass business. Thus, the case law under banking law often has a significance that goes beyond the decided individual case. More and more frequently, decisions of the so-called "bank senate" at the Federal Court of Justice are also being disseminated in the general media, and are thus becoming known to the broader public. This is particularly the case with questions of investor protection, but also in the areas of payment transactions and general terms and conditions.

BMT is a reliable companion in this environment. Our clients include German and international credit institutions, whom we advise comprehensively. Our lawyers are available to assist the bank or savings bank concerned with regulatory issues, as well as with legal questions in the areas of account management and payment transactions. We support credit institutions in the insolvency of their customers, in the securities and investment business, as well as in questions relating to the granting and collateralisation of loans. In the enforcement or defense of claims, we act for our clients nationwide before the regional and higher regional courts.

BMT assists financial investors, among other entities, with the purchase and resale of loan portfolios, as well as any issues (from contestation to foreclosure sale) that may arise in the enforcement and realisation of acquired claims and rights.

The banking industry is the central branch of any functioning economy.

BANKRUPTCY LAW FIRM OF THE YEAR IN GREECE



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Serafim Sotiriadis and Associates

The law firm "Serafim Sotiriadis and Associates" provides a wide range of legal and business services, with emphasis on Commercial Law, Insolvency Process and Business Restructuring and Consolidation.

Our team of specialized legal and business consultants provides high-quality services to both Greek and international clients.

Founder of the company, Serafim Sotiriadis, is one of the leading lawyers in Greece in the fields of Bankruptcy Law and the Business Consolidation process. Recognized on a very large scale, pioneering and inventive, he has established himself as a distinct personality in the above areas and has associated his name with many of the most important issues that have occupied Greek society. He is a regular honorary speaker at the most important conferences and workshops on Business Consolidation and Bank Loan Restructuring. The fact that our company opens new avenues in legal science by creating case law is due to its decisive contribution and experience.

Our company is an organization, each member of which cooperates harmoniously with the rest. Our people are well-trained and experienced lawyers, financial experts and business consultants with complete specialization in their subject matter and excellent knowledge of English, French, Italian and Spanish. With comprehensive legal knowledge, our experts offer reliable, comprehensive solutions and advice on legal and business issues.

Our clients include large banks, leading construction and trading companies, energy companies, clothing and furniture industries, shipbuilding companies, investment groups, handicrafts and manufacturing companies as well as many investors and funds with a presence in Greece. Due to our uniqueness and expertise, many lawyers and law firms trust us with their clients in our care.

Each case is unique, it has a personal interest for us, which is why we formulate specialized practices. We do not follow legal "prescriptions" and "packages" of solutions. We methodically examine the specifics of each case and combine the knowledge of the whole team in each legal field. Thus, our clients enjoy a comprehensive and effective resolution of every aspect of their legal issues. We study cases intensively, act directly and methodically and make decisions vigorously, as and when required. But we will never sacrifice quality on the altar of immediacy.

Moreover, our quality difference is based on three pillars:

- *Innovation*: As members of IBA (the International Bar Association) and IAG (the International Advisory Group), we attend their renowned international seminars and conferences. This is how we are informed about the top global legal and business trends before they reach Greece. The continuous training of our staff translates into successful cases and strengthens our prestige.
- *Methodology*: In the rapidly changing global business and legal landscape, our ISO 9001: 2008 certification ensures your confidence in the Quality Management System in our company. Security in document management and handling is based on the most demanding international standards for effective communication between clients and lawyers.
- *Vanguard*: Our legal successes have contributed, for years, to the very shaping of the Law. Judgments in favor of our clients formulate case law and pave the way for new legal manipulations.

Our Recent Participations

- 2015: Organization of the international conference of the Integrated Advisory Group (IAG International) in Athens
- 2017: Participation in the Capital Connection Forum 2017, London – DDC Financial Group
- 2018: Associate Sponsor of NPL Greece & SEE Summit, Athens – SmithNovak
- 2018: 1: 1 Meeting Sponsor of the European Investment Summit, Athens – DDC Financial Group
- 2018: Premium Sponsor of the 3rd Debt and Restructuring Forum, Vienna – WJ Global Group

Insolvency / Bankruptcy Procedure

A Bankruptcy or Insolvency Scheme refers to the situation in which natural persons, companies or corporations do not fulfill their financial obligations. The commercial lawyers of our company are very experienced in handling these cases. We support our clients in all cases, from providing legal advice on the obligations and debts of insolvent companies to Debt Restructuring and Bankruptcy Procedures. Our comprehensive services include advice and support from the first signs of malfunction to the completion of Insolvency, Resolution or Bankruptcy Procedures.

Resolving Restructuring Processes

We are the first law firm in Greece to successfully submit and ratify a "consolidation agreement", which set a lasting precedent. The Resolution Mechanisms (106b and 106d of the Greek Bankruptcy Code) are the main collective procedures before the Insolvency one, which aim at restructuring the debts of the companies without neglecting the collective satisfaction of the creditors. The deep knowledge of our lawyers in this field, combined with their many years of experience, allows them to have a realistic and specialized approach to each new case – and has led them to successfully deal with many important cases over the years.

Liquidation Procedures

Our experienced lawyers help our clients deal with the complexity of Business Clearing, whether the process is voluntary or mandatory. Our law firm regularly deals with all Insolvency scenarios, including Management, Liquidation, Bankruptcy and Debt Recovery.

Debt Settlement

Our company also offers a wide range of services in terms of debt settlement of both small and medium enterprises and large companies. The company's lawyers are known for their unquestionable experience in negotiating Out-of-Court Debt Reductions and Debt Repayment Extension. We also provide legal advice on Special Restructuring Procedures – specifically Special Management (Law 4307/2014) and Out-of-Court Settlement (Law 4469/2017 for SMEs) – proposing the most favorable solution for our clients.

Our company is an organisation, each member of which cooperates harmoniously with the rest.

CUSTOMS LAWYER OF THE YEAR IN ITALY



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BELLANTE & LA LUMIA - STUDIO LEGALE

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BELLANTE & LA LUMIA - STUDIO LEGALE was formed in 2000 from the experience of its two founders. The firm's advisers listen to understand, as only in this way can they propose the solutions they deem most appropriate to achieve their core goal: to achieve the clients' best interest.

In order to prevent conflicts as far as possible, they offer preventative advice in the areas of their competence. They will propose litigation only when it is inevitable, and they believe in mediation as a time-efficient and effective tool to achieve this goal.

In law, there are rarely watertight compartments. Sometimes for the solution of complex problems it is necessary to build a team composed of several experts. BELLANTE & LA LUMIA does its part and, where necessary, will involve trusted external professionals and consultants who deal with matters other than those of the firm's strict competence.

Moreover, BELLANTE & LA LUMIA is a partner and founder of LegalAssociati, a prestigious network formed in 2001 and present in the main Italian cities. The studios that are part of it share their ethos with BELLANTE & LA LUMIA.

For BELLANTE & LA LUMIA, customs law is a specialist area of expertise. It is a vast and complex discipline that every operator who intends to seriously enter the international scene must deal with effectively. The consequences of incorrect customs planning can lead to significant problems. BELLANTE & LA LUMIA's strengths include: export control, discipline of origin, determination of customs value, correct labelling and product safety.

Piero Bellante, Lawyer and Patronage in Cassation at BELLANTE & LA LUMIA, was admitted to represent clients before the Italian Supreme Court (Corte di Cassazione) and other higher courts. He has studied customs law since 1980, and has acquired considerable experience in conducting civil, administrative and criminal litigation in the areas of customs, export controls & sanctions and product compliance. In this field, he collaborates as a contract lecturer with the Departments of Legal Sciences and Business Economics of the University of Verona. He speaks at seminars and conferences on customs topics or organised by professional and entrepreneurial associations; he collaborates with sector journals and is the author of publications on this subject. He is a member of the Disciplinary Board for the Veneto and the Trentino Alto Adige Regions at the Regional Council of Customs Brokers (Consiglio territoriale degli spedizionieri doganali) of the Veneto Region. He is adviser to the Chamber of Tax Lawyers of Veneto, a member of the National Union of Tax Lawyers' Chambers (UNCAT – Unione nazionale delle camere avvocati tributaristi) and has acted as coordinator of the Tax Commission of the Verona Bar Association in the period 2014–2018.

Furthemore, he is a member of the Veneto Branch of ANTI, Associazione nazionale tributaristi italiani and UIA – Union internationale des avocats. For G. Giappichelli Editore, he has published *Il sistema doganale: evoluzione, istituti, adempimenti*, pp. XVII-1232, Turin, 2020 – a complete and up-to-date reference book on EU Customs Law.

ECONOMIC CRIME LAW FIRM OF THE YEAR IN ITALY



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Enrico de Castiglione is one of the founding partners of Studio de Castiglione Zanchi e Associati. He is entitled to practice in front of the Supreme Court since 2003. He was a lecturer at the MIP Politecnico of Milano School of Management on white collar crime, is a member of the Scientific Committee of the Criminal Chamber of Milan, and is the author of several papers on specialized periodicals in criminal procedural law and the co-author of books concerning corporate and white collar crimes.

He takes part, as a lecturer, in many conferences on criminal matters and provides lessons and refreshing training to managers and employees in Private Company offices.

Enrico de Castiglione and the Law Firm have won several awards, including:

- *2015 Top Legal Award for Corporate Criminal Law*
- *2015 Legal Community Award for Financial Criminal Law*
- *2016 Top Legal Award for Financial Criminal Law*
- *2016 Legal Community Award for Tax Criminal Law*
- *2017 Legal Community Award for Environmental Criminal Best Practices*
- *2018 Top Legal Award for Environmental Criminal Law*
- *2019 Top Legal Award for Criminal Public Administration Law*
- *2019 Legal Community Award for Tax Criminal Law*
- *2020 Top Legal Award for Tax Criminal Law*

The Law Firm is a *boutique*, specialized in corporate criminal law, and carries out judicial and consultancy activities to managers of Italian and foreign multinational companies operating in several sectors, such as: banking and financial, engineering and construction, steel, oil, energy, environment, public and private health.

For this reason, the Law Firm has an expertise in international criminal assistance and, over the years, has also assisted foreign clients.

The Law Firm is involved in several proceedings of international corruption and assists the parties (companies or individuals) in active and passive rogatory letters.

The effectiveness and timeliness of the assistance provided by the Law Firm is based on the long experience of the founding members, who are always assisted by a team of associates, set up ad hoc for each trial.

Furthermore, the Law Firm has a consolidated network of technical consultants necessary for highest technical-scientific trials.

The Law Firm work model is characterized by the use in the trial of the most advanced technologies in evidence gathering, and in the discussion and timely updating of its clients, aimed at the prevention of crimes, on the most relevant legislative changes in criminal matters.

In 2021, the Law Firm will strengthen its structure by introducing a new partner expert in corporate law.

In 2020, the Law Firm achieved a great success: The Milan Court of Appeal acquitted the former CEO of Eni (and current Vice President of Rothschild and President of the AC Milan football team) of the charge of international corruption – in one of the most important trials on this topic in Italy.

IP LAW FIRM OF THE YEAR IN ITALY



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GLP is a European IP boutique that has provided a complete range of services for a structured protection of Intellectual Property rights for more than 50 years. It specialises in protecting inventive ideas, developing and prosecuting IP rights at a European, national and international level, and assisting clients worldwide by analysing, managing and enforcing their IP assets.

Since 1967, GLP has grown thanks to word-of-mouth marketing among satisfied Clients who recognise its commitment to delivering high-quality services, understanding their needs, industries and markets, and counselling them on the most practical and efficient solutions that afford the widest range of opportunities.

Our fields of expertise range from the studying, drafting, filing and prosecution of IP rights like patents, trademarks and designs at an international level to legal actions in the IP field, economic valuations of IP rights, checking and managing IP rights portfolios for maintenance and renewal, examining competitors' patent and trademark portfolios to identify the field of protection thereof, developing technology, know-how and patent protection programs, the licensing and assignment agreements, industrial secret agreements, assisting for transfers or acquisitions of IP portfolios, company training courses in IP and many other activities. Clients of all sizes and from industries worldwide trust GLP to design strategies to defend their IP rights in the most complex cases.

GLP blends a fantastic array of technical skills with a refined commercial skillset.

Our structure is divided by departments (Patent, Trademark, Design, Legal, Renewal and Internet Services). All the departments, in synergy with the Legal Department, are structured as a heterogeneous group of attorneys and lawyers with decades of experience in the IP field. The Patent Department deals in multi-disciplinary fields, including mechanics, medical devices, material science, biotechnology, chemistry, electrical equipment, electronics, semiconductors, computer software and hardware and telecommunications. For years, GLP has been part of the EPO 'Big Clients' programme and is one of the few 'Key User' offices for the EUIPO.

The Legal Department of GLP is headed by the Co-managing Partner Davide Luigi Petraz, who is a European patent, trademark and design attorney, and an attorney at law. His excellent academic preparation is completed by a remarkable experience in drafting license agreements and analysing and managing IP assets. His practice includes litigation in proceedings regarding all aspects of Intellectual Property, from IP infringement to unfair competition and the disclosure of trade secrets. Mr. Petraz is Member of the List of Neutrals of the WIPO Arbitration and Mediation Center. He is also Member of EPI, the Executive Board of AIPPI Italy, ECTA, INTA, MARQUES, LES Italy, APAA, INDICAM and also panelist for .eu domains ADR. The firm is also associated with AISL, AICCS, ASSOCIPI, FICPI, INDICAM, SISPI.

GLP has offices in Udine, Milan, Bologna, Perugia, Zürich and San Marino.

ACCOUNTING SERVICES ADVISORY FIRM OF THE YEAR IN PORTUGAL

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The Speedwell difference is noticeable from the first contact.

We are a dynamic company that has been growing with the experience of our associates, aiming to add value to our business relationships.

From the client's perspective, we add value by working together with our clients to achieve the objectives set by listening and understanding to provide our best services. Helping our clients to achieve competitive advantages supported by our services is our goal.

What guides us? The inspiration that emerges from partnering with our clients and the opportunities that appear before us.

WE ARE WHAT WE REPRESENT

Speedwell stands out for its dedication to the success of each of its clients, with trust and personal responsibility in all their relationships.

FOCUS

We focus the results, offering services and solutions that contribute to the success of our clients.

PROFESSIONAL

We only have experienced and accessible professionals to provide our services.

OBJECTIVES

We firmly believe in a personalized service that provides a firm and lasting relationship with our clients.

FOCUS

We create trust with our clients by listening, understanding and providing solutions.

We are able to provide accurate accounting and timely reports by leveraging our extensive experience, technical skills, and flexibility in our solutions. We believe in our capabilities and act confidently in full transparency that offers our clients secure online access to our accounting platform.

Our experience allows us to prepare the accounting information and present the financial statements with the expected professionalism.

We are committed to our relationship.

Our Core Accounting Services

- Accounting in line with local legislation and tax ruling;
- Paper and digital archive of all documentation received;
- Enhanced traceability solution by incorporating Group accounting referencing;
- Analytical accounting through cost centers accounting.

Reporting

- Local formal reporting to the State including COPE (Bank of Portugal);
- Group reporting taking into consideration structure and requirements;
- Possibility to present key financial performance indicators.

Remote Accessibility

- View access to accounting platform;
- View and input access to accounting platform;
- Access to specific Client drive where scanned documents are saved and made available.

Multi-country Accounting

- Multi-country accounting;
- Multi-country reporting.

We are able to provide accurate accounting and timely reports by leveraging our extensive experience, technical skills, and flexibility in our solutions.

TRANSFER PRICING ADVISORY FIRM OF THE YEAR IN SOUTH EAST EUROPE



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Eurofast
Since 1978

Eurofast is a regional business advisory organization employing local advisors in over 23 cities in the emerging market of South East Europe & Middle East (SEEME). The Organization is uniquely positioned as one-stop-shop for investors and companies seeking professional services in South East Europe & The Middle East. Eurofast operates from fully fledged offices in Athens, Thessaloniki, Nicosia, Sofia, Bucharest, Belgrade, Podgorica, Tirana, Skopje, Zagreb, Pristina, Banja Luka, Sarajevo, Cairo, Alexandria, Tbilisi, Beirut, Erbil, Moscow, Tehran and Ljubljana. Our team of advisors is capable of efficiently addressing all clients' needs in one single meeting, using a common language for all the countries in the region.

Many corporations say their most important job is to satisfy the customer. We do not! We believe that satisfying the client is simply the minimum requirement for staying in business. We do not seek merely to satisfy our clients; we seek to delight them. To delight means creating customer enthusiasm by giving them dramatically more value than they expect, whether it is measured by price, performance, quality or service. We measure delight through repeat work, referrals, market "talk" and timely service.

In the emerging markets of Southeast Europe and the Middle East (SEEME) where we operate, we aspire to become the No 1 reference point for business people seeking reliable advice in terms of Advisory, Legal, Tax, Mergers and Acquisitions, Corporate, Payroll and Accounting.

We will continue to work with a team of *forward-thinking, qualified, outstanding local professionals with an international outlook*, who will always be reliable, exclusive, innovative and accountable, but above all, genuine people our clients can become friends with.

We aim to be the preferred choice among thousands of organizations. We simply want our clients to stand out and proudly say: "We work with Eurofast in this part of the world!"

Our Philosophy

Delivering distinctive service to our clients by going to extraordinary lengths to delight, not just to satisfy.

Transfer Pricing & International Tax

In a constantly changing recession-stricken global business environment, where tax administrations are always seeking ways to widen the local tax base, intra-group business transactions are now increasingly under the microscope, as in most cases they significantly affect the tax performance of each entity. Furthermore, following OECD's latest releases, concepts such as "economic substance" and "intellectual property" within a Group's structure have become extremely important topics for organisations operating across borders.

Nevertheless, in order to remain competitive, every business must constantly examine and exploit the dynamics created in the countries in which it is either active or willing to enter.

In view of the above, the need to create a robust international structure of the Group's operations and strategies, while ensuring compliance with local and international legislation, becomes vital.

Our Approach

Our worldwide international tax services are designed to help you operate in a tax-efficient manner. Many of our clients have admitted to previously not taking advantage of trade incentives, as well as facing difficulties in complying with complex trade regimes of local jurisdictions, with an end result of unnecessary tax penalties and fines.

Our team is driven by our philosophy to offer commercially viable solutions that encompass cross-border compliance as well.

Our Transfer Pricing professionals take into account each client's abilities and needs in order to offer customized, efficient transfer pricing models which lead to mitigate risks of tax authorities' challenges.

Why Eurofast?

Enhanced by customer-centric design, Eurofast's team of professionals efficiently address all client needs. Our international team includes experts from various locations and business fields, such as economists, tax practitioners and lawyers, all cooperating for your best interest.

What We Can Do For You:

- Preparation of Transfer Pricing Documentation
- Defend Your Transfer Pricing Policy
- Design and Implementation of the Transfer Pricing Model that Suits Your Business
- Review and Localization of the Group's Master File
- Benchmarking Reports
- IP Restructuring

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PRIVATE EQUITY ADVISORY FIRM OF THE YEAR IN SWITZERLAND



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SWISS FINANCIERS
INNOVATIVE FINANCING TRADITION

Swiss Financiers, Inc. is a FinTech IPO lab that incubates and orchestrates IPOs from financing to listing. Its advisers are dealmakers between incubated companies, industry leaders and executives worldwide, fast-tracking successful transactions with investment banks, institutional investors and debt lenders.

Today, the firm is managed by a group of entrepreneurs and seasoned experts that have a proven track record in finance, innovation, start-up funding, governance, management and leadership. Collectively, the team came to the conclusion that business and investment banks' approaches were too complex and too expensive to correctly serve the majority of companies in need of financial and structuring support. Swiss Financiers is committed to innovative IPO financing solutions, supporting companies when they need it, and not when they are successful. The team has decades of experience in this area, amounting to some 170+ IPOs.

Christian Frampton, Swiss Financiers' Founding Partner, noted: "In order to onboard our future customers and/or partners, our Private Equity Advisory background is cornerstone. Our Private Equity approach allows us to accompany our clients with pre-IPO Private Equity Capital. We coordinate the raising of PE as part of our services, but our ultimate goal is to bring companies to the public markets. This two-phase approach – Private Equity and then Capital Market listing – shortens the illiquidity usually experienced by PE investors."

Swiss Financiers' advisers position themselves as dealmakers, at the crossroads of advisory, debt and investment banking, without competing with these other sectors. The firm's Unique Business Proposal consists of several patent-pending methods, as well as decades of our team's experience in successfully accompanying companies through their Private Equity needs (and then listing their businesses on the public security market). For its clients, the firm is able to orchestrate the processes of going public, while improving cost efficiency at the same time.

"We help raise funding, notably through our Incremental Price Method, which allows the financing of Private Capital through a planned up-round of pricing based on the premise that later investors take less risk and therefore need to pay more," said Mr Frampton. "Our IPO lab approach, which first helps fund Private Capital needs as we take companies to the public markets, is the foundation on which Swiss Financiers is built. Our proprietary FinTech platform accompanies selected businesses by funding PE requirements and IPO costs through Mezzanine Debt and/or Equity Capital. Swiss Financiers offers an all-in service, covering the complex IPO process of quoting businesses on securities market – offering our partners the wealth of our expertise in formatting businesses to successfully access their capital needs through various stages in their growth, from Private Equity to Public Equity."

According to Mr Frampton, some of the key issues commonly met by the firm include clients' unrealistic expectations around raising money. Traditional Private Equity often demands guarantees and valuation methods that are quite heavy on founding partners. The firm therefore spends a lot of time listening to clients, understanding their needs, aligning interests, discussing vision and values, and funding their Private Equity needs in ways that are less demanding. The firm seeks, above all, to align interests and always ensure full transparency while encouraging open discussions. Its role is also to debate and manage expectations, and to create opportunities through its PE commitment and IPO listing services.

Swiss Financiers' typical clients are entrepreneurs with growing businesses, who are often roped down in the excessive constraints linked to raising capital to expand their companies. Accordingly, the firm strives to offer an innovative service, vision, potential for international exposure, access to talent and advice on how to scale business models. However, clients do not always have the cash to finance the firm's services and their IPO. As a result, Swiss Financiers will often support these clients by investing into their PE needs, Pre-IPO funding and company listing costs.

Mr Frampton added: "Some of the companies I have supported over the last 12 months include Intellectual Property Securitization Corporation, Enoil BioEnergies, Valais Perovskite Solar and MobiCash. Historically, our team's biggest successes include our continued support and investment in companies we are nurturing through our PE allocation, to bring them to a successful market exit through IPOs over the next two years. In the coming year, we are increasing the number of companies we can help. Banks no longer play their role in helping companies at development stage.

"Moreover, throughout our decades of experience in listing private companies on the NASDAQ, our firm has developed an extensive international network, notably among international financial institutions, licensed brokers, law firms, auditors and various additional stakeholders from around the globe. Developing bridges across businesses, regions, people and cultures is one of the ingredients of our 'secret sauce'. These bridges are also one of the reasons we have offices in the US and Switzerland, and are planning further expansion into Asia."

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PATENT LAW FIRM OF THE YEAR IN SWEDEN

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The Patent Lawyer Magazine "Recommended Firm 2020"

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CHARTERED INSURANCE PRACTITIONER OF THE YEAR IN THE UNITED KINGDOM



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Flaxmans are insurance advocates specialising in commercial and business insurance advice on complex disputed or rejected insurance claims. We don't sell insurance, and neither are we loss adjusters or assessors. Importantly, we are entirely independent of any insurance company, intermediary or broker.

Flaxmans is highly regarded and recognised throughout the industry, and our level of service and expertise is reflected in the considerable success rate for our clients. As professionals, we charge fees for our services, which invariably are covered through the successful claims outcome.

Our skills include insurance law and practice, insurance claims advocacy, claim negotiation, litigation support, mediation and management of distressed business risk and loss adjusting mediation and settlement.

Flaxmans act as expert witnesses to the judiciary and courts on matters of insurance and broker practice. In addition, the company designs and implements bespoke insurance packages for businesses and organisations where off-the-shelf products are not applicable, and provides advice to board and senior operational levels in the management of insurance and claims risk and their individual professional and personal liability.

Flaxmans' Chairman is Roger Flaxman, whose career in the industry goes back to 1969 as a broker of fire and property insurance for brokers at Lloyd's of London, where he cut his teeth on a wide variety of international property insurances in the US, Northern Europe and Scandinavia.

In the mid-1970s, he migrated to the then relatively new class of liability insurance, professional indemnity – the demand for which was fuelled by the rapid development of case law in the 1980s, which created a new source of remedy against the professions and service providers of sundry types and sizes.

In 1979, at Lloyd's broker C T Bowring, he became involved in the mandatory insurances of Lawyers, Accountants and Chartered Surveyors, and advisers to the professional bodies on the developing demands and needs of protection for both the practitioners and their clients. This was followed by the development of Directors and Officers insurances and other high-risk liability programmes, both at home and overseas, which led Mr Flaxman to be exposed to a rich vein of developing law and insurance needs.

A period of time in Australasia in dealing with Mutuals and Defence Unions led to a new angle to tackling the development of insurance contracts to meet financial service industry needs and, later, the evolving computer and Bio Science industries.

In the mid-1990s, he became involved with the PI insurance of insurance brokers at Lloyd's of London, and soon thereafter with the British Insurance Brokers Association, who engaged him to advise its members on broker duties, obligations and liabilities; as well as the management of risks in an increasingly high-speed, high-tech sales environment.

In January 2000, after a 30-year career as national and international broker, he set up a business advising professional bodies and trade associations, which led to a claims advocacy service for policyholders and increasing demand for his services as an expert to the courts.

COMPLIANCE & MANAGEMENT CONSULTANCY FIRM OF THE YEAR IN THE UNITED KINGDOM



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Enabling Success

Paxen Group Limited is a boutique compliance and management consultancy firm. Our areas of expertise revolve mainly around obtaining and or retaining FCA permissions in Consumer Credit, Lending, Mortgages, Debt Services, Motor Finance, Leasing and Hire. Most importantly, we do all this in plain English.

After nearly 25 years in the industry, we have seen many changes to how firms are regulated, how they are run and managed, and how their products have had to evolve to keep up with the changes in consumer use.

Coming from a practitioner background, we have developed methods of applying regulatory rules and guidelines, but in a way that "enables", rather than "stifles", productivity, creativity and overall success.

Our Approach

Unlike most other consulting firms, we don't have an endless list of services. We like to keep things simple. FCA Compliance can be confusing; let us help you see things in a much clearer and easier way.

From obtaining Consumer Credit Authorisation to managing your GABRIEL returns, we have a bespoke solution right for you.

Firstly, we start with a free initial consultation to get to understand you and your business, and what you perceive the key objectives of our partnership to be. From this initial basis, we look at three core objectives:

1) Identify the issues

2) Fix the issues

3) Help prevent reoccurrence

Why Us?

External or outsourced support services are a vital part of modern business. We want to give each of our clients the time and guidance they deserve.

Whether you're looking for one-off advice or support, or an ongoing retained trusted advisor, call us today. Together we will create and refine your plan for success.

We didn't get there alone, and neither will you.

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COMPLIANCE ADVISORY FIRM OF THE YEAR IN THE UNITED KINGDOM



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Product Partnerships
Compliance Management Solutions

Established in response to the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA) taking over regulatory responsibility for consumer credit activities, Product Partnerships has developed a first-class reputation for solving both complex and day-to-day compliance issues. The business has developed best practice online systems to assist firms, whose primary business is often not financial services, easily manage their compliance requirements.

Nigel Wray, the firm's Managing Director, commented: "We are a multi-award-winning compliance business committed to business improvement. This was recently recognised by our inclusion in the Parliamentary Review, which highlights firms achieving best practice in their sector. We are also members of the Association of Professional Compliance Consultants and the Consumer Credit Trade Association, enabling us to keep up to date with the views and thoughts of the regulator and other leading compliance experts. Focusing solely on consumer credit regulation allows us to develop in-depth knowledge and expertise in our chosen field and invest in technology and people more effectively."

Because of the reputation built over recent years, law firms, venture capitalists, finance providers and even other compliance firms now call on our services to assist businesses with their ongoing compliance requirements and help start-ups or acquisitions become regulated. Our involvement in large multi-million pound deals, through our support in ensuring the new owners or new entities get the required regulatory permissions as soon as possible, has been pivotal in enabling the business to proceed and be successful.

We now work with some of the largest brands in the world, including US-based businesses. We work with these multi-national firms who are looking to enter the UK market but unsure of the regulatory requirements in relation to consumer credit. Often, consumer credit is a cornerstone for these businesses successfully entering the UK market, and we have been instrumental in enabling them to gain a strong foothold in the UK whilst also ensuring they are fully compliant.

Our business is structured so we can both support directly authorised FCA firms and, as an authorised business ourselves, subject to due diligence, we can apply for firms to become our Appointed Representative. This structure, together with our online compliance and training systems, allows us to support businesses in the way that best suits their operation. Our team of compliance experts can then engage with the business, either onsite or remotely, to review operational procedures, financial promotions, sales processes and complaints handling.

Our business continues to grow through building an excellent reputation within our sector; most of our new business comes from referrals from current clients or intermediaries. Our focus remains on improving the customer experience, developing first-class innovative systems and a team that is seen as the 'go-to experts' in the consumer credit regulatory sector.

CONSTRUCTION LAWYER OF THE YEAR IN THE UNITED KINGDOM



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Trowers & Hamlins LLP

Trowers & Hamlins LLP is an international law firm with over 150 partners and more than 900 people located across the UK, Middle East and Asia. During our long history, we have held fast to the values and characteristics – such as service, quality, integrity and innovation – that have made us not only a leading law firm, but an inclusive and exciting place to work and establish a career.

Some 240 years on, these attributes remain solidly embedded in our culture and our ways of working. Our clients rely on us for our responsive and commercial advice, and every day we strive to provide the best possible service, legal expertise and support that we can, building on our firm foundations. In short, we constantly aim to do what we do even better.

We have one of the largest dedicated construction teams in the UK – experienced in advising upon and helping to deliver complex and often ground-breaking projects.

We provide commercially minded legal advice to a diverse range of clients, including private and public developers, central and local government, landowners, funders and investors, contractors and consultants on all aspects of construction law. Our experience of acting for both private and public sector clients allows us to approach problems from a unique perspective and add real value to the services we provide. We understand and appreciate the market conditions our clients are dealing with, and we are often called upon to participate in governmental and industry body working groups and help shape industry best practice. The market is constantly moving and evolving, and so we help our clients to adapt with it. Our ability to offer clients insight and perspective on developments in the markets in which they operate is highly valued by our clients, and we are often at the forefront of initiatives and developments in the sector, helping to shape things in the right way for our clients.

We are experts in preparing bespoke agreements to best suit our clients' needs as well as all major industry standard forms, including JCT, NEC, FIDIC, CIC, RIBA and ACA Alliancing Contracts. We offer a cradle-to-grave service, advising on procurement structures, early contractor involvement, building contracts, consultant appointments, development agreements, all development aspects of agreements for lease, JV agreements, hotel operator agreements, agreements for student accommodation and education facilities, funding agreements and arrangements for the design, manufacture and supply of modern methods of construction, as well as forms of security – such as bonds and parent company guarantees, asset protection agreements, collateral warranties and third-party rights.

Our team includes experts who specialise in regeneration, residential and commercial developments, frameworks, partnering and alliancing, procurement, energy and sustainability, institutional investment, modern methods of construction, education, asset management and dispute avoidance and resolution. We support our clients at each stage of their projects, providing true whole-life support, whether advising on procurement strategy, dealing with disputes during construction or advising on the management of assets.

Sometimes things don't go according to plan. As well as advising clients on how to avoid disputes, we also represent clients in mediations, adjudications and in the courts with experience and determination. We understand the range of challenges the construction industry faces – from planning problems to site issues, complications over poor workmanship and broken supply chains. Whatever the issue, we tackle it with practical, workable ideas, solutions and training backed by sound legal and industry experience.

In Brief

At the heart of the construction industry, advising commercial businesses, contractors, consultants, central and local government, housing and care providers, funders and investors on all types of construction law.

Deep experience across both the private and public sectors giving us a unique perspective on construction issues.

In touch with the issues and challenges the construction industry faces and at the forefront of initiatives to overcome these.

Full service construction offering from project inception, procurement, delivery, dispute avoidance and resolution to asset management and disposal.

Ian Reid

Ian Reid specialises in construction law and deals with both non-contentious and contentious matters. Mr Reid trained as architect before becoming a lawyer. He has a master's degree in construction law and arbitration.

Mr Reid drafts and negotiates all types of construction contracts and handles construction disputes in all forums.

He has worked around the world on a wide variety of construction projects, including major urban regeneration schemes in London's Docklands, city centre office blocks, luxury residential schemes, rail infrastructure projects, one of the world's largest liquefied natural gas projects, mining projects in the Australian outback, North Sea oil rigs and resort developments in the South Pacific.

Moreover, he is an expert on construction law and has organised and chaired numerous conferences on the topic, both in the UK and Australia.

Mr Reid has worked for leading developers, property companies, energy companies, mining companies, railway operators, local governments, leading retailers and hoteliers, banks and institutional investors and Middle Eastern royal families.

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Julie Atkinson is a member of: the Association of Professional Compliance Consultants, the Chartered Institute for Securities & Investment, and the Chartered Insurance Institute. She has more than 18 years' experience in this area, and is also the Director of Compliance Control Consultancy (CCC).

CCC is a consultancy business specialising in financial services, offering full compliance and short-term support, as well as ad-hoc projects, in various areas such as corporate governance & compliance frameworks, risk management, horizon scanning and training.

Ms Atkinson noted: "I offer a bespoke, personal approach and listen to my clients to create a detailed, yet flexible plan that works for them. I am available to my clients for ad-hoc calls and emails with no charge. I also have many local clients, and before lockdown I could often call in and catch up with them with no extra costs to them. I have not always worked in compliance and have previous experience in sales and managing people. I use that experience to maintain a commercial balance, and can look at the wider picture to take an holistic approach."

CCC's clients cover diverse sectors. Some are not authorised by the FCA; however, they are third parties to insurers who expect them to conduct themselves as if they were authorised by the FCA.

According to Ms Atkinson, clients can face a number of complex issues when it comes to compliance. Some especially notable ones can arise when going through authorisation with the FCA, as this can be very challenging with the number of requests they may receive. Some clients can receive difficult complaints. It is important to ensure the placement of the right people, and the right training – including accountants within a business that would not understand how to file Gabriel reports with the FCA. Due to Ms Atkinson's expertise in these areas, she is well equipped to advise and train clients in each area.

She explained: "I have some clients who require a more hands-on approach, and others who contact me when required. As times have changed due to COVID-19, I meet clients via Zoom – and I concentrate on working as a member of the team and respecting their business needs. As a small business I have carried on growing throughout the pandemic, and have still managed to gain clients, which is always encouraging when many businesses are in difficult times.

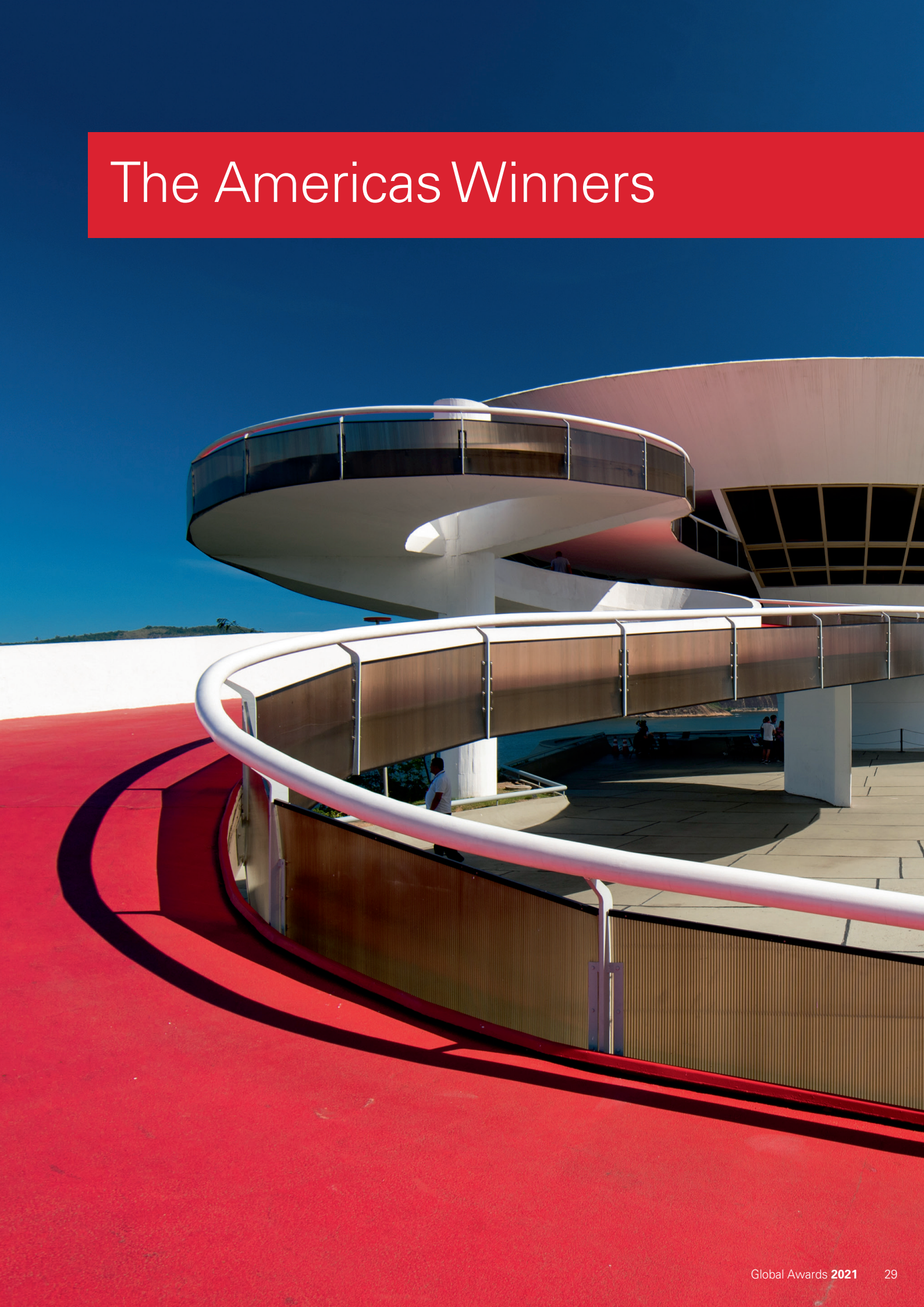
"Over the past 12 months, I have helped businesses to gain their authorisation. I have also helped an asset management company, who came to me as they had been put on a suspension with the FCA, and I was able to get them reinstated.

"In the coming 12 months, I will continue growing and seeking new clients, as well as working with a larger training company as one of their experienced specialists."

PROFESSIONAL SECURITY SERVICES PROVIDER OF THE YEAR IN THE UNITED KINGDOM



The Americas Winners



Growth is projected at -4.9% in 2020's final data globally (not yet available at the time of going to press), according to a recent forecast, which was 1.9 percentage points below the April 2020 World Economic Outlook (WEO) forecast. The COVID-19 pandemic had a more negative impact on activity in the first half of 2020 than anticipated, and the recovery is projected to be more gradual than previously expected. In 2021, global growth is projected at 5.4%. Overall, this would leave 2021 GDP some 6.5 percentage points lower than in the pre-COVID-19 projections of January 2020. The baseline projection rests on key assumptions about the fallout from the pandemic, and in the following article, we will take a look at some of these assumptions and how they relate to the Americas – using data from the World Bank, the World Economic Forum and the IMF as a basis.

In Latin America and the Caribbean, the shocks stemming from the pandemic will cause regional economic activity to plunge by 7.2% in 2020's conclusive findings. Brazil's economy is projected to shrink by 8% in the same period due to lockdowns, plunging investment, supply chain disruptions and soft global commodity prices. Mexico's economy, hit by tighter financing conditions, a plummet in oil prices, a halt in tourism as well as mobility restrictions, is on track to contract by 7.5%. Economic activity in Argentina, meanwhile, is forecast to decline by 7.3%, reflecting stringent mitigation measures, lower external demand and the impacts of uncertainty related to debt negotiations. Central America's economy is projected to shrink by 3.6%, and the Caribbean is anticipated to contract by 1.8% (and by 3.1%, excluding Guyana, where the offshore oil industry is developing at pace).

Economic conditions in Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC) have worsened dramatically as the effects of the pandemic reverberate throughout the region. The LAC originally accounted for a small share of global COVID-19 cases, but outbreaks in the region have spread quickly. Moreover, cases may be significantly underreported in some jurisdictions. The authorities across the region have implemented a range of mitigation measures to stall the spread. Nearly all countries have closed schools and partially or completely shut their borders. Numerous countries imposed nationwide mandatory business closures and large-scale mobility restrictions. Emissions data and sentiment indicators suggest that the economic impacts of these measures have been severe.

The sharp fall in global commodity prices has had a knock-on effect for much of the region, opposing any forward progress – particularly for oil and gas producers, given the plunge in global energy prices. The abrupt slowdown in the US and China disrupted supply chains for Mexico and Brazil, and caused a sharp drop in exports from commodity-producing economies such as Chile and Peru. Furthermore, the severe contraction in the US in the second quarter affected Central America through trade and remittance channels.

Tourism, which numerous Caribbean countries and Mexico rely heavily on, dropped in the first half of 2020. Amid intensified global risk aversion, LAC has experienced a sudden reversal of capital flows more severe than during the global financial crisis. In many countries, equity market valuations have plunged, and currencies have depreciated sharply. Risk premia in sovereign bond markets have risen across the region, with investors differentiating according to credit risk. A range of policy measures have been implemented to counter deteriorating conditions. The policy response has been multipronged, spanning liquidity provision, temporary loosening of reserve requirements for banks, policy interest rate cuts, establishment of temporary swap lines with the US Federal Reserve to provide US dollar liquidity (Brazil and Mexico), and foreign exchange market intervention.

Fiscal stimulus plans have been announced in numerous countries (Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Panama, Peru, Uruguay and the Caribbean), including some where public finances are already strained (Argentina, Brazil and El Salvador). These packages include social assistance measures, support for small businesses, and additional health sector spending. In some countries, tax deadlines have been delayed, and loan and utility payments temporarily suspended. The multiple domestic and external shocks are having a severe impact on regional growth. Activity is forecast to contract by 7.2%, which is much harsher than during the global financial crisis or the 1980s Latin American debt crisis.

A normalisation of domestic and global conditions is envisaged to allow growth to recover to a moderate 2.8% during the course of 2021. The baseline outlook is for a contraction in 2020 (likely to be reflected in final data) in all except one economy in the region – a notably worse outcome than for the broader group of Emerging Markets and Developing Economies (EMDEs). Regional domestic demand is projected to have slowed dramatically in the figures for 2020, despite increased government spending, as business closures result in lower wages and private consumption.

Fixed investment will be especially stricken by more stringent financing conditions and an inherent uncertainty about the life cycle of the pandemic itself. Exports will be sharply curtailed with the global economy in recession.

All things considered, activity in the LAC is expected to contract hugely in 2020's conclusive findings. Downside risks to the outlook include a resurgence of social unrest, adverse market reactions to a rise in already-high debt levels, a recovery in commodity prices less robust than expected, and medium-term adverse impacts of coronavirus service sectors through prolonged uncertainty and changes in consumer behaviour.

Colombia, together with Ecuador and Bolivia, are acutely exposed to the decline in oil and gas prices. Yet Colombia, with more robust economic momentum in the lead-up to the pandemic, and much more policy space, is projected to contract by 4.9% in 2020 data, while Ecuador's economy is envisaged to contract by 7.4% and Bolivia's by 5.9%. In Chile and Peru, weak export demand, falling copper prices and domestic measures to contain the spread of coronavirus will result in sharply negative growth – of 4.3% and 12.0%, respectively. In the short term, growth in Chile is expected to be adversely impacted by high uncertainty related to the constitutional reform process that began after social unrest in 2019.

In early November, global stock markets surged in hopes of an end to the health crisis after news broke of a viable vaccine, developed by American pharmaceuticals company Pfizer and German Biotechnology company BioNTech. Furthermore, there was another vaccine that showed promise, coming from rival company Moderna, and then a third, from Oxford in the UK – all of which suggested we would hopefully see an endpoint to the global crisis in 2021.

Meanwhile, it remains to be seen how the outcome of the November election, with President Joe Biden commencing his first term, will affect the US government's handling of the pandemic in 2021 (although the New York Times reported that he began by signing "wartime" executive orders for tackling the virus, such as stringent quarantine rules for international travellers and mandates on mask-wearing). He was inaugurated in January, despite Donald Trump's protestations of a "stolen election", and chaos as the latter's supporters stormed the Capitol Building in Washington, DC on the day Vice President Mike Pence was due to certify Biden's premiership. Trump subsequently became the first President in history to be impeached twice, as many in Congress felt he had partly incited what they described as "insurrection" through his social media posts. He formally left Office and flew out of Washington on the 20th of January, after issuing dozens of pardons.

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Intertrust (Bahamas) Limited

At Intertrust Group, our 4,000 employees are dedicated to providing world-leading, specialised administration services to clients in more than 30 jurisdictions. This is amplified by the support we offer across our approved partner network, which covers a further 100+ jurisdictions. Our focus on bespoke corporate, fund, capital market and private wealth services enables our clients to invest, grow and thrive anywhere in the world. Sitting at the heart of international business, our local, expert knowledge and innovative, proprietary technology combine to deliver a compelling proposition – all of which keeps our clients one step ahead.

By being the best at what we do, we empower businesses of all sizes, wherever they are in the world, to navigate the complexity of ever-changing rules and regulations. We support them to grow and accelerate the possible. We partner with them to transform and realise the potential of their operating model by driving the efficiency, technology and insight needed to achieve a competitive edge. We deliver the power they need to succeed.

Intertrust's clients include:

- 7 of the Top 10 of the Fortune Global 500
- 30 of the Top 50 of the Fortune Global 500
- 40 of the Top 50 of the Private Equity International 300

Today, we have more than 4,000 specialists working from 30+ jurisdictions, including the world's most important financial centres. As a result, you get a world of local expertise working with you to meet your goals.

At Intertrust Group, we are dedicated to providing world-leading, specialised support to high-net-worth individuals, family offices, multi-family offices and ultra-high-net-worth individuals. We build solid relationships and provide tailored, practical solutions, which are flexible enough to adapt to changing circumstances and keep you and your investments fully up to date at all times.

What We Do

We deliver the exceptional and personalised services you need to succeed. Sitting at the heart of international business, our local, expert knowledge and innovative approach combine to deliver a compelling proposition. We create the companies and investment vehicles you need to help structure your assets correctly and protect them over time. Whether you're looking to accelerate your next-generation planning, liquidations or restructure core assets, your team will provide the expert and flexible guidance you need to unleash your potential.

Governance and Transparency

Our robust governance infrastructure is supported by a strong risk management culture. We will anticipate your needs and provide innovative solutions to complex, multi-jurisdictional, family-orientated private wealth challenges. We are committed to the highest level of corporate governance, compliance ethics and behavioural standards, and our best practices are adopted on a global scale.

CORPORATE LAW FIRM OF THE YEAR IN BARBADOS



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As a former Colony of the UK, Barbados has inherited the English Common Law as the basis of its legal system, with amendments by statute to meet local requirements. The judiciary is independent of the executive and legislative functions of government. At present, the Caribbean Court of Justice (CCJ) – based in the Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago – is the court of final jurisdiction for Barbados. It replaced the London-based Judicial Committee of the Privy Council (JCPC) in 2003.

The Law Firm of David King & Co., Attorneys at Law was founded in 1988 by David Nathaniel King, who was instrumental in adding legal input into the government's initiatives in the 1980s to develop Barbados into a discerning and selective financial services domicile. The first-hand experience of those years has laid the basis for a law practice with a focused perspective and an unwavering commitment to deliver efficient service, by combining technical excellence with a solution-driven approach to the practice of law.

The firm is built on client-focused commitment, dedication and experience with a broad practice which allows us to maintain a keen understanding and developed expertise in: Real Estate, Wills and Probate, Administration of Estates, Personal Injury, Corporate and Commercial law, Aviation Law, Employment and Civil Litigation.

The firm's objective to consistently exceed expectations is managed by its Principal, Heather Tull, an attorney of more than 30 years' experience, first admitted to practice in Trinidad and Tobago in 1987, the British Virgin Islands in 2002, and Barbados in 2007. As head of the firm, Ms Tull recognizes that each client is unique, whether a private individual, corporate entity or multinational organization, which translates into an efficient response to first-time client queries within 24 hours.

Heather Tull

At David King & Co., we consider ourselves an extension of your management team – working with you as one to prevent problems before they occur, and guiding you carefully and successfully through the legal process. Our commitment to excellence is coupled with our passion for delivering value.

Our Services

The firm provides solutions to a broad client base of international companies located in Barbados, all of whom must remain abreast of changes in a suite of amended and repealed business legislation introduced by the Barbados Government in 2019. The firm's focus, while on corporate law, also extends into areas such as aircraft registration, captive formation, property acquisition and commercial transactions.

Through Corporate Managers (Barbados) Ltd., an affiliated company of David King & Co., and a licensed service provider under the Corporate and Trust Service Providers Act, 2015, the firm provides corporate services including but not limited to: meeting management, such as preparation of meeting agendas, notice of meetings, documenting corporate resolve through resolutions, managements of meeting minutes, maintenance of a minute book, share certificates and related documentation.

Specialized services include:

- Advising on legislative changes which will impact on client companies, such as the Business Companies (Economic Substance) Act 2018, applications for Foreign Currency Permits, and tightening of Anti-Money Laundering Guidelines (for example)
- Corporate restructuring, including Amalgamation
- Management of share issues, transfers, redemptions and repurchase
- Preparation of Unanimous Shareholder Agreements
- Amendment of Articles and by-laws as required
- Company dissolution
- Conduct of due diligence and legal opinions for international transactions
- Corporate Migrations/Continuances
- Preparation of Unanimous Shareholder Agreements
- Advice on compliance and regulatory issues as required
- Preparation and filing of any fundamental changes
- Corporate and Regulatory compliance

CORPORATE LAW FIRM OF THE YEAR IN BRAZIL / INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW FIRM OF THE YEAR IN BRAZIL



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RONALDO MARTINS & Advogados

In the globalized market, RONALDO MARTINS & Advogados works to break with the normal standards of knowledge, demystifying the law. The firm seeks to increase business productivity and make legal information accessible to all levels of the company.

The firm's legal services obey and follow strict rules – ethical and moral – in the formulation and orientation of legal procedures, aiming to not expose companies to risks and contingencies that may, directly or indirectly, affect their assets. To achieve these goals, the assets that RONALDO MARTINS has are the intellectual capital represented by the team of partners, lawyers, interns, employees and our clients. These are the most important assets in the business world and require permanent investments: the first, with constant training to acquire competence in "knowing how to do"; the second, for them to receive the best legal practices in their business.

Focused on the client, the firm adopts a clear strategic direction to add value in conducting the business of companies and in the search for results when providing legal services, which cannot be considered as an end in themselves, but as instruments and means to achieve the final result of every corporate business: profit with social responsibility. RONALDO MARTINS constantly seeks to expand. Its headquarters, associates and partners are located in São Paulo, but it also has correspondents and branches in Brasilia and Fortaleza.

Positioning – The Same Language Between Clients and Lawyers

RONALDO MARTINS was founded on the idea that legal services should be provided in order to establish a common language between clients and lawyers. This vision guided concepts, structures and ways of working. One of the great challenges facing law firms is to integrate legal services into business development. For RONALDO MARTINS, the purpose was to overcome this obstacle, making the office an instrument to add value to the results pursued by our clients. This vision of providing legal services allowed us to have an immediate identity with clients and their legal problems, establishing partnerships, facilitating the search for alternatives and allowing us to innovate, create and offer differentiated solutions.

In summary, our objective is to contribute to increased business productivity, making legal information accessible to all levels of the company, seeking to add value in the conduct of clients' business.

Specialization

We have particular expertise in areas where customers demand new and innovative solutions – including Corporate Law and International Trade Law.

In international operations, due to the diversity of legal systems in the countries involved, the firm has maintained permanent relationships with several law firms abroad. At the same time, the lawyers at RONALDO MARTINS, when carrying out studies abroad – masters and doctorates – have carried out internships with those partners, strengthening our contacts and gaining experience and knowledge of the day-to-day business of those other jurisdictions.

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Tavares Advogados

Specializing in Insurance, Civil, Commercial, Civil Procedural and Arbitration Law, Tavares Advogados is made up of partners with a solid academic and professional background, and with wide recognition in their respective areas.

With offices in Rio de Janeiro and São Paulo, as well as correspondents in several cities in Brazil, the Tavares Advogados team invests in an objective and efficient approach in handling the most diverse cases, with tireless pursuit of providing excellent service.

Understanding that the service should be personalized, based on the appropriate handling of the demands according to the profile of each of the clients, the partners strive to offer them technical and creative solutions. From the constant revisit to the technical-legal institutes, they face the most relevant and complex issues of contemporary law. All works produced, without exception, result from meticulous strategic analysis and passionate thesis debate.

Tavares Advogados partners and other lawyers reaffirm their commitment to the highest ethical and moral values; with meritocracy; with the courageous commitment to defend the interests of its clients; and with quality, efficiency and cutting-edge advice.

Ana Luiza Comparato

Graduated in Law from the Brazilian Capital Market Institute (IBMEC). Postgraduate in Civil Procedural Law from Pontifícia Catholic University of Rio De Janeiro (PUC-Rio).

Ana Luiza Comparato was a partner of the Sergio Bermudes Law Office from 2006 to 2017, where she worked in the civil area, especially in insurance, reinsurance and supplementary health.

She was appointed to the position of member of the Commission for the Study of the Economic Impact of Judicial Decisions in the Health Sector in the 2016/2018 biennium.

André Tavares

Graduated in Law from Pontifícia Catholic University of Rio De Janeiro (PUC-Rio) in 2001. Graduated in Security Law from MBA Partnership University Cândido Mendes / Funenseg in 2003.

With wide recognition in the market, he was elected for several consecutive years the most admired lawyer in insurance, civil, financial operations and health by the Law Analysis 500. He is listed since 2015 in Band 3 Chambers and Partners ranking and mentioned since 2013 in the Legal 500 publication.

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Chairman of the National Insurance Working Group Guarantee of the International Insurance Law Association – AIDA. Member of the Deliberative Council of the International Association of Insurance Law – AIDA. General Secretary of the Insurance and Reinsurance Law Committee of the OAB-RJ Section. Editorial Advisor of the Electronic Journal of the International Association of Insurance Law – AIDA. Editorial Advisor of Insurance Magazine.

Insurance, Reinsurance and Complementary Health Law

We operate in all branches of insurance, especially D&O, E&O, life, accidents, property, operational risks, guarantees, liability, capitalization and supplementary pension. We have outstanding experience in strategic litigation with high contingency potential, including remedies, constitutional actions and incidents of binding precedent formation.

In addition to reviewing and drafting contracts, we also provide advisory services for the regulation and settlement of claims, and the management of lawsuit portfolios.

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AntiTrust Consultores & Abogados provides personalized services, ensuring that we understand and effectively and efficiently satisfy all the needs of our clients.

Thanks to the high level of professionals, AntiTrust Consultores & Abogados provides training at the business and government level in areas of law that are crucial for the economic development of the country.

Gilberto Gutiérrez is Co-founder of AntiTrust Consultores & Abogados, the current General Manager. As a Partner and lawyer, he has led the areas of antitrust, competition and administrative law in the firm. His prestigious career in the public sector contributed to regulate the competitive rights of companies, allowing consumers to have fair options. That is why today Mr Gutiérrez works with the most important firms in telecommunications, pharmaceuticals, the wood industry, dairy, food, among others.

Moreover, Mr Gutiérrez is a recognized professor; he has been Coordinator of Master's Degrees in Administrative and Business Law at the San Francisco de Quito University. Today, he is a tenured professor at the International University of Ecuador.

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Professor – International University of Ecuador, 2013 to the present

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Professor – Universidad San Francisco de Quito, 2007–2013

Coordinator – Master of Administrative Law of the Universidad San Francisco de Quito, 2008–2012

Coordinator – Master of Business Law at the Universidad San Francisco de Quito, 2008–2010

Director – Legal Clinics of the San Francisco de Quito University, 2007–2011

RECOGNITION

Member – Colombian Association of Competition Law, 2020

Legal Member 500 – 2013

Member – Chambers and Partners, 2019

Member – International Advisory Experts, 2018

COURSES AND SEMINARS

- The New Administrative Procedures – Introduction of the Test based on the General Organic Code of Processes
- Economy and Competition Law Seminar
- Andean Meeting on Competition
- Intellectual Property and Competition
- Consumer Protection in a Modern Economy
- State Intervention Issues: public services; police power and promotion
- Training in the National Economic Prosecutor's Office
- Training in Free Competition Court
- Property Industry and Competition Workshop
- Course "Antitrust Law"
- Defense Workshop on Unfair Trade
- Economy and Free Competition

PUBLICATIONS

Regulation and Control in a Competition Environment
Diario la Hora, 2011

Constitutional Economic Framework
Iuris Dictio Magazine

Antitrust Law Antitrust
Manual for Entrepreneurs, 2012

Market Concentrations in Ecuador
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SWISS FINANCIERS
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Swiss Financiers, Inc. is a FinTech IPO lab that incubates and orchestrates IPOs from financing to listing. It is committed to innovative financing solutions – supporting companies that need it, rather than those who are already successful. They are dealmakers between incubated companies, industry leaders and executives worldwide, fast-tracking successful transactions with investment banks, institutional investors and debt lenders.

Collectively, the team came to the conclusion that business and investment banks' approaches were too complex and too expensive to correctly serve the majority of companies in need of support.

As a result, the firm's Unique Business Proposal consists of several patent pending methods, as well as decades of our team's experience in successfully accompanying companies through their Private Equity needs – and then listing their businesses on the public security markets. For its diverse client base, Swiss Financiers orchestrates the processes of going public and improves cost efficiency at all times.

To this end, the team has decades of experience under its belt in IPOs (170+ IPOs). One of its Founding Partners, Marc Deschenaux, recently wrote an article on IPO Financing Investments and was nominated in Who's Who Legal.

"We prioritise cost efficiency," noted Maxime Lagane, another Founding Partner at the firm. "We take the risk aside with our clients, notably through our Incremental Price Method that allows the financing of their IPO. This Elaborator structure is the foundation on which Swiss Financiers is built. The proprietary FinTech platform accompanies selected businesses by funding IPO costs through Mezzanine Debt and/or Equity Capital. Swiss Financiers offers an all-in service, covering the complex IPO process of quoting businesses on the securities market."

Very often, the key issues faced by Swiss Financiers are the unrealistic expectations clients have about IPOs. The team spends a lot of time with the client, understanding their needs as well as discussing vision and values in order to align interest and ensure full transparency. Open discussions are encouraged. In addition, it is also the firm's role to debate and manage expectations, and create opportunities through its IPO listing services. With more than 170 IPOs now executed, the firm maintains a clear view on what their clients need, and how they can be assisted in reaching their bespoke goals.

Today, Swiss Financiers' typical client offers a potential for expanding internationally, a talented management team, a scalable business model and an innovative product and/or service and vision. However, clients don't always have the cash to finance their IPO – and so Swiss Financiers remains present to support and guide them through their IPO journey.

"Taking a company public is usually the crowning achievement for entrepreneurs lucky enough to build a successful business," said Mr Lagane, "but going public is not that easy – that is why we are here.

"We see the glass as half-full, and so we encourage the process of supporting entrepreneurs while proposing solutions to finance the real economy."

Furthermore, throughout the founding partners' decades of experience in listing private companies on the NASDAQ, its experts have developed an extensive international network, counting among its numbers: international financial institutions, licensed brokers, law firms, auditors and various additional stakeholders from around the globe.

Developing bridges across businesses, regions, people and cultures is one of the ingredients of Swiss Financier's "secret sauce".

These bridges are also one of the reasons the firm has offices based in the US and Switzerland. In the coming years, further expansion is planned within the Asian continent.

For the coming months, the firm has an active deal flow of several companies that are in the process of being ready to go public. Its ongoing aim is to orchestrate approximately four IPOs per year.

Swiss Financiers also aims to organise and implement its own listing on the NASDAQ in a 24-month period.

Mr Lagane concluded by commenting on the far-reaching effects of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. He stated: "As with most areas of business, we have been affected by the pandemic, but not necessarily in a negative way. Entrepreneurs are increasingly interested in exploring the route of the public security markets, as this crisis has only accelerated the amount of unprecedented liquidity.

"Consequently, this liquidity is eager to find new companies – and we position ourselves as one of the privileged routes of gaining access to the public markets. Therefore, the number of companies looking to engage with us has increased during the coronavirus pandemic."

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Mr Greenberg graduated cum laude from Phillips Academy, Andover, Massachusetts, in 1962, and graduated cum laude from Harvard College in 1965. He graduated from Fordham Law School in 1968 and was admitted to the New York State Bar in the same year. He is currently a member of the New York State Bar Association.

In 1969, he volunteered for service in the US Navy, where he was an attorney in the Judge Advocate General's Corps, serving in the Military Justice Division in the Office of the Navy Judge Advocate General. During his tenure, he was staff attorney on the Blue Ribbon Department of Defense Panel to Investigate Conflicts of Interest in the Military, and was Chairman of the Joint Services Working Committee on Military Justice, charged with reviewing and preparing legislation regarding the Uniform Code of Military Justice and military regulations. He was honourably discharged from active duty in 1972 as a Lieutenant in the US Naval Reserve.

Between 1982 and 1985, he acted as counsel for 23 partnerships that financed numerous motion pictures and oversaw all legal aspects of motion picture production, distribution and international taxation. He has expertise in real estate financing and operations, and oversaw the acquisition and sale of major developments and a high-rise residential tower in Manhattan, New York.

Richard also oversaw patent, copyright and intellectual property protection on behalf of a number of clients doing research and development involving both hardware and software development.

Richard has acted as director and president of numerous corporations, including a Federal Bank and a publicly listed company, a corporate enterprise to acquire a S150,000,000 portfolio of AAA-rated collateralised mortgages obligations.

Since 2019, Mr Greenberg has been CEO of a motion picture and television production studio.

Current practice focuses on international finance and business operations.



Ralph (Ray) Hornblower III, Founder, Partner and Managing Director

A graduate of Harvard College, Ray Hornblower became at the time the third ranked rusher in Harvard football history, and led the Ivy League in rushing for most of his junior year, the year Harvard won the Ivy League championship. After working for the Governor of Massachusetts for a year, Ray attended the University of Virginia School of Law and received his Juris Doctor. He then joined the Civil Rights Division of the US Justice Department, where he filed and litigated major cases in Nebraska and Pennsylvania, extending the constitutional rights of the mentally handicapped in state mental institutions.

He also conducted the first formal Justice Department review (in 1978) of the government's 1963 investigation of the bombing of the 16th Street Baptist Church in Birmingham, Alabama, which claimed the lives of three school girls, and which later led to the convictions of three Klansmen in state court.

In addition to investigating headline names, Mr Hornblower, as an attorney in the Department's Office of Professional Responsibility, examined misconduct in the ranks of the FBI, Drug Enforcement Administration, Border Patrol, Bureau of Prisons and US Marshals Service. Mr Hornblower and the entire office (OPR) developed credibility because of their willingness to tackle the misdeeds of top officials, and not just those of the less powerful. In 1978, the office investigated and published the Justice Department's first report on abuses by long-time FBI Director J Edgar Hoover and his inner circle.

Mr Hornblower also represented the Department before the Senate and House Committees on Intelligence, while working for Deputy Attorney General Harold Tyler. Gen. Edward Levi. Levi established the Office of Professional Responsibility at the end of 1975 and picked Mr Hornblower to be the Office's third attorney. At the time, the office was the only agency in the executive branch that could start administrative and criminal internal investigations. It never had more than 35 lawyers, but it conducted thousands of examinations.

In 1998, he founded Hornblower & Company, a venture capital and consulting firm, whose origins date to his great-grandfather's investment firm started in 1881 (formerly known as Hornblower & Weeks), providing consulting advice to medical technology, transportation/logistics, affordable housing and alternative energy companies.

Mr Hornblower has also been a professional tenor soloist for more than three decades, and is presently the cantor at St Jean Baptiste (Roman Catholic) at Lexington and 75th St in New York City.



Marc René Deschenaux, Founding Partner

Marc Deschenaux is a world-renowned expert in Corporate & National Finance, including Private Equity, Initial Public Offerings (IPOs) and Corporate Secondary Offerings. He has raised Private and Public Equity for companies and debt governments internationally. He is the Founder of the leading academic authority on Initial Public Offerings, The IPO Institute, and of The Experts Without Borders Federation, a non-governmental organisation in process of recognition by the UN.

Over the years, Mr Deschenaux has financed various types of operations, from import/export transactions to Real Estate Investment Trusts, and has organised government loans and non-governmental organisations' charities. His specialisation is as a corporate legal and finance adviser with strong expertise and experience, providing pre-emptive legal support in French, Italian, English, Spanish or German.

Mr Deschenaux is also a successful public speaker, giving conferences worldwide – from the Growth Capital Conference at The Olympic Collection in LA to the Harvard Club – and a common speaker at Wall Street Conferences in NYC. He has taught project financing as well as financial, marketing and legal strategies in various universities worldwide.

Before inventing the Intellectual Property Securities – a new generation of securities that are neither equity nor debt collateralisation, but copyrighted assets such as films and music with direct securitisation away from the corporate world – he had invented the Intellectual Property Investment Trusts. He is also the organiser of the first ever Charity IPO.

He noted: "GREENBERG HORNBLOWER DESCHENAUX & Partners, LLP was born from the merger of two non-bar law firms that I co-founded: Deschenaux Hornblower & Partners, LLP and Greenberg & Deschenaux LLP. Beside my pride of uniting these two great partners, it is the attorneys-at-law and gentlemen Richard M Greenberg and Ralph Hornblower III who are the ones you should interview, not me. Mr Richard M Greenberg, esq is a New York bar attorney who was the front figure of the Judge Advocate General, a successful producer of 23 films in which he never lost money – among which were First Blood (Rambo) and The Terminator – and who was a former president of Columbia Pictures and the inventor of the first video compression technology."

GREENBERG HORNBLOWER DESCHENAUX & Partners almost never litigate. They are international financing non-bar lawyers who believe that going into litigation is already a failure. They do not believe in solutions arising from the courts of law, and instead firmly believe that making money off the misery and strife of others is not a harmonious lifestyle. They do not appear in court, except for the companies they administer for for free idealistic causes.

As Mr Deschenaux explained, this positive attitude allows the firm to be credible to customers on important business, because they know they engage a representative without enemies from past disputes unrelated to them.

He added: "We like risk mastering, and we are not risk avoiders. Challenges and complexities in financing, or even financing ethically when it is almost impossible, is our passion. We are unique, because our legal team is entrepreneurial and avoids litigation as much as possible. We believe that the modern lawyer must join forces with other professions and skills, such as finance, marketing, communication and psychology. Our practice as international financial jurists is opposite to that of attorneys-at-law, as we are builders – making money on our clients' achievements and successes, and never on their failures."

Today, the firm's client base primarily consists of entrepreneurs, companies and governments who do not know how or where to obtain the equity or debt capital they require. The firm has been acknowledged by Wall Street as leading experts in complex financing, having participated in more than 179 Initial Public Offerings and 240+ Private Equity Offerings. Indeed, its experts are considered pathfinders by the financial community.

The firm's recent successes include the financing of the IPO of Intellectual Property Securities Corporation – owing to a smart Nyon Switzerland wealth management firm, Erfisa SA, and the deal's actuation in cooperation with Swiss Financiers, Inc., a FinTech IPO lab that incubates and orchestrates IPOs from financing to listing. This alliance with Swiss Financiers has been instrumental in improving GREENBERG HORNBLOWER DESCHENAUX & Partners' market position. "In particular," said Mr Deschenaux, "it has onboarded missing skills and created a dream team, encompassing experts such as: Christian Frampton, Dorin Citù, Alex Kummermann, Glenn Proellochs, Dourgham Kummer, Maxime Lagane and Hayet Bouzid.

"Looking to the road ahead, our firm's plans are to raise money through Private Equity for our own company Swiss Financiers – SFI (www.swissfinanciers.com). We have investors looking to participate in our business for a 30% capital stake and, with this capital raised, we will accelerate our IPO Lab business, which accompanies companies to market exits. We will also organise our own IPO of SFI on the NASDAQ before the end of 2022.

"Furthermore, we have ongoing mandates, and intend to list our first batch of incubated companies on the NASDAQ. These comprise: Intellectual Property Securitization Corporation (www.ipsc.co), MobiCash (www.mobicashonline.com), Earth & Sky Corporation and The IPO Institute. We also have plans underway to open offices in Dubai and Marrakech."



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The ADR Office of Judge Layn R. Phillips – A Relentless Approach to Resolution.

Layn R. Phillips, founder of Phillips ADR Enterprises (PADRE), is both a former United States Attorney and a former United States District Judge.

Beginning his judicial career in Oklahoma City at age 35 pursuant to an appointment by President Reagan, he presided over more than 140 trials in Oklahoma, New Mexico, and Texas. He also sat by designation on the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit in Denver, Colorado, where he participated in numerous panel decisions and published opinions.

Before his tenure on the bench, Judge Phillips joined the United States Attorney's office in Los Angeles in 1980 as an Assistant United States Attorney, serving as a federal prosecutor in the Central District of California for four years. During the Reagan administration, he returned to his home state of Oklahoma, where, at age 31, he was nominated to serve as a United States Attorney.

Upon resigning from the federal bench, Judge Phillips joined the law firm of Irell & Manella, in Newport Beach, California, where for 23 years he specialized in complex civil litigation, internal investigations, and alternative dispute resolution.

Judge Phillips subsequently founded Phillips ADR Enterprises (PADRE), an alternative dispute resolution firm which focuses on the mediation of complex disputes. To give an idea of the magnitude of his practice, for every year since 2008, Judge Phillips has settled over $5B in cases annually. These cases span a wide variety of fields, including class actions, antitrust, banking, consumer protection, sexual abuse/harassment, securities, intellectual property, data breach, auditor, and business-to-business disputes. Some of his notable settlements include the NFL Concussion Litigation, the Petrobras US Securities Litigation, the Bonneville Power Administration Residential Exchange Litigation, the DOE Rockwell Rocky Flats Nuclear Plant Litigation, the Michigan State University Sexual Abuse Cases, the Merck Vioxx Securities Litigation, the Bank of America Merrill Lynch Acquisition Litigation, the High Tech Employees Antitrust Litigation, the Activision Blizzard Stockholder Litigation, the Anthem Data Breach Litigation, the Walmart Consolidated Wage and Hour Litigation, and the Wells Fargo Financial Accounts Securities Litigation. He has also served for several years as the NBA Systems Arbitrator.

Judge Phillips was also appointed by the Court to preside over the settlement discussions in the Purdue Bankruptcy in the SDNY, and the CalPers Long Term Health Plan settlement discussions in LA Superior Court.

For his years of commitment to public service, he was named as one of the 10 Outstanding Young Americans by the US Junior Chamber of Commerce. As a result of his trial work, Judge Phillips was elected into the American College of Trial Lawyers. He has the dual honor of being named by LawDragon Magazine as one of the "Leading Judges in America" and as one of the "Leading Litigation Attorneys in America." In August 2016, Judge Phillips was named as one of the top seven mediators in the United States of America by Chambers and Partners.

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Rimon Law

Rimon PC has a significant practice in the area of venture capital, including both representation of portfolio companies as well as representing venture funds in their fundraising and investments. Partner Mr. Frank Vargas and Rimon's other lawyers also provide advice and counsel to international companies and funds. Rimon's innovative cost structures allow its attorneys to provide "cost-effective" representation to even the smallest of companies and funds.

Mr. Vargas has spent more than 35 years representing some of the best-known technology companies from their inception through their public offering as well as representing many well-known venture and private equity funds in their formation and then ongoing operation.

Mr. Vargas also spent a number of years as a partner and senior executive at well-known investment banks and helped to co-found a number of successful technology companies. He brings his experience as a lawyer, co-founder, and investment banker to bear when clients require advice on challenging issues such as corporate and fund governance, inter-company disputes, difficult financings and mergers and acquisitions.

In addition, Mr. Vargas is a frequent lecturer on subjects such as venture financing, initial public offerings and mergers and acquisitions. He is on the adjunct faculty at Santa Clara Law School in California, where he teaches Start Up Law and Business Organizations, imparting his knowledge in the aforementioned areas to a new generation of advisers.

In the past, he was on the adjunct faculty at St. Thomas University and St. Mary's University in St. Paul, Minnesota and the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis, Minnesota, where he taught entrepreneurship.

Mr. Vargas graduated from Harvard University with an AB, with honors, and from the University of California at Berkeley with a combined JD/MBA.

BANKRUPTCY AND RESTRUCTURING LAW FIRM OF THE YEAR IN NEVADA, US

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Schwartz Law's mission is to provide exceptional legal services with professionalism and integrity for our clients and the Las Vegas valley community. We strive for a constructive and exciting company practice, while recognising that our purpose is to meet our clients' goals.

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According to the World Bank, the World Economic Forum and the IMF's latest findings, all countries – including those that have seemingly passed peaks in infections – should ensure that their healthcare systems are adequately resourced. The international community must step up its support of national initiatives, including through financial assistance to countries with limited healthcare capacity and channeling of funding for vaccine production. Strong multilateral cooperation remains essential on multiple fronts.

Regionally, growth in East Asia and the Pacific region is projected to fall to 0.5% in 2020's final figures (not yet available at the time of going to print) – the lowest rate since 1967 – reflecting the deleterious effects of coronavirus. China is expected to slow to 1% for 2020 and rebound to 6.9% in 2021 as activity gradually normalises. Economic activity in the rest of East Asia and Pacific is forecast to contract by 1.2% before rebounding to 5.4% in 2021. Among major economies of the region, Malaysia (-3.1%), the Philippines (-1.9%) and Thailand (-5%) are forecast to experience the most severe contractions.

Meanwhile, GDP in South Asia is projected to contract by 2.7%, as pandemic mitigation hinders consumption and services activity, and uncertainty surrounding the pandemic impedes private investment. In India, growth slowed to 4.2% for the financial year 2019/20, which ended in March 2020. Output is projected to contract by 3.2% for the financial year 2020/21, wherein the full effects of COVID-19 will be revealed. Pakistan (-2.6% in FY 2019/20) and Afghanistan (-5.5%) are predicted to experience contractions, as mitigation measures are anticipated to have strongly affected activity. Growth in Bangladesh (1.6% in FY 2019/20) and Nepal (1.8% in FY 2019/20) is expected to decelerate by a high degree due to mitigation measures and sharp falls in exports and remittance inflows.

Economic activity is widely expected to contract in many other sub-regions in 2020's final data: Central Asia by 1.7%; and South Caucasus by 3.1% – the geographical region in the vicinity of the southern Caucasus Mountains on the border of Eastern Europe and Western Asia.

Although the South Asia (SAR) region saw a smaller number of reported COVID-19 cases than many other regions, previously supportive factors, such as solid tourism, have largely faded, and domestic pandemic mitigation measures are weighing heavily on short-term economic activity. Sharply deteriorating conditions in advanced economies, major emerging market and developing economies (EMDEs) have severely impacted export and other industries, while nationwide lockdowns have curtailed consumption.

The pandemic reached SAR later than some other regions, but the incidence of cases snowballed rapidly. Industrial and services activity plummeted after global demand was lowered. This is reflected in steep decelerations in the purchasing managers' indexes, and new export orders in India, the largest regional economy.

In addition, trade activity has taken a nosedive, and sales and production in a number of key sectors (such as automotive in Pakistan and garment manufacture in Bangladesh) have been hit markedly hard amid the slump in demand.

Notable trading corridors in the region also witnessed a downturn. Private consumption has been hindered as large-scale lockdowns were enacted in several economies, including Bangladesh, India, Nepal and Pakistan. Some recent easements to these measures have been tentative, given a continued rise in infection. Non-essential business closures stalled retail, and in rural areas, food and other essential deliveries faced severe impediments. Adding to this, the closure of small- and medium-sized enterprises induced substantial loss in employment and private investment.

Tourism was on a road to recovery, but became severely damaged when the pandemic hit – affecting popular locations such as Nepal, Sri Lanka and especially the Maldives, where tourism normally accounts for more than two-thirds of GDP. This also factors in a decline in arrivals from China, a key market.

Fiscal and other stimulus actions have been announced widely throughout the Asian continent. These stimulus packages have included health-spending hikes, direct transfers, social assistance, employment protection, support for migrants and rural workers, credit support for small- and medium-sized enterprises, as well as food security measures.

Equity indexes have stumbled, and capital flows in large economies have reversed amid high investor risk aversion, with some stabilisation more recently. Due to balance of payment pressures, the exchange rates of large economies have also declined; meanwhile, high financial market uncertainty has added to delays in capital spending in large corporate conglomerates. Upward pressure on inflation in 2019 is now offset by the effects of lower oil prices and much more limited activity. As a result, inflation is beginning to ease. Central banks have taken measures to stimulate the economy, dropping policy interest rates and offering additional liquidity to the financial system in an attempt to support private sector credit growth, which was already faltering.

Pakistan is also projected to experience contractions in 2020's final data, and mitigation measures in the country are expected to weigh on private consumption, contributing to output contractions of-2.6% (FY2019/20) and-5.5%, respectively. Key labour-intensive export sectors, such as textiles, are expected to contract deeply and recover slowly thereafter.

Despite aggressive monetary policy, inadequate health systems and weak infrastructure mean that a large-scale domestic outbreak of COVID-19 could have severe humanitarian consequences, given the high population, large informal sectors, high inequality and underdeveloped health systems. Besides the potential for loss of life, there is a risk that the pandemic may trigger a long-lasting rise in poverty. High debt could further compound global financial market stress and may hinder monetary policy effectiveness. While low oil prices may provide some relief, they will soften remittance flows, especially from the Gulf Cooperation Council. Many regional economies are heavily dependent on these types of remittance flows, a large portion of which is from the MENA.

In East Asia and the Pacific, sizeable policy support will prevent a more severe deceleration. Although subject to significant uncertainty, regional growth is expected to rebound to 6.6% during 2021 as the pandemic hopefully subsides due to the available vaccines, global import demand recovers, and capital flows to the region improve. Key fiscal policy measures in China have comprised emergency health spending, tax breaks, direct transfers to vulnerable households, and deferrals and special local government bond issuances to boost investment – totalling 5.4% of GDP. Moreover, Malaysia and Thailand have implemented extraordinary economic support packages, equivalent to some 17 and 13% of GDP respectively.

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Sydney Criminal Lawyers is Australia's Leading Criminal Defence & Traffic Law Firm, with offices in eight locations across New South Wales, including the Sydney CBD, Parramatta and Liverpool.

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Our Experienced Team of Highly Respected Criminal Defence Lawyers will ensure you receive formidable legal representation, at an affordable price.

If you have been charged with a criminal offence, rely on the experience and expertise of the Sydney Criminal Lawyers defence team to get you the best result.

Sometimes, you may be charged with a criminal offence although you had a good reason to justify your actions. For example, you might be charged with assault even though you were actually acting to protect yourself or your property (known as self-defence). In these types of situations, you can raise a defence in court to prove that you had a good reason for your actions, and that if it was not for that reason, you would not have committed the crime.

Because the law only aims to punish people whose actions pose a real threat to society, if you prove that you had a legitimate excuse for your actions, you may be acquitted and the charges against you may be dismissed. However, you won't just be able to raise a defence out of the blue. It will be up to you to raise evidence of the defence itself.

Because the law in relation to defences is so complex, it's especially important that you speak to a reputable criminal lawyer who will be able to advise you on whether you can raise a defence.

A good lawyer will take the time to thoroughly examine all the evidence to determine whether you have a valid defence, and, if you do, they will be able to present evidence to argue your case persuasively in court to ensure that you have a good chance of being found 'not guilty.'

Ugur Nedim is the Principal of Sydney Criminal Lawyers. He has a distinguished career as an exceptional criminal defence lawyer and has been recognised by the Law Society of NSW as an Accredited Criminal Law Specialist since 2005.

He regularly conducts difficult and complex defence hearings, trials and appeals, achieving an outstanding success rate.

Mr Nedim has represented clients in some of Australia's highest profile and most difficult criminal cases.

Moreover, he has represented numerous well-known senior executives, including CEOs of some of Australia's largest corporations, as well as senior executives of multi-nationals with offices in Australia, several sporting stars including footballers and Olympic Athletes, actors on the international stage and professionals including lawyers and politicians who have entrusted him with their criminal cases.

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Tahota Law Firm

Established on May 25th, 2000, Tahota Law Firm has become a leading large and comprehensive law firm in China. It began its business in western China, and it now has branch offices in Beijing, Chengdu, Chongqing, Shenzhen, Shanghai, Guiyang, Jinan, Kunming, Lhasa, Tianjin, Xi'an, Taiyuan, Hong Kong, Washington DC, Seou, Busan and Sydney.

Talented lawyers with a profound theoretical foundation and extensive practical experience are the cornerstone of Tahota Law Firm's development. Tahota Law Firm pays great attention to its lawyers' career development and has established a scientific management system, which has attracted more than 270 partners, 1000 practicing lawyers and 1,500 employees. Most of its lawyers have graduated from renowned domestic and foreign law schools, while dozens of them have doctorates, overseas educational backgrounds and professional qualifications relating to the securities business, delimitation of state-owned property and patents, as well as being certified public accountants and certified tax agents, etc.

Knowledge management, with a focus on the development of key practice areas, has promoted Tahota Law Firm's professionalisation. There are nearly 20 practice groups, which consist of professional lawyers led by partners with relevant expertise. They are dedicated to extensive and in-depth exploitation and business development in these practice areas, which has perfected Tahota Law Firm's legal services in both traditional and emerging business fields. Tahota Law Firm has established a special business research department as its knowledge management platform to accumulate and manage knowledge from each field, promote knowledge exchange and usage among different practice groups and ensure the constant improvement of Tahota Law Firm's overall service level. Increasing demands from high-quality clients have urged Tahota Law Firm to constantly expand its legal services.

Tahota Law Firm has accumulated many long-term and stable clients all over China, covering a wide spectrum of sectors, including government, finance, real estate, aviation, high-end manufacturing, environmental protection, energy, medical care, commerce, tourism and culture, etc. In order to satisfy client demands for business expansion, Tahota Law Firm has also established a close working relationship with various professional institutions and associations around the world.

Moreover, at Tahota, there is a working mechanism combining professional specialisation and teamwork. Each field of businesses is led by well-experienced and senior partners and lawyers. The firm has established a mode of "5+one team cooperation", so that each business team shall obtain full support of other business teams and branch offices:

"5+one team cooperation mode" = one main coordinating lawyer + one team leader + one director lawyer + one associate lawyer + one team support.

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Ms Zan Zhu of Shihui Partners is specialised in venture capital and private equity transactions, securities offerings and cross-border mergers and acquisitions. She provides legal services to numerous leading companies and has extensive experience in a wide range of industries, including IT and Telecoms, Media and Entertainment, Healthcare and Life Sciences, etc.

She has advised a wide range of clients on private financing and IPOs in both domestic and overseas stock exchanges, and has represented clients in various high-profile M&A deals.

Moreover, Ms Zhu has extensive experience within the venture capital and private equity industry, and has represented numerous well-known foreign and domestic VC&PE funds for their fund formations, downstream investments and exits.

She has also assisted hundreds of companies in connection with their private placement, M&A and initial public offerings, which has covered a variety of industry sectors, including telecoms, Internet, education, healthcare and life sciences.

Among her other distinctions, Ms Zhu has been recommended as a leading lawyer in 2018 and 2019 by the China Business Law Journal, as well as a China Top 15 Rising Partner in 2020 by the LEGALBAND.

Ms Zhu commented: "Having successfully emerged from China's legal market, we are a team of talented, passionate law practitioners, who are committed to stay as strong, yet adaptable, market leaders. We serve our PRC and overseas clients with solid legal expertise and valuable business insights, distinguishing ourselves in the market with a well-built reputation.

"We have outstanding track records in a large spectrum of commercial areas – encompassing mergers and acquisitions, capital markets, private equity, venture capital, fund formation, foreign direct investment, outbound investment, wealth management, dispute resolution, corporate compliance, antitrust, asset securitisation and data protection."

Moreover, all of the firm's partners are seasoned practitioners in their respective fields, equipped with solid professional skills and extensive practice experience. Many of them have become regulars in various professionally reputable awards and rankings. All of Shihui Partners' lawyers are graduates of prestigious law schools in China, and many have received post-graduate legal educations from the foremost law schools in common law jurisdictions. The firm has a highly selective recruitment process to ensure that it only recruits the most talented and promising candidates in the market.

"We believe in the power of technology," added Ms Zhu. "We have focused on investment into information technologies and smart systems, in order to upgrade our way of practice. Our technology edge has laid the foundations of our outstanding legal services with steady quality, high efficiency and strong adaptability. We firmly believe that our efforts in digitalising our services will fuel the legal industry in China with fresh and powerful revolutions.

"We have served various industry backbones, innovation pioneers, and sophisticated investors who are leading the Chinese market. We have advised our clients on a variety of high-profile transactions, through which we are privileged to witness their success in growing into the predominant leaders of their respective sectors and the rapid rise of China's economic force.

"In our long history, we have advised a wide range of clients on private financing and IPOs in both domestic and overseas stock exchanges, and have represented clients – both domestic and overseas – in a diverse array of high-profile M&A deals."

Furthermore, in the past 12 months, Shihui Partners has represented JD.com in its secondary listing in Hong Kong Exchange, which was the largest public offering project in HK in 2020.

The firm has also represented Genethon Health in its IPO in the US – which is notable as it was the largest initial public offering project in cancer precision treatment industry.

These IPO projects have improved the firm's market position within the capital markets field.

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Henry Tan, Chairman of Nexia TS (Shanghai) Co Ltd, serves as an adviser to clients in Singapore and the surrounding region. As Chairman, he manages the firm and grows its footprint as a major player in the market. He has assisted companies, especially entrepreneurs, since 1993, to grow their business in Asia through IPO, M&A, Accounting and other advisory. He has many years of experience in the Chinese market and also sits on the board of a number of listed companies.

Nexia TS was founded in 1993 by two experienced chartered accountants – Henry Tan and Sitoh Yih Pin. After working as managers for one of the international accounting firms, they saw a vision and an opportunity to establish their own organisation: not just any accounting firm, but one that is unique in its personalised and well-qualified expertise. Headquartered in Singapore, Nexia TS is today recognised as an established, mid-tier local accounting firm with an overseas presence in China, Malaysia and Myanmar, offering a spectrum of assurance and advisory services.

When asked about the key issues faced by clients in the area of transfer pricing, Mr Tan noted: "The transfer pricing regulations in China require companies to comply with the arm's-length principle when doing business with related parties, and to report all related-party transactions annually. However, the laws define 'related parties' more broadly than other countries. For example, entities that may not be considered as related in a different country may be considered as related parties in China.

"Given the complexity of transfer pricing issues, and the fact that local tax officials do scrutinise related-party transactions of foreign-invested companies, the main issue faced by clients is to avoid being investigated and/or disputed by tax officials. In order to do so, we assist our clients to better understand their transfer pricing risks, so as to prepare the necessary contemporaneous documentation, creating related-party service and/or licensing agreements, and applying for advance pricing arrangements with tax officials where necessary. We also help clients to carry out joint coordination with tax authorities, customs and foreign exchange departments – to enhance compliance and reduce risk."

Through serving private and public clients in diverse industries over the years, Nexia TS (Shanghai) Co Ltd has established a good track record and sharpened its expertise in key sectors such as oil & gas, construction, marine & shipping, electronics and the charities/NPOs. It is through its advisers' continuous learning of diverse industries, coupled with knowledge and resources drawn from their cross-border endeavours, that they can maintain quality and relevance in their service delivery to clients.

Moreover, Nexia TS (Shanghai) Co Ltd is an independent member firm of Nexia International. Combining local expertise and global reach, member firms network to help their clients achieve their business and financial goals. Nexia's success is attributed to its global representation, with member firms ranking in the top 10 in the world's major financial and economic centres. This positioning means that Nexia is able to provide a high-quality service to its clients' international needs.

Mr Tan added: "We recently assisted a large multinational group with a subsidiary in China to prepare a cost-sharing agreement that was accepted by local tax officials. The need for this cost-sharing agreement came about from a dispute with the tax bureau over what the tax officials interpreted as 'management fees' – charged by the subsidiary's overseas parent company. Management fees are not tax deductible for the China-based party, while genuine services with documented pricing typically are deductible for tax purposes.

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"In a case involving another multinational group, we performed a tax health check on its two subsidiaries in China and found a number of related-party licensing and service charge issues that put the Chinese entities at risk of investigation. At Nexia TS (Shanghai) Co Ltd, we help companies to negotiate with local tax authorities to rectify any issues arising from the checks we have conducted. By doing so, our clients will save time and effort in enacting new pricing arrangements to avoid hefty penalties.

"Looking to the future, we will continue marketing our tax health check-up services, which include assessment of transfer pricing risks, as well as our services related to review and/or creation of transfer pricing policies and other contemporaneous documentation as required. This year, we are also expanding our transfer pricing and general tax services to Chinese companies that are engaged in outbound direct foreign investment. We are aware of the importance and efficiency of combining tax and legal advisory services, and so we plan to offer our clients bundled services where applicable. This should not only help our clients reduce any potential tax and transfer pricing risks, but should also help our clients to reduce their overall regulatory compliance costs."

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KK Sharma Law Offices is a strategic consulting group founded by KK Sharma, former Director General & Head of Antitrust & Combination Divisions, Competition Commission of India, and a Commissioner of Income Tax, Government of India. He specializes in Competition Law, Economic Laws, International Affairs, Regulatory Risk Management and Public Policy Advisory. His firm is run worldwide through a network of international partners and affiliates, and this group brings together eminent names to create a multi-lateral consulting platform on Competition Law, Tax, Public Affairs and Policy.

Mr. Sharma has to his credit the distinction of drafting the competition law and regulations in India and overseeing their enforcement thereafter. He has investigated multiple cases of competition law violations falling under a number of sectors, and is a regular speaker at national and international Conferences on competition law as well as an alumnus of the Indian Institute of Technology.

The team at KK Sharma Law Offices believe that legal services essentially have to be in conjunction with socio-economic and political realities of nations. With this belief, we offer a team with a global vision, while local in their approach, factoring grounded realities. Our strength lies in our understanding of these realities in both developed and emerging economies.

Though handling a wide spectrum of legal issues, our understanding of competition law and its evolution across different jurisdictions gives us an insight which is unparalleled. Our solutions are based on rigorous economic analysis, socio-political research and global regulatory best practices. We see ourselves as partners in our clients' growth; our outcome-driven custom solutions for our partner companies provide them a competitive advantage. This, in turn, offers our partner companies a one-stop solution to their legal dilemmas, with well-informed, practical and effective guidance comprising complete litigation support.

A number of enterprises, such as National Fertilizers Ltd., have approached Mr. Sharma to be on their panel of Sole Arbitrators. In addition, a large number of enterprises – including ONGC, New India Assurance, Reliance and the National Insurance Company – utilize the services of the firm.

We take pride in serving investment banks, companies and large corporate groups in merger and acquisition deals. Irrespective of the size of the deal, our focus is always on the clients' benefit from our experience and handling. We advise on structuring issues and drafting transactional documents. We also advise on Corporate and Security Law issues related to the SEBI Takeover Code, and we assist with matters of regulatory compliance, government approvals and statutory filings.

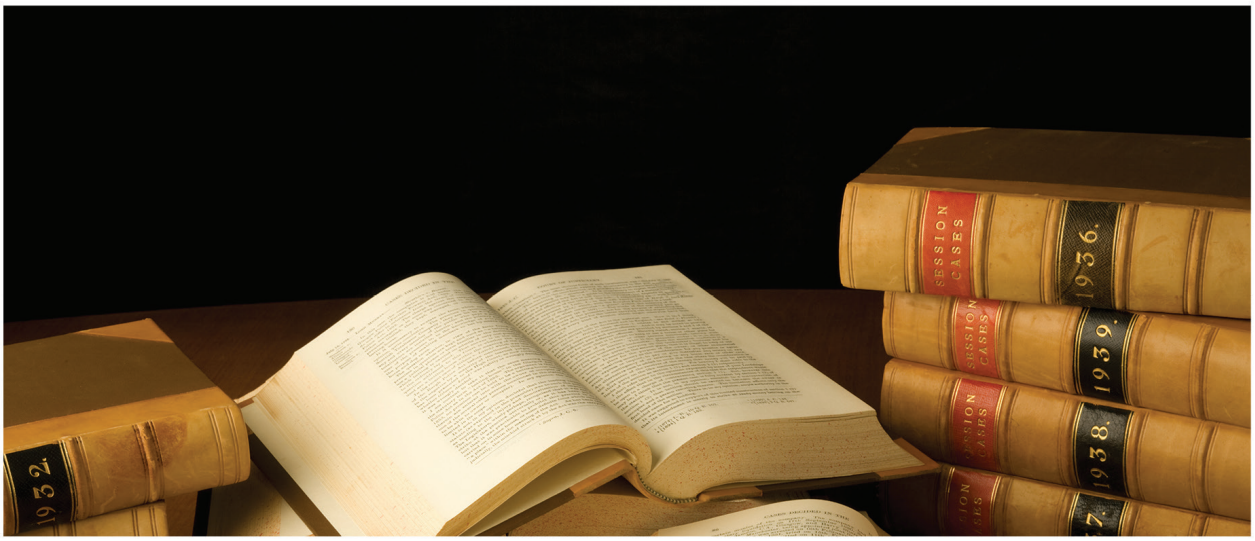
Furthermore, we advise companies on methods of restructuring, including joint ventures, demergers, spin-offs, buy-back of shares, leveraged buyouts, slump sale, reduction in share capital, winding-up and repatriation of the proceeds. We also advise on tax benefits available to companies post-restructuring.

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Ignatius Andy graduated cumlaude in 1992 from Parahyangan Catholic University and started his legal career at Makarim & Taira S., concentrating on commercial dispute resolutions and corporate commercial matters. He joined Hadiputranto, Hadinoto & Partners (HHP), correspondent office of Baker McKenzie in Indonesia, in 1996, in the banking & finance practice group, and he later played a significant role in establishment and leadership of HHP's litigation practice group. He became Partner of HHP in 2001.

In July 2004, Ignatius Andy established Ignatius Andy Law Offices (IALO), which has been recognized as a prominent boutique law firm in Indonesia for years. IALO grows substantially due to rapid expansion of its legal services and client base. Today, IALO focuses its practice on anti-trust issues, dispute resolution, as well as corporate and commercial matters. Moreover, IALO's dispute resolution and corporate commercial services include domestic/international and complex civil and commercial proceedings, bankruptcy, suspension of payment, business competition judicial proceedings, domestic and international arbitration, debt restructuring, and corporate and commercial transactions.

In acknowledgement of the firm's high-quality services, Ignatius Andy and IALO have received various reputable awards as a leading lawyer and the law firm of the year for dispute resolution, litigation, arbitration/alternative dispute resolution, corporate, finance/financial transaction, labor/employment and business competition, by – among others – Asialaw Leading Lawyers, Chambers Asia-Pacific, Asia Business Law Journal, Corporate INTL, Asian-Mena Counsel, Monthly Finance Global Awards, Legal Comprehensive, DealMakers, M&A Global Rankings, Corporate USA Today, Global Law Experts and Lawyers World Law Award.

During his professional practice since 1992, Ignatius Andy has represented and assisted numerous clients from various sectors, such as consumer goods & retail, energy, mining & infrastructure, industrials, manufacturing & transportation, technology and media & telecommunications. Several notable clients of IALO include World Bank, Coca Cola, Carrefour, Newmont Corporation, Unilever, L'Oréal, Salim Group, Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation, Nestlé, IBM, Citibank, PT Astra International Tbk, PT Vale Indonesia Tbk, Sanofi – Aventis, Kraft Foods International, Goodyear, Indofood, Dupont, DOW Chemical, P&G, Pfizer, GlaxoSmithKline, Caterpillar, UBS, Credit Suisse AG Singapore, Manulife, Prudential and Telkomsel.

Ignatius Andy has performed litigation practice since 1992 and develops extensive litigation skills and experience. He has the unique capability of combining his years of litigation experience with an extensive understanding of corporate, banking and finance transactions, which prove to be effective in assisting reputable multinational corporate clients in analyzing diverse legal issues. In one of the peak moments of his career in 2019, he represented Indonesian President Joko Widodo in the constitutional court proceedings related to the presidential election, and represented the government of the Republic of Indonesia in high-profile court proceedings. Meanwhile, Ignatius Andy was involved in handling major and complex litigation cases, such as representing Newmont in a high-profile environment court proceeding; assisting Carrefour to settle disputes with its major Indonesian competitors; representing Prudential in significant arbitration proceedings, as well as many other significant litigation matters.

In addition, Ignatius Andy has extensive experience in handling both domestic and international arbitration proceedings. He is currently listed as Arbitrator at the Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC), as well as at the Indonesia Centre for Arbitration and Mediation.

Some of his notable experiences are in representing one of the biggest mining companies in the world, as Respondent in contractual disputes with respect to shares divestment through the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL) arbitration proceedings, and in a case related to a loan agreement and shareholder dispute through Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC) proceedings, as well as many others.

Ignatius Andy has also acted as expert witness in various international judicial proceedings, as well as domestic and international arbitration proceedings, such as acting as an expert witness on Indonesian law before the Hong Kong High Court; acting as an expert witness with respect to business competition law issues in SIAC proceedings; providing expert opinion in connection with one of the largest suspension of payment (PKPU) cases in Indonesia in the United States Court, and providing written expert opinion pertaining to the Indonesian court jurisdiction to adjudicate foreign parties in the Texas District Court proceedings.

Ignatius Andy has also been active in academic circles as a speaker, trainer and moderator for years in various workshops, conferences and seminars held by prominent institutions.

Finally, he is registered in several professional organizations, including the International Bar Association (IBA), the Inter-Pacific Bar Association (IPBA), the Indonesian Law Graduates Association, the Indonesian Advocates Organization (PERADI), the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) and the Indonesian Arbitrators Institute.

Practice Areas

Competition & Antitrust, Dispute Resolution & Litigation, General Business Law, Restructuring & Insolvency.

Ignatius Andy has performed litigation practice since 1992 and develops extensive litigation skills and experience.

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Mul & Co is one of a very few law firms in Indonesia that specializes in taxation fields. Mul & Co is founded by experienced practitioners with multi-disciplinary backgrounds in tax, law, accounting, and finance. We believe that our success depends upon our clients' satisfaction; therefore, we always strive to provide our clients with the best possible solution to their tax matters. Our firm brings a rich understanding of Indonesia's unique business and legal culture. Our firm is also staffed by dedicated professionals with a deep understanding of taxation law regulations and business culture. We are also independent and free from the lengthy conflict checks process, which can sometimes be time-consuming.

In the case that Taxpayers receive an unfavorable Appeal or Lawsuit Decision from the Tax Court, we can assist in filing a Civil Review Petition to the Supreme Court for reconsideration. After the Objection Decision has been issued by the Regional Tax Office, the next process is the Appeal Process in the Tax Court. In the case that the Tax Office issues a decision other than an Objection Decision, the taxpayer can file a lawsuit to the Tax Court, and at this stage we can represent the Taxpayers as their Legal Counsel. If the Taxpayers disagree with the Tax Assessment Letters as a result of a Tax Audit, the Taxpayer can file for objection to the Regional Tax Office, and the Regional Tax Office will issue an Objection Decision.

During a Tax Audit, we can assist the Taxpayers in handling Tax Audits. Moreover, in an overpayment position (Income Tax & VAT), the Taxpayer can file for a restitution to the Tax Office. On this matter, we can represent, advise and assist the Taxpayer to prepare the necessary documentation. Corporate taxpayers may also need to undertake corporate restructuring to comply with tax and legal regulations. Efficient and early tax planning adds value in a transaction by reducing both actual transaction tax costs and long-term sustainable tax rates.

Operating at the helm of Mul & Co is Mulyono, who is passionate to learn and share about Taxation, Accounting, Finance and Legal topics. He has accounting, finance and legal backgrounds, as well as triple masters in finance, law and Notary, and several professional certifications. These include: Certified Public Accountant, Chartered Accountant, Certified Financial Planner, Certified Management Accountant and Affiliate Wealth Manager. He is also a licensed legal counsel in the Tax Court, a licensed advocate and member of Indonesian Advocate Association (PERADI), and a registered tax consultant.

Before setting up Mul & Co, he has an extensive working experience in tax and legal environments. His experience in the taxation field extends to tax disputes, tax due diligence, tax advisory, tax compliance and company restructuring. Among the well-respected companies in which he gained his experience are McKinsey & Company, PB Taxand and Baker McKenzie (Hadiputranto Hadinoto & Partners). Today, he serves a variety of multinational clients from industries including manufacturing, trading, real estate, mining, oil & gas, telecommunications and hospitality.

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Poblador Bautista & Reyes

Poblador Bautista & Reyes is a professional partnership founded in 1994 by Alexander J Poblador, Mario Luza Bautista and Gilbert Raymund T Reyes.

It is a general practice and full-service law firm with lawyers who have extensive experience and expertise, particularly in the fields of litigation and commercial arbitration, corporations, real estate and construction, intellectual property, media and telecommunications, anti-trust and competition, insurance and banking, insolvency and restructuring, family law, taxation and immigration.

The firm currently has 15 partners, 23 associates and one consultant. Its lawyers are members of various legal organizations such as the International Trademark Association (INTA) in New York, the Intellectual Property Association of the Philippines (IPAP), the Inter-Pacific Bar Association and the Tax Management Association of the Philippines (TMAP).

Our Practice Areas

Poblador Bautista & Reyes has the following departments: Litigation and Arbitration, Corporate, Tax and Special Projects, Industrial and Intellectual Property and Employment and Immigration.

In step with recent statutory and jural developments concerning the arts, sciences and industrial technology, a considerable part of the firm's practice is dedicated to industrial and intellectual property law. It offers legal services in the registration of patents, trademarks and copyrights. In relation to its commercial law practice, the firm assists its clients in contract negotiation, documentation, execution and registration of technology transfer and licensing agreements. The firm also engages in the prosecution of infringement and unfair competition cases.

Moreover, Poblador Bautista & Reyes is a leading innovator in intellectual property rights protection and enforcement programs and strategies, which it designs and implements for owners of internationally famous marks.

In line with its intellectual property work, the firm conducts international liaison and support work for major clients such as the Association of American Publishers, based in Washington, DC.

Partner Dino Vivencio obtained his Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of the Philippines in 1985. He received his Bachelor of Laws degree from the Ateneo de Manila University in 1989, graduating with second honors.

His fields of legal practice include Industrial and Intellectual Property Law, Civil, Commercial and Criminal Litigation, Commercial Arbitration, Real Property Law, Corporate Law, Family Law, Banking, Securities and Finance and Telecommunications. In 2007, he was cited as a Key Practitioner for Construction and Real Estate, IT, Telecoms and Media and Intellectual Property Law by Asialaw Profiles. More recently, in 2009, he was cited as one of the Recommended Individuals for Construction and Real Estate by Legal 500 (Asia Pacific).

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Marc Rathbone is a Partner in CMS Cameron McKenna Nabarro Olswang LLP's Singapore office, and has more than 30 years' experience in law (in both enforcement and as a Barrister/Solicitor). As part of his practice, he is actively involved in advising clients in APAC including in relation to business strategy in developing economies and acting for clients in the Pacific and Island Nations.

Mr Rathbone is a corporate/commercial lawyer specialising in acting for all manner of clients in relation to the oil and gas sector (upstream, midstream and downstream, LNG and Petrochemicals).

Relevant Experience

- Chinese MNC in relation to the commercialisation of a gas field and cross-border transportation in Africa.
- Client in relation to the divestment of an interest in a Honduras oil and gas interest.
- An energy fund in relation to an acquisition of offshore oil and gas assets in Asia.
- Japanese petrochemical producer in relation to several raw material and sales contracts.
- ADB in relation to the restructuring of the Fiji power sector including rural electrification and renewable base load.
- The Government of an Island Nation in relation to development of an island city project (estimates at $30bn completed).
- Premier Oil in relation to the commercialisation of an oil and gas field, including the sale of gas from an offshore development in Vietnam to a State-owned Entity.
- Chevron in relation to the construction of a pipeline in Vietnam.
- An international merchant bank in relation to the financing of the acquisition of a refinery including advice on related Crude Oil Sales Agreements, Mogas Agreements and LPG Agreements.
- Gail (India's largest aggregator and regulator) in relation to its purchase of LNG on a long-term contract basis from Sabine Pass and Freeport in the US into India.
- InterOil in relation to the monetisation and divestment of an onshore gas and condensate fields in PNG (value between USD 1.5 – 3.6bn).
- An oil and gas MNC and a corporate MNC in relation to business strategy for establishing a business in Myanmar including corporate governance.
- Hamersley Iron in relation to a $5bn mine and port upgrade.

Education

- 2001, Admitted as a Barrister and Solicitor to the Supreme Court of Western Australia
- 1998, Bachelor of Laws (Honours) – University of London
- Marc also holds a Bachelor of Education, Diploma of Teaching (Major in Science & Minor in Social Science), Graduate Certificate of Commercial Law (International) and Graduate Diploma of Legal Practice.

Memberships

- Board Director – Australian Myanmar Chamber of Commerce.
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Henry Tan, Chairman of Nexia TS, serves as an adviser to clients in Singapore and the surrounding region. As Chairman, he manages the firm and grows its footprint as a major player in the market. He has assisted companies, especially entrepreneurs, since 1993, to grow their business in Asia through IPO, M&A, Accounting and other advisory. He has many years of experience in the Chinese market and also sits on the board of a number of listed companies.

Nexia TS was founded in 1993 by two experienced chartered accountants – Henry Tan and Sitoh Yih Pin. After working as managers for one of the international accounting firms, they saw a vision and an opportunity to establish their own organisation: not just any accounting firm, but one that is unique in its personalised and well-qualified expertise. Headquartered in Singapore, Nexia TS is today recognised as an established, mid-tier local accounting firm with an overseas presence in China, Malaysia and Myanmar, offering a spectrum of assurance and advisory services.

Nexia TS delivers practical financial and advisory solutions attuned to business considerations and objectives that are focused primarily on business strategy, structure, management and operations of an organisation. The team provides extensive valuation advisory services, including:

- Purchase price allocation
- Share-based compensation
- Equity valuation
- Intellectual property valuation
- Financial instrument valuation
- Goodwill and intangible asset impairment
- Portfolio valuation
- Valuation support for litigations and disputes

When asked how the firm is distinguished from its competitors, Mr Tan noted: "Our approach to professional services begins with a central focus on understanding the business of our clients and their potential business risks. Led by a young, dynamic management team and supported by a diversified staff team comprising more than 200 professional staff members in our offices, we serve more than 90 listed company clients in areas of external audit, internal audit and business advisory consultancy."

Over the years, business conditions and regulations have become increasingly complex. For this reason, many businesses may not find the time or resources to keep fully updated on regulatory changes. Nexia TS ensures its clients are fully informed and given appropriate advisory services for their particular business needs.

According to Mr Tan, clients are typically looking for advisers to help meet financial reporting obligations, raise funds to sustain or expand their business, or for share divestment purposes. Therefore, the firm is equipped with strong market research and financial modelling skills in order to assist clients in valuing their equities, intangible assets and or financial instruments.

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Referring to the events of recent months, Mr Tan explained: "The past year was not an easy journey for most businesses. From our end, we saw more involvement in valuation for share disputes and litigation support purposes. Among all of these, valuation of biological assets for financial reporting compliance is also one of the new niche areas that emerged in the last 12 months. We have also conducted valuation webinars for clients – in order to address the uncertainties and implications on valuations arising from the COVID-19 pandemic."

Looking to the coming 12 months, he added: "The pandemic has made us rethink our business models to better curb the challenges ahead. To this end, we will continue to strengthen our valuation techniques and enhance deliverables quality through the use of digital tools and artificial intelligence. This will not only help to shorten the report turnaround time, thus making our fees competitive, but will also help us to keep up with the latest technologies – in order to better serve our clients at all times."

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The rapid rise of COVID-19 cases, together with the wide range of measures to slow the spread of the virus, has severely damaged economic activity in many EMDEs – as displayed in key findings by the IMF, the World Bank and the World Economic Forum. Growth forecasts for all regions, globally, have been downgraded. Many countries have avoided more adverse outcomes through sizeable fiscal and monetary policy support; however, despite such measures, per capita incomes in all EMDE regions are expected to contract in 2020's final figures (not yet available at the time of going to print), likely causing many millions to fall back into poverty.

World Bank data reveals that economic activity in the Middle East and North Africa is forecast to contract 4.2% as a result of the pandemic and oil market developments. Iran is expected to contract 5.3%, the third year of contraction in a row. In many oil exporters, growth will be significantly constrained by policy cuts in oil production. In Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) countries (-4.1%), low oil prices and uncertainty related to outbreaks will further weigh on non-oil activity. Fiscal activity among oil importers is anticipated to contract by 0.8% in 2020's final data, as tourism and exports plummet.

Meanwhile, economic activity in Sub-Saharan Africa is on course to contract by 2.8% for 2020, the deepest on record. The economy of Nigeria is expected to shrink by 3.2%, given the collapse in oil prices. South Africa's output is forecast to contract 7.1%, the sharpest contraction in a century, as stringent but necessary containment measures curtail economic activity. Moreover, activity among commodity-importing economies is widely expected to shrink, despite lower oil prices, as international travel restrictions cast doubt on tourism. Industrial commodity exporters' GDP is similarly anticipated to contract in 2020's conclusive data, as domestic disruptions are compounded by low prices for oil and metals. Agricultural commodity exporters are expected to experience a previously unprecedented decline.

The social-distancing measures implemented in most countries brought activity close to a halt in multiple sectors. The countries most affected are those with weaker healthcare, large tourism sectors, balance sheet vulnerabilities to financing shocks, or those that are dependent on commodity exports. In Nigeria and South Africa, the two largest economies in the region, activity has fallen steeply. In addition to domestic disruptions, several industrial commodity exporters have been forced to contend with weakened external demand and lower prices for oil and metals (Angola, the Democratic Republic of Congo and Ghana).

Many agricultural commodity exporters have suffered from a collapse in export demand as well as disruptions to supply chains (Côte d'Ivoire, Ethiopia and Kenya). The steep dip in global travel as a result of the pandemic has had an especially severe effect on those jurisdictions with heightened exposure to global travel and tourism (Cabo Verde, Ethiopia, Mauritius and the Seychelles).

Inflation in the region is expected to edge up. In spite of this prediction, several central banks have eased their monetary stances in response to the slowdown, while others have lowered reserve requirements to free up liquidity (such as Botswana and Mozambique).

A majority of jurisdictions have unveiled financial measures to support activity and bolster health sector responses; yet, given binding fiscal policy constraints, such measures have often involved reprioritisation of pre-existing funds. In order to mitigate funding shortfalls, global financial institutions have called upon the services of bilateral creditors to temporarily suspend debt payments from fiscally constrained, low-income countries. They have also instituted emergency support packages to assist governments.

Growth is, consequently, expected to rebound to 3.1% during 2021. But still, the outlook remains subject to some uncertainty, as the projected pick-up has presumed that growth in major trading partners will rebound this year. A lot depends on a successful rollout of the COVID-19 vaccine(s) across the African continent during the course of 2021. If this does not go according to plan, a longer-lasting and more severe resurgence of infection would trigger an even deeper recession, and falling per capita incomes will reverse some of the progress in poverty reduction.

Crucially, the governments' ability to contain the virus was, in 2020, limited by weak and underfunded healthcare. Large populations with existing underlying health conditions are at greater risk of developing complications in the event of infection, although the region's generally young population helps to mitigate some of this danger. Rising fiscal barriers are anticipated to create debt sustainability problems, and pandemic-control measures, such as social distancing, have – to date – been made much harder to ensure because many workers on the African continent reside in the informal economy, and depend on incomes deemed insufficient to stockpile essential items such as food.

Furthermore, economic conditions in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) have worsened substantially as a result of coronavirus. The outbreak has been the largest and had an earlier onset in the Islamic Republic of Iran, but other countries also experienced rapid increases in infection. The pandemic and the measures taken to stem it have severely hurt activity, while increased investor risk aversion has tightened fiscal conditions. The sharp fall in global oil and export demand has curtailed exports in the region's oil exporters, with adverse spillovers to non-oil sectors. Additionally, the region continues to suffer from challenges related to longstanding security strains and refugees – as well as significant structural complications for growth. Widespread policy measures were implemented to limit the spread of infection. These included large public events cancellations, air travel restrictions, and schools and government office closures. Relaxations to mitigation measures have been decidedly gradual. Large economic stimulus packages were announced in several major regional economies, including those in the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC). Egypt's central bank has cut policy rates by 300 basis points, while central banks with pegs to the US dollar (e.g., GCC) cut rates in tandem with emergency cuts by the US Federal Reserve.

The economies of Algeria and Iraq continue to deal with the consequences of low oil prices and structural vulnerabilities. Egypt, the largest oil importer, has further slashed policy rates. Growth in oil exporters is expected to rebound as we get further into 2021, as the pandemic hopefully fades and investment returns. Longer-term diversification programmes, the recent relaxation of foreign investment restrictions, and improved regulatory environments should also assist the rebound.

However, if a new escalation in infection does continue, it will exact a high humanitarian toll – especially among fragile economies such as Syria's, where forced displacement and insecurity already leave populations highly vulnerable.

By late January 2021, Israel – which was in its third lockdown – had accomplished a particularly efficient rollout of the Pfizer/BioNTech vaccine (although the country warned how important it was not to delay the second dose of vaccine, based on Israel's own scientific data). Elsewhere, the BBC reported concerns surrounding a new strain of coronavirus in South Africa. Subsequently, the WHO called upon African nations to increase their monitoring of the virus. Daily new case numbers had passed the peak of mid-July and continued to rise, driven by the new variant, 501.V2. This strain had also been reported in Botswana and Zambia, according to the Africa Centers for Disease Control (CDC). In response, the relevant authorities imposed new restrictions – and closed land borders until the middle of February.

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Africa Law Practice NG & Company was established following a merger of Nigeria-based law practices, whose members have varied experience spanning all areas of our combined practice. We are a Nigeria-based, Africa-focused firm with a dedicated and innovative corporate practice, providing the highest quality of legal, business advisory and related services to the local business community and a network of continental and international clients.

The firm is committed to the growth of its varied practices and the common vision of an African, Africa-wide firm, bringing together legal, business and policy expertise that underscores Africa's growth.

As increased investment and rapid private sector growth in Africa transforms its economies, the need for home-grown, regionally-oriented and excellent quality legal services has become imperative. Accordingly, ALP's partners have more than 100 years' combined experience in legal and business advisory services in Nigeria and internationally. Our expertise and network – working in tandem with ALP International (Mauritius) Ltd as well as with allied law offices across the continent – gives us an advantage in helping clients to navigate Nigeria's sometimes complex regulatory and public sector landscape.

We deliver solution-driven services, which only local expertise and regional connections can provide, working in partnership with clients to understand their needs and ensure pragmatic results.

We innovate, exceed client expectations and contribute to the development of the African commercial markets, the legal services sector and the growth of African technology, media and telecommunications.

We cross sectors spanning technology, infrastructure, financial services, natural resources and policy advisory. Our wide range of clients include multinationals and corporations, public sector bodies, start-ups, high-growth enterprises and private clients.

Typically, our clients are looking for advice and support to protect, manage, grow or optimize their business assets, personal wealth and investments, or to design and implement regulatory provisions and successfully navigate public policy. Many of our clients have opportunities that take them outside of Nigeria and into other African markets and beyond. We therefore stand to guide them through this process.

We do not just focus on our clients' legal issues. Instead, we work in partnership with them to deepen our relationships, with the ultimate aim of becoming their "go-to" trusted adviser. Our range of experience and expertise allows us to assist with developing strategies, as well as identifying and developing opportunities that add real value.

We have acted for Sovereign governments, State entities and multinationals in complex multi-party and international commercial arbitrations. We are proud of our unique experience as Nigeria's leading commercial arbitration firm in representing clients at global investment arbitration before the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID).

Today, ALP handles a range of corporate and commercial litigation disputes in Nigeria, including: contract claims of varied complexity; admiralty and shipping matters; insolvency and tax appeals; intellectual property actions and environmental defences involving multi-party representative actions, before the Federal and State High Courts, the Court of Appeal and the Supreme Court of Nigeria.



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The firm was originally established in 1996 by His Excellency Sheikh Ahmed Bin M. AL-Thani, formerly a judge in the Qatari Civil Justice Courts. The firm consists of multinational and multijurisdictional lawyers, partners and consultants with diverse educational, legal and business backgrounds.

Our goal is to combine experience and expertise to achieve client objectives efficiently, promptly, economically, and with continuity.

Dedicated to the highest level of legal expertise and service, we advise a wide range of international and local clients on all legal aspects of their business and activities in Qatar and abroad.

We work closely with each client and provide our expertise in transactional matters, as well as in dispute resolution. Through our membership and active participation in many local and international professional and trade organizations, we are well positioned and committed to keeping up with new developments in the legal and economic environment.

Throughout the years we have developed an excellent working relationship with many government and non-government organizations. This, coupled with our experience in banking, finance, insurance, corporate, investment, real property and labor law, makes Qatar International Law Firm one of the top leading Qatari law firms in all the MENA region.

Qatar International Law Firm is a full-service legal firm with extensive experience, providing legal services and advice to the local and international business community.

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Qatar International Law Firm has imprinted its activity on the excellency reached both in local and international law.

Our firm draws its strength from the diversity of background and experience offered by multinational and multi-jurisdictional lawyers, partners and consultants, who dedicate considerable effort in preventing disputes and delivering innovative, pragmatic legal solutions and advice with an assessment of risks and alternatives as well as in a cost-effective manner. The strong relationship with the best foreign international law firms grants our clients a very qualified and specialized legal assistance worldwide, maintaining the quality and flexibility of a "Boutique Law Firm".

Our members' skills also include the particular behavioral rules which are necessary for a proper management of the business in the Gulf Area (the legal profession etiquette, meeting protocol and negotiation techniques).

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We work on building and maintaining strong and durable relationships with our clients, not only to ensure their satisfaction, but also to gain their confidence and loyalty.

Quality of Service

We aim to provide every client with the best solution in terms of risk/benefit and cost/benefit ratios, and we always consider the use of alternative dispute resolution tools among available options. We are committed to continuous improvement of legal and customer services, applying all efforts to thinking better and doing better in order to become better.

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We consider ourselves as partners of our clients: we think and act as we were the clients ourselves so we work harder, we think deeper and we act faster.

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We pride ourselves on teamwork and a positive can-do attitude, so that if your primary contact is temporarily unavailable, another colleague will assist you in order to handle the matter and find the proper solution.

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Our mission is to provide our clients with the highest professional standards and services, with respect of all the ethical principles related to our profession.

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We are committed to fair and flexible fee arrangements. Our "small-boutique firm approach" allows us to offer lower rates than those of the most firms with comparable experience, by ensuring to the client high-quality legal services and "tailor-made solutions". We have a friendly, local feel, and our lawyers are open, approachable, flexible and always willing to respond to demanding deadlines.

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Matuson & Associates is a firm of senior business and consulting professionals specialising in corporate restructuring services, including turnarounds and performance improvement services. Les Matuson founded the firm after recognising the opportunity to provide advice and hands-on support to organisations facing operational and financial crises.

The firm's advisers are members of the South African Institute of Chartered Accountants (SAICA) and the Turnaround Management Association (TMA).

When asked how Matuson & Associates is distinguished from its market competitors, Mr Matuson noted: "We are execution-orientated and implementation-focused, aimed at delivering measurable results. Our proven expertise and business acumen enable us to anticipate risks, identify business opportunities and manage the competing priorities of stakeholders during challenging times."

Matuson & Associates works primarily for banks, private equity funds and credit insurers, encompassing medium- and large-sized companies. The firm has, in particular, become a renowned adviser within the retail sector. Its guiding principle is to help clients recognise the reality of their situation as quickly and as clearly as possible. To this end, its advisers prefer to get involved in the rescue process sooner rather than later. Mr Matuson explained: "Denial, by management in particular, is an issue many clients face, and so we will always confront reality for the client, however difficult this might prove."

The firm's multi-disciplinary team also has a high level of experience across automotive, property and mining, as well as extensive practical knowledge of business rescue legislation, having successfully completed a number of high-profile appointments.

Regarding Matuson & Associates' international reach, and its most recent success stories, Mr Matuson concluded by noting: "As the South African partners in the BTG Global Advisory Group, this puts us on the global map by association. We can access global expertise from the BTG family, which is a great advantage. We have a reciprocal cooperation, in that BTG sends people on secondment to us, and we can send people to them.

"Our biggest success over the last 12 months must be the rescue of *Edcon*. The rescue plan's achievement was manifested by serving and balancing the interests of all stakeholders – most notably in saving almost 10,000 jobs within the *Edcon* business alone, while supporting and protecting the retail value chain's continuity. The practitioners sold *Edgars and Jet*, two iconic South African brands, to well-established retail organisations with the leadership and infrastructure capabilities to deliver on their future growth and sustainability.

"The most significant outcome of this deal was that it helped sustain the livelihood of many South Africans – contributing to an ultimately humbling and satisfying cause. While some may have lost value through *Edcon's* financial distress, creditors have received better returns than if the group were placed into liquidation. We were able to focus on the many moving parts (employees, suppliers, landlords), and were fortunate to have a very strong and hard-working *Edcon* management team working with us throughout this process."

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IBRAHIM & PARTNERS is a leading, full-service MENA region law firm advising on five jurisdictions, namely United Arab Emirates, Egypt, Algeria, Sudan, Saudi Arabia and Lebanon.

The firm prides itself on its in-depth understanding of cross-border cultural and business practices and on providing a commercial problem-solving approach to its legal services in supporting its clients in the region. IBRAHIM & PARTNERS is fully committed to understanding our clients' businesses and needs.

Our attorneys specialize in advising multinationals, corporations, financial institutions and governmental entities on all legal aspects of investing and doing business in the UAE and the region.

Trained both locally and internationally in both civil and common law systems, our lawyers are fully conversant in English, Arabic and French. We are ideally placed to advise on high-profile, high-value complex matters and routinely handle cross-border and international transactions, projects and disputes in the MENA region.

The Corporate/M&A group can assist with all aspects of corporate transaction, from initial term sheets and due diligence to negotiations, drafting and completion. The team specializes in providing general corporate and M&A advice to a wide range of multinational corporations, private equity firms, fund managers and blue-chip investors in Egypt and the region.

With 20 years of experience, Malack El Masry's experience includes advising on M&A transactions, project finance transactions, including public private partnerships (PPP), equity capital markets, including IPOs and rights issues, and general corporate/commercial matters. She is experienced in drafting joint venture agreements/shareholder agreements, share purchase agreements, merger agreements, finance and loan documentation.

Furthermore, Ms El Masry has extensive experience in due diligence, advising on re-organizations and capital increases. She has advised a range of clients including Financial Institutions, Government entities and large multinationals, international law firms and local companies.

Prior to joining IBRAHIM & PARTNERS in 2018, Ms El Masry was a senior member of the corporate team in one of the regional leading law firms.

Selected M&A Experience

- A buyside advisor for a public UAE company in its acquisition of a pharmaceutical company.
- Advised Amanat Holding PJSC on the acquisition of a strategic stake in Abu Dhabi University PrJSC, in the UAE in 2018.
- Advised Siraj Power Holding Limited on the acquisition of 100% of a solar energy company in the UAE.
- Advised on the acquisition of Al Safwa Mubasher (currently BH Mubabser), a private joint stock company listed on DFM in 2019 for approximately AED 230 million.
- Advised Amanat Holding PJSC on the acquisition of a strategic stake of approximately 16% in Madaares PrJSC, an educational specialised platform in the UAE in 2016 for approximately AED 139.4 million.
- Advised Genero Capital (exclusive financial advisor based in Dubai representing six selling institutions) on the sale of a majority stake in Abu Dhabi-listed company National Takaful Company (Watania) in September 2014 for USD 31 million.
- Acted for Exceed Industries (part of National Holding Group) on the sale of a 15% stake in National Feed and Flour Production and Marketing Co. LLC to Rimco Investments in June 2014 for USD 41 million with EFG Hermes as sole financial advisor.

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