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URUGUAYAN LAW FIRM OF THE YEAR

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CERDEÑA, MARÍA ELOÍSA **GUYER & REGULES**
SANTO, MARIANA **GUYER & REGULES**
FLORIN, FEDERICO **GUYER & REGULES**

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WHAT THE TEAM IS KNOWN FOR

Heavyweight dispute resolution practice fielding a strong team of practitioners dedicated to this field. Extensive knowledge of civil and commercial litigation, as well as international arbitration. Often instructed by international financial institutions, and has notable experience with corporations in such sectors as chemicals, oil and gas, construction and telecommunications.

STRENGTHS

"Guyer & Regules' lawyers are excellent - they are very proactive and find solutions, which have led to good results."
"Their advice and industrial know-how is very good, as well as their availability and the way they treat our case almost like a personal matter."

NEW DEVELOPMENTS

New client wins include Kepler Weber Industrial, Eletrobras and UTE.

WORK HIGHLIGHTS

Represented GNLS in a USD100 million dispute against Gas Sayago relating to a contract for the development and construction of a regasification terminal. Assisted Codere México with a judicial procedure initiated by Sikeston, concerning an alleged violation of a shareholder agreement.

NOTABLE PRACTITIONERS

Department head **Carlos Brandes** is lauded by clients as an "outstanding litigator", who also "knows arbitration procedures well and advises us very clearly". His wide-ranging strengths encompass banking disputes, commercial arbitration and civil fraud litigation. Associate-to-watch **María Eloísa Cerdeña** is praised for the quality of her case preparation by market sources. She is well versed in a variety of litigation matters, including a strong practice in advising local and international financial clients on contentious cases. Associate-to-watch **Federico Florin** is recognised by market commentators for his practice in this field. He has notable experience in many kinds of civil and commercial litigation, arbitration and settlements. Associate-to-watch **Mariana Santo** has strength in bidding processes and negotiations, particularly in disputes concerning the state and government entities. Sources praise her for her knowledge of administrative law and energy matters, and appreciate her as a "good young lawyer who works very hard."

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The ‘top-flight’ team at **Guyer & Regules** displays ‘high moral standards’ and provides ‘excellent client services’, according to sources. Led by **Carlos Brandes**, the practice is known for its participation in complex civil and commercial litigation, as well as domestic and international arbitration. Recent mandates include acting for Montes del Plata on the settlement of a \$228m ICC arbitration case with Andritz. In the energy sector, mandates included representing new client ROUAR in the settlement of an EPC contract dispute with SUZLON regarding the construction of a wind farm in Colonia; and advising GNL (a special purpose vehicle of ENGIE and Marubeni) on a dispute with state-owned Gas Sayago regarding a billion-dollar contract to build and develop a regasification terminal. Also recommended are **Alejandro Miller** and associate **Mariana Santo**.

