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## ECIJA makes up Alejandro Montealegre as new Partner in Costa Rica

## This promotion results of the merger with the boutique law firm Montealegre & Asociados.

Aiming to strengthen the firm's Real Estate service area and to expand the firm's services to the northern Pacific of Costa Rica, ECIJA has incorporated the experienced attorney Alejandro Montealegre Isern as a Partner, responsible for the Real Estate and Urban Planning practices.

Alejandro Montealegre's hiring is the product of the merger of its Montealegre & Asociados boutique office, which has more than 35 years of experience in the Costa Rican legal market. Alejandro, who graduated from the University of Costa Rica and has practiced law since 1988, has focused his career on Real Estate and Urban Planning and has served as a lawyer for multiple real estate developments in the tourism sector, as well as corporate law, advising important export companies on their operations.

In the words of Alejandro Montealegre: "The incorporation to ECIJA represents a commitment to growth for me and my professional team, and is a product of the needs of our customers to provide a comprehensive service and high professional quality. We underwent with the decision after several years of working together with the ECIJA team, since we share a vision about the practice of law and, above all, a high ethical and professional standard."

For Mauricio Paris, Regional Manager of ECIJA for Central America and the Caribbean: "We are pleased to incorporate a fifth partner to our team in Costa Rica, and especially, Alejandro, a lawyer with a long and flawless professional career, who brings us experience and a deep knowledge about the substantive law. Our goal with this hiring is to deepen ECIJA's real estate practice with the upcoming opening of an office in the North Pacific area of the country."

The incorporation of Montealegre & Asociados will add three more people to the team in Costa Rica.