

# Larrain facilitates Chilean firefighting effort

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**Larrain y Asociados Abogados in Chile has helped non-profit organisation Fundación Viento Sur bring a specialist aircraft from Colorado-based Global SuperTanker Services to Chile to help fight raging wildfires across the country.**

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The operation of the Global SuperTanker, the world's most advanced aerial firefighter, began on 24 January. The initial mission was funded by a donation of a reported US\$2 million from Viento Sur, part of the non-profit Walton Family Foundation that was established by the founders of Walmart.

Chile's Luksic family also made a donation to prolong the tanker's efforts for an additional week. It returned to the US on 13 February.

The wildfires have destroyed approximately 1 million acres of land and over 1,000 homes. President Michelle Bachelet called it "the greatest forest disaster in Chilean history".

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