## REICHARD & ESCALERA ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW

## LEGAL UPDATE

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## R & E Update

Reichard & Escalera LLC is proud to announce recognition as leading practitioners in their practice areas by Best Lawyers in America® 2019 and by Chambers and Partners in its 2019 Latin America edition for four of our partners.

Best Lawyers® has become universally regarded as the definitive guide to legal excellence. Best Lawyers lists are compiled based on an exhaustive peer-review evaluation and inclusion in Best Lawyers is considered a singular honor. Rankings in Chambers Latin America are based on confidential in-depth independent and objective interviews with key in-house counsel and leading private practice lawyers.

Héctor Reichard de Cardona was recognized by Best Lawyers in the fields of Corporate and M&A Law.

Rafael Escalera Rodríguez was recognized by Best Lawyers in the fields of Arbitration and Mediation and ranked as Band 1 by Chambers and Partners where he was described as "an outstanding professional with a profound and extraordinary knowledge of litigation"; "a straight shooter, he never over promises. He is very thoughtful and deliberate, he understands the importance of long term strategy - that it's not just about getting a quick win, but the repercussions."

Carlos E. Serrano was recognized by Best Lawyers in the field of Tax Law and ranked as Band 1 by Chambers and Partners where he was admired for his wideranging tax experience across sectors such as pharmaceuticals, telecommunications and retail. Clients value that "he has the ability to understand business from our point of view and gives us advice that works." He leads the team on its most significant advisory and contentious tax mandates.

Alba I. Joubert Pereira was recognized by Best Lawyers in the field of Tax Law and ranked as Band 3 by Chambers and Partners where sources said: "Her technical ability is very, very good" and also highlight "her wide understanding of this area, analysis, and impressive experience."

Both our Dispute Resolutions and Tax Practice Groups received rankings of Band 2 from Chambers and Partners. Our Dispute Resolutions practice was revered for routinely representing clients in contentious matters, with particular experience in antitrust litigation and commercial disputes relating to distribution agreements. Highlighting our expertise in cases with a constitutional component and for representing banks and hedge funds in restructuring cases. Our Tax practice was considered a dynamic one boasting expertise across a broad array of tax mandates. Frequently represents local and international companies from a variety of sectors, including hospitality, IT and pharmaceuticals. Offers strong capabilities representing clients in contentious tax proceedings. Additionally, provides counsel on tax matters relating to corporate transactions such as spin-offs and restructuring.



Our sincere thanks to all of you who gave a bit of your time to share comments with reviewers.

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