

Larraín y Asociados partner elected dean of Chilean law school

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Larraín y Asociados' IP head Pablo Ruiz-Tagle has been appointed dean of Universidad de Chile's law school.

Ruiz-Tagle was elected with a 64% majority by the law faculty's electoral board, and began his new role on 23 August. He will hold the position for four years.

Ruiz-Tagle's duties include presiding over the university's law board and organising its teaching, research and extension programmes. He replaces Davor Harasic, a partner at Chilean firm Harasic, Medina, Dal Pozzo & López Abogados.

Ruiz-Tagle has been a partner at Larraín y Asociados since its foundation in 1994. While he leads the firm's IP division, his counsel also covers public and constitutional law, comparative law, and arbitration.

Previously, Ruiz-Tagle served as negotiator and legal advisor to the Chilean Ministry of Finance. This included advising the government on its free trade agreement negotiations with Canada. In 1997, he co-founded the NGO Libertades Públicas, which promotes the defence and respect of people's fundamental rights and freedom of expression.

Santiago's Universidad de Chile is one of the country's top universities. It was founded in 1842 and has more than 40,000 students.

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