Chile's Larrain y Asociados Abogados appoints new partner

Chilean law firm Larrain y Asociados Abogados has announced that Francisco Cerda Lecaros has been appointed as a partner.



The new appointment will be effective as of January 1, 2025.

Francisco graduated in law from the Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile and holds an LLM from Columbia University in New York.

Francisco joined Larrain y Asociados in 2015 and his practice focuses mainly on the areas of natural resources, electricity law, project development and financing, and commercial law, areas in which he has extensive experience, advising some of the country's leading mining and energy companies on complex contracts and regulatory matters.

He studied at the Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile Law School (LL.B.), receiving his law degree in 2014. In 2020 he obtained his Master of Laws degree (LL.M.), from Columbia University (Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar).

During 2020 and 2021 he worked as a foreign associate at Herbert Smith Freehills in New York. Previously he was part of the Energy group at law firm Carey.

He is co-author of the Chilean chapter of "Global Renewable Energy Guide" (2017 and 2018), published by Cakmak Publishing, and he is a member of the Chilean Bar Association.

"His appointment is a recognition of his commitment, talent and dedication to our clients, as well as a reaffirmation of our leadership in key sectors for the country and in which strong investment is expected in the coming years," the firm said in a statement.

Founded in 1994, Larrain y Asociados Abogados has a multi-disciplinary team of lawyers who studied at important universities in Chile and abroad, especially in the United States, Spain and France, and many have developed their professional practice in reputable international law firms. In addition, many of its lawyers are academics in the Chile's most prestigious universities.

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