



Chambers Latin America Awards for Excellence:



URUGUAYAN LAW FIRM OF THE YEAR 2009

BAND 1



GUYER & REGULES

Individuals

Band 1

Herrera, Nicolás **GUYER & REGULES**

Band 2

Tarabal, Álvaro **GUYER & REGULES**

Piaggio, Nicolás **GUYER & REGULES**

Associates to watch

Bove, Corina **GUYER & REGULES**

Larrobla, Valentina **GUYER & REGULES**

CHAMBERS & PARTNERS

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This is considered by many to be *"the best corporate M&A team in Uruguay - the most efficient group that you could hope to find, great working at high speed and under pressure."* The outstanding team has an in-depth knowledge of the market, both domestic and international, which makes it a popular choice for foreign investors looking to do business in Uruguay: it helps clients negotiate with local authorities and government, looks for suitable local partners to set up joint ventures, and gives ongoing support with administrative matters. The lawyers' high-profile clientele includes Groupe Danone, Philip Morris, Telefónica and Petrobras, and they also handle a great deal of corporate work for banking clients. **Nicolás Herrera** is the team's most notable lawyer and the main point of contact for clients: *"He's simply brilliant,"* explained one source, *"with a visionary approach to firm management."* Deeply involved in corporate transactions, **Nicolás Piaggio** is *"an intelligent lawyer who solves cases very efficiently"* and has a proactive and business-oriented approach. While he is primarily recognised for his skills in the banking and finance sector, **Álvaro Tarabal** remains the main contact here for large international corporations such as Danone. Market sources also highlighted the team's young and rising talents such as **Corina Bove** and **Valentina Larrobla**, both of whom are promising lawyers with great potential.

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