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Herrera, Nicolás **GUYER & REGULES**

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Piaggio, Nicolás **GUYER & REGULES**

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Tarabal, Álvaro **GUYER & REGULES**

Baldomir, Diego **GUYER & REGULES**

Associates to watch

Mercant, Juan Manuel **GUYER & REGULES**



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GUYER & REGULES is one of the oldest and most prestigious law firms in Uruguay. *"It shares the same values as its clients,"* say admiring commentators, *"and is more advanced than its regional competitors. The firm remains at the cutting edge in terms of communication and technology, and its newsletters and website are particularly helpful."* The group has long and successful experience in the banking and finance sector, and is an excellent choice for international banks as it can capably handle complicated cross-border deals. According to one satisfied client, *"the support provided by these lawyers was key to the success of our complex transaction, which involved several Latin American jurisdictions."* As one of the biggest banking teams in Uruguay, the group also has sufficient resources to advise a large number of local banks on their day-to-day work. Highly reputed managing partner **Nicolás Herrera** is considered one of the best lawyers in the country: *"He is an outstanding practitioner for both banking and M&A matters."* Another source declared: *"He is brilliant in all aspects - he makes things happen."* **Nicolás Piaggio** is without a doubt one of the most visible faces in securities work, and more generally in the capital markets arena, where he provides outstanding service. *"He is a proactive and business-oriented lawyer who gets straight to the point and pays excellent attention to details,"* stated one interviewee. Experienced senior partner **Álvaro Tarabal** also works in the banking department; clients praise his ability to consistently find solutions to the most complicated problems. Young partner **Diego Baldomir** has ample experience advising international banks. He is applauded for his *"excellent level of English and knowledge of the local market, important companies and local banks."* Senior associate **Juan Manuel Mercant** has benefited from the guidance of Piaggio and Tarabal; his *"impressive performance in the sector ensures him a place among the country's noted lawyers,"* remark sources.

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