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WHAT THE TEAM IS KNOWN FOR

Prestigious practice group at the forefront of the market with a respected bench of practitioners covering all aspects of tax law. Considerable strength in tax planning, audits and compliance for both domestic and international clientele, including the Uruguayan government, as well as banking institutions and multinational corporations.

STRENGTHS

"I have the best impression of the team at Guyer & Regules - their work is efficient, they reply quickly and deliver high-quality responses."

"We have a very good opinion of the firm - they are accessible and give us a personalised and efficient service."

NEW DEVELOPMENTS

New client wins include Don Mario Semillas (GDM Seeds) and Uber.

WORK HIGHLIGHTS

Assisted Total and Tullow Oil in the formation of a tax structure for the competitive bidding process relating to the Ronda Uruguay II oil search.

Assisted Citibank with tax matters relating to a USD200 million loan to the Bank of the Oriental Republic of Uruguay.

NOTABLE PRACTITIONERS

Department head **Juan Manuel Albacete** has significant experience handling the full range of tax matters, including regularly advising the government and major international banks. He is well regarded by commentators in the market, and clients praise him for his "experience, accessibility, knowledge and efficiency."

The "excellent" associate **Juan Bonet** focuses his practice on tax and banking matters including tax planning and litigation. Clients appreciate that he is "very studious and well informed."

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Guyer & Regules’ ‘superb’ tax practice is led by **Juan Manuel Albacete**, who is praised for his ‘exceptional experience, common sense and commitment’. 2015 mandates included advising Citibank on the tax aspects of a \$200m loan to the Bank of the Republic of Uruguay, and advising Total and Tullow on the most secure and efficient tax structure for participation in the Ronda II competitive bidding round for oil exploration licenses. Also noted are ‘gifted’ senior tax lawyer **Juan Bonet**; tax disputes specialist **Gastón Lapaz** and tax advice focused **Ignacio Pérez**, whose clients include Citi, Unilever, Montes del Plata and Total.

