



World Law Group

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Several World Law Group Firms Honoured at 2017 Chambers Latin America Awards

The 2017 Chambers Latin America Awards took place on Friday, November 17th at the Loews Miami Beach Hotel in Florida. Five World Law Group Member Firms were recognized.

WLG Member Firm for Venezuela, D'Empaire Reyna Abogados, was recognized as Venezuela Law Firm of the Year. D'Empaire Reyna is a dominant force in the Venezuelan legal market, delivering exceptional client service across a variety of practice areas. Both peers and clients consider the firm to be among the best in the country and it is regularly retained by its blue-chip clientele to counsel on complex domestic and international mandates. Clients have been quick to note the firm's precise and business-oriented recommendations, as well as its ability to simply explain complex aspects of Venezuelan law to international clientele.

Guyer & Regules, WLG Member Firm for Uruguay, was named Uruguay Law Firm of the Year. The firm was recognized for its impressive position in the Uruguayan market this year, sitting at the top in a number of practice areas, including corporate/M&A and banking and finance. The firm is widely regarded for its ability to handle cross-border transactions, and clients praise the firm's lawyers for their comprehensive and solution-oriented advice, as well as their reliability and responsiveness.

WLG Member Firm for Colombia, Philippi Prietocarrizosa Ferrero DU & Uría, was recognized as Colombia Law Firm of the Year. The firm excels in M&A matters, with additional expertise in banking and finance, energy and natural resources and projects. Recent work highlights include assisting the Inter-American Development Bank with the financing of a USD 300 million PPP for the construction, rehabilitation and improvement of the Perimental de Oriente toll road concession.

Arias Law, WLG's Member Firm for Costa Rica and a top firm in Central America, was awarded El Salvador Law Firm of the Year. The firm is consistently lauded for its top-tier transactional practice in El Salvador. The team advises a portfolio of leading international

names on an impressive range of deals, involving industries spanning energy, insurance and banking.

Patricia Menéndez-Cambó, WLG Key Contact Partner for Greenberg Traurig in Miami, Florida, U.S.A. was honoured for her Outstanding Contribution to the Legal Profession. She routinely advises clients on their investments and business strategies and is widely acknowledged as one of the leading Corporate M&A lawyers with a focus on helping her clients do business in Latin America. Not only does Ms. Menéndez-Cambó command respect as a stellar practitioner, she has also led the advancement of women and ethnic minorities in the legal profession.

The Chambers Latin America Awards honour the work of national and international firms throughout Latin America on the basis of research for the upcoming edition of Chambers Latin America. To see a complete list of winners and for more information on the awards, visit the Chambers website here: <https://www.chambersandpartners.com/chambers-latin-america-awards-2017>.

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