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Payet, Rey, Cauvi, Pérez Abogados Bolsters Mining Practice by Welcoming Team of Renowned Experts

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Payet, Rey, Cauvi, Pérez Abogados (PRCP) is pleased to announce the addition of a prominent team of seven attorneys to the firm's Mining practice, further strengthening the firm's capabilities and positioning it as a leading firm in this key strategic sector of the Peruvian economy.

The group consists of Partners Cecilia Gonzáles and Raúl Ferreyra, Counsel Liliana Pautrat, and Associates Patricia Gargurevich, Claudia Tomas, Carlos Zavala, and Fabrizio Zavaleta. The strengthened mining practice team will now boast three Partners, two Counsels and seven full-time Associates, making it one of the largest Mining practice groups in Peru and will be further complemented by PRCP's renowned market leading Corporate, Finance, Competition, Dispute Resolution, Environmental, Taxation and Regulatory practices.

QUOTE BY JUAN ANTONIO EGÜEZ

"We are delighted to welcome to PRCP an exceptional group of attorneys who bring a wealth of capabilities and who are known for their exceptionally creative and client-focused reputation among companies in the natural resources and extractive industry sectors as well as their peers," said Juan Antonio Egüez, co-Managing Partner at PRCP. "Their commitment to client services, diversity and integrity are a perfect fit for the firm's culture and their world class experience and knowledge in all aspects mining, ranging from M&A, project development, and administrative procedures, among others, further bolsters our reputation as a leading firm for local and international clients in the mining sector," he added.

QUOTE BY CECILIA GONZÁLES

"PRCP is renowned for their strong client-based culture and commitment to excellence, with a deep bench of elite lawyers," said Cecilia Gonzáles. "We are all very thrilled to join PRCP and bring our many years of experience representing the top global mining companies. PRCP has an ideal platform to develop and expand services to our clients, by combining our strengths with those of the current team and consolidating into a world-class mining practice. We are quite excited about the new opportunities and challenges ahead by joining PRCP and I look forward to bringing my knowledge and professional experience to enhance PRCP's mining practice," she added.



QUOTE BY RAÚL FERREYRA

"As a leading full-service firm, PRCP affords a unique opportunity to expand the breadth of services offered to companies and investors in the Latin America mining sector," said Raúl Ferreyra. "PRCP offers a platform to provide world class multi-disciplinary services involving a diverse set of practices areas such as Corporate/M&A, Finance, Domestic and International Dispute Resolution and Environmental Law, among others, to our growing client base. The firm's horizontal and diverse culture, earnest commitment to ESG and collaborative approach to legal services fosters a welcoming environment for the integration of this now 12-person strong team, positioning us as a leading reference for mining related services in Peru," he added.

QUOTE BY JOSÉ CÚNEO

"I've had the pleasure to work on mining transactions with Cecilia, Raúl and the other attorneys from the team that will be joining PRCP, and I hold them all in high regard, both personally and professionally, and so it is with great honor to incorporate them into our team. I am fully convinced that the renowned background, reputation, and recognition of Cecilia, Raúl, and other members of the team, as experts in the mining sector, consolidates PRCP as a leading and first-class practice in mining law. With this addition, PRCP's mining team will be strengthened, in both transactional and regulatory-environmental matters, and will also be enriched by the synergies generated through collaborations with other areas of the firm. I look forward to working closely with Cecilia, Raúl and the rest of this expert team in expanding PRCP's mining services and capabilities," said José Cúneo, Partner of the Mining practice area. "Our new colleagues bring to PRCP a wealth of knowledge and experience, which will allow us to enhance the growth opportunities at the firm. Their incorporation demonstrates our commitment to providing our clients with the highest quality services across all sectors and delivering positive and impactful results for our clients."

About the Team

Partner Cecilia Gonzáles has over three decades of experience in mining contracting, advising important international mining companies in the development of mining contracts. She has a deep knowledge of the environmental and social requirements in the development of exploration and exploitation of mining projects. Additionally, she has extensive legal practice in the public sector regarding mining procedures for obtaining mining concessions and state reform in the mining sector. She earned her LL.B. from the University of Lima and her LL.M. in Natural Resources and Mining Policy from the University of Dundee. Cecilia is regularly ranked by the international legal directories as a top-tier attorney, earning recognition as a Band 1 lawyer by Chambers & Partners, a Hall of Fame lawyer by Legal500, and the Highly Regarded and Women Leaders recognition in Mining by IFLR1000.

Partner Raúl Ferreyra specializes in Mining Law and his multidisciplinary legal background also includes his extensive experience in corporate, intellectual property, tax, bankruptcy, and real estate.

Raúl formerly was in-house counsel at Rio Tinto, and he has been permanently involved in the project planning of La Granja and other Rio Tinto's mining projects, giving direct assistance in corporate, commercial, and regulatory matters, including certain mining-tax, finance issues, infrastructure planning and governmental affairs. He earned his LL.B. from the Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú and his LL.M. in Mineral Law and Policy from the University of Dundee. Raúl has also recently been recognized by the international legal directory, Legal500, as a Recommended Lawyer.

Counsel Liliana Pautrat has extensive experience in the diagnosis and development of important mining projects of domestic and foreign companies in regulatory and environmental matters. She earned her LL.B. from the Universidad Nacional Mayor de San Marcos. Liliana has also recently been recognized by the international legal directory, Legal500, as a Next Generation Partner.

About Payet, Rey, Cauvi, Pérez Abogados

Founded in 1996, Payet, Rey, Cauvi, Pérez Abogados is one of the preeminent law firms in Peru, with extensive experience in providing high value-added services for all types of business activities.

With more than 110 lawyers, our full-service practice covers all areas of business law, including mergers & acquisitions, banking and finance, capital markets, project financing, real estate, foreign investments and privatizations, competition & antitrust, natural resources, environment, administrative and regulatory law, intellectual property, tax law, labor law, dispute resolution and economic criminal law.