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Guyer & Regules maintained its strong showing in the market over the past year. "I have been working with them for 25 years and they are one of the few firms that have consistently evolved in the local market," a client notes. "They are experts in the local business climate and international market and they keep ears and eyes open to make sure you're working with the best of the best all over the world. It's in their culture to innovate." Competitors have agreed. "In such a small market, they're the only competitive firm," one says. "They're very traditional with good clients and great lawyers." Another adds that the firm is an "important and incumbent player in the market and very well organised attracting a lot of work."

The team's expertise in banking and finance has impressed clients. "They worked for me in the financial services sector and they're undoubtedly the best in this," one says. "Their clients are the leading banks in the country." A peer says that the firm's banking and finance practice has a "very good list of clients" and that it is "undoubtedly strong and the best in the market."

Nicolás Herrera, Nicolás Piaggio and Álvaro Tarabal all lead the firm's finance and corporate practice. Clients have called them "excellent and responsive" lawyers.

DEALS

In November 2012, the firm assisted Citigroup and BNP Paribas in a cash tender offer and Exchange Offer for \$800 million, 4.125% bonds due 2045 by the Republic of Uruguay. Herrera and Piaggio teamed up to assist Chilean casino operator Enjoy to acquire a stake in the Punta del Este resort in Uruguay owned by US rival Caesars Entertainment. Enjoy paid \$139.5 million in cash and stock for a 45% stake in Caesar's Baluma subsidiary.

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