

Overview

Benefit from an environment and natural resources team that works seamlessly with our services in the energy, oil and gas, power and mining sectors. We assist a variety of clients within the extractive and energy businesses, including institutional clients and funds. In the Oil & Gas sector we cover the whole industry chain from upstream to midstream and downstream stages as well as oilfield services companies.

Benefit from a practice focused on advising important local and international clients during all stages of project development and execution—from the bidding process and license (concession) applications to the finance, development, construction and ongoing operations of any project. Our excellent reputation in these sectors, alongside strong relations we have with various government agencies and entities, makes our Firm a unique leader in the field. We also have leading experience in M&A and other transactions in these sectors.

Representative Experience

- **International Finance Corporation, IFC Global Infrastructure Fund, LP and GIF Co-Investment, LP:** Advising in connection with the sale by Pacific Midstream Holding Corp. of Pacific Midstream Ltd.'s shares for US\$240 million. The Firm conducted the due diligence of the companies and the sellers' assets of transportation by pipeline.
- **OGX Petróleo y Gas:** Acting as local counsel, within the disinvestment process in Colombia, through the sale of three technical evaluation contracts to Drummond S.A..
- **OGX:** Acting as counsel in the defense of OGX in sanctioning process initiated by the ANH obtaining the revocation of non-compliance with resolutions and the return of US\$42 million confiscated on warranty titles.
- **Condor Exploration:** Advising on corporate issues and oil contracts, including the relationship with the operator partner, the representation before the ANH, and the negotiation of the commercialization of the crude oil.
- **Emerald Energy:** Acting as local counsel in regulatory and contractual issues.
- **Tipiel S.A.:** Advising in connection with corporate law, and in the negotiation and drafting of contracts and participation in tenders for the design and construction of: refineries, facilities of transportation, and gas treatment for the oil industry.
- **Pluspetrol Resources S.A:** Advising in connection with corporate matters and in negotiation dealings with the ANH and Ecopetrol.
- **Perenco Colombia Ltda:** Advising in connection with corporate matters and in negotiation dealings with the ANH and Ecopetrol. Due diligence of the E&P assets in Colombia.
- **Repsol Exploración y Producción:** Advising in connection with corporate matters and in negotiation dealings with the ANH and Ecopetrol. Counseling in regulatory of the hydrocarbon sector.
- **San Antonio Oil & Gas:** Advising on the purchase of the company, due diligence and transaction closing.
- **Pacific Rubiales:** Advising on the acquisition of several companies in E&P the sector. Advice on the financing through bonds' issuance and through the banking sector.
- **Gulfsands Petroleum:** Advising in connection with corporate matters and in negotiation dealings with the ANH. Advice on competitive processes for allocation of oil blocks.
- **Korea National Oil Corporation:** Advising in connection with corporate matters and in negotiation dealings with

the ANH.

- **Precision Drilling:** Advising in relation to corporate law issues.

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