

Press Release

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Chambers Latin America recognizes three practices areas of ECIJA DVMS



ECIJA DVMS has been recognized as a leading law firm in the Dominican Republic by the 2020 Edition of the Chambers Latin America Guide. The firm was recognized in three practice areas: Corporate and Commercial, Labor and Dispute Resolution.

The firm and its corporate practice was described by Chambers Latin America as a "Significant firm with noted activity in M&A and corporate governance matters. Handles a range of financing mandates and commercial transactions. Clients are drawn from sectors including TMT, sports and finance sectors." It added that clients comment that "*the firm has lawyers with varied specialisms, which allows it to provide a comprehensive service and efficient answers that analyse different outcomes in a simple way.*" The directory also recognized firm partner Polibio Valenzuela as a leading Dominican Republic corporate practitioner for the fourth year in a row. Clients recognized Mr. Valenzuela for his "*highly capable*" approach and "*expertise in financial markets and trusts.*"

Further, the firm's dispute resolution practice was described as a "growing practice which enters the rankings on the back of positive client endorsement. Handles a range of disputes spanning real estate, tourism, and sports. Team is equally capable of handling litigation and arbitration proceedings." It added that firm clients comment that "*we are very happy with the service. The lawyers respond quickly and keep us up-to-date.*" The directory also recognized firm partner Edward Salcedo as a leading Dominican Republic dispute resolution practitioner. Clients recognized Mr. Salcedo's "*pragmatic and direct*" approach. Other sources emphasized his "*knowledge and excellent service.*"



Likewise, the firm's labor practice was also recognized being described as a "Respected team entering the rankings due to its activity regarding high-level terminations and labour disputes. Routinely acts as counsel to a range of clients from industries including sports, aviation, and real estate." It added that clients highlight the team's "*technical expertise, flexibility and good sense of urgency.*" It concluded that Edward Salcedo and Gabriel Dejarden are key contacts for clients.

About ECIJA DVMS

ECIJA DVMS is a full-service law firm with experience in all areas of business law and special recognition in the areas of Corporate, M&A, Labor, Tourism, Dispute Resolution, TMT and Real Estate. The Firm has been recognized by the most prestigious international rankings, such as Chambers Latin America, The Legal 500 and IFLR 1000. In addition to its Dominican Republic offices, the firm also has a presence in Spain, Portugal, Chile, Costa Rica, Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua, Puerto Rico and Panama.

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