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## *Chair Introduction*



*Joyce C. Fan*

The Pacific Rim Advisory Council (“PRAC”) is a unique strategic alliance within the global legal community, with unparalleled expertise on the legal and business issues facing not only Asia but the broader Pacific Rim region.

PRAC members are top-tier, independent law firms, each of which provides legal services to major international companies conducting substantial business across the Pacific Rim region.

With over 12,000 lawyers practicing in key business centers around the world, these prominent member firms provide independent legal representation and local market knowledge. Whether you are an Institutional client or an emerging business our member firms are leaders in their fields and understand your business needs and the complexities of your industry.

Each PRAC firm maintains its independence and sole responsibility for services to its clients while responding to the needs of clients referred by other PRAC members. Since PRAC members are premier firms within their domestic jurisdictions, client referrals are made to them with the confidence that prompt attention and quality expertise will be provided.

Founded in 1984, the PRAC network is based on close professional and personal relationships among its members. Semi-annual conferences are held to enhance ties; public seminars and collaborative publications on substantive areas of the law draw from our member firms’ expertise. Lawyer exchange programs among member firms contribute to the interaction. Our web site maintains a public resource library and a private members’ area for co-operative projects and information libraries. Through the other PRAC member firms, each member firm can make available to its clients:

- timely advice on the laws and procedures of other nations;
- skills in handling multinational matters through the assistance of PRAC member professionals already proficient in applicable foreign law;
- introductions to other PRAC member firms for direct representation on significant matters; and
- lawyers with access to information on trends, developments and business climates across the Pacific Rim region.

Meeting the business challenges that PRAC members face daily requires present day, immediate solutions. By anticipating future trends and working out collective strategies, PRAC endeavors to stay ahead of emerging client needs, ensuring the most effective and responsive delivery of legal services to clients.

Beyond the prominent standing that PRAC members already enjoy in their respective countries, member firms demand from each other that our unique alliance remains at the forefront of global and regional issues and trends. We remain committed and look forward to the challenge of ensuring that these objectives are met.

*Joyce C. Fan, PRAC Chair  
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Allende & Brea is one of the largest and most prestigious full-service law firms in Argentina, focusing primarily on the business community.

The firm has specialists in all branches of law, qualified to provide its clients with practical business solutions that are viable, innovative when necessary, and always cost effective. With offices in Buenos Aires, and a worldwide network of correspondents developed over many years of cross-border practice, Allende & Brea can provide access to global legal assistance for its local clients.

The firm is organized into teams, each focusing on a specific industry or area of legal discipline. Depending on the scale and complexity of each case, we either provide a single attorney or put together a task force of appropriate size. Each client is assigned a supervising partner familiar with that client's business activities and legal needs and who is responsible for the overall relationship. Almost all of Allende & Brea's lawyers began their careers at the firm. This gives them a sense of belonging, promotes teamwork and guarantees consistency in the quality of work product. Moreover, many lawyers at Allende & Brea have completed graduate programs in the US or Europe and have worked as foreign associates at leading law firms, returning with crucial exposure to the common law system and global practice.

Allende & Brea's practice embraces the full spectrum of corporate matters, including joint ventures, mergers and acquisitions, banking, securities and financing, bankruptcies and reorganizations, foreign investments, government negotiations, insurance and reinsurance, oil, gas, mining and natural resources, litigation and arbitration, labor, tax and environmental law and other regulatory matters, communications and broadcasting, intellectual property, real estate and other related transactions.

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Pioneers in the regionalisation of the Central American legal market, Arias has seven fully integrated offices spanning six countries, five of which are PRAC members: Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras (Tegucigalpa and San Pedro Sula), Nicaragua, Costa Rica, with more than 115 attorneys, highly trained to provide full service in over 30 practice areas. One of the largest and most highly respected law firms in Central America, since 1942 Arias has been setting the standard in effective solutions, award-winning client service and unparalleled innovation to the region's legal market.

### Practice Areas:

Antitrust  
Administrative and Constitutional Law  
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Banking, Finance and Insurance  
Biotechnology Law  
Capital Markets and Securities  
Civil and Notarial Law  
Compliance, Anti-money Laundering and Anti-corruption  
Consumer Protection Regulation  
Corporate and Commercial law  
Dispute Resolution, Litigation and Arbitration  
Energy Law  
Environmental  
Family Law  
Government Affairs and International Relations

Government Procurement  
Healthcare Law and Life Science  
Hospitality  
Information Technology Law and Data Privacy  
Intellectual Property and Health Approval  
International Trade, Foreign Investments and Free Trade Zones  
Labour Law and Business Immigration  
Maritime-land Zone  
Mergers and Acquisitions Mining  
Oil and Gas  
Project and Infrastructure Finance  
Public Infrastructure and Public Private Partnerships  
Real Estate  
Start-ups and Entrepreneurs  
Taxes and Fiscal Planning  
Technology, Media and Telecommunications

### OUR RECOGNITIONS

- 2016, 2015 and 2008: Central America Law Firm of the Year by IFLR.
- 2016: Law Firm of the Year in El Salvador and Nicaragua by IFLR.
- 2016: Nicaragua Law Firm of the Year by Chambers Latin America.
- 2016 and 2015: Central America Tax Firm of the Year by International Tax Review.
- 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013 and 2012: Best Firm for Women in Business Law in Central America and Panama by Euromoney Legal Media Group.
- 2015, 2013, 2012 and 2011: Client Service Award by Chambers Latin America.
- 2015, 2014, 2013, 2011, 2010 and 2009: El Salvador Law Firm of the Year by Chambers Latin America.
- 2014 and 2009: Central America Law Firm of the Year by Chambers Latin America.
- 2007: Deal of the Year by Latin Lawyer; 2006: Central America Law Firm of the Year by Chambers Global.

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ARIAS, FABREGA & FABREGA –ARIFA– has been at the forefront of the legal profession, advising leading international financial institutions and multinational corporations, as well as some of the largest companies in Panama, for nearly 100 years.

As a full-service law firm, our practice spans over 28 areas of law, organized into 12 practice groups, as follows:

### Capital Markets & Banking

- Securities Regulation
- Banking and Finance

### Commercial and Real Estate

- Commercial Transactions and Contracts
- Real Estate and Property

### Corporate Services

- Offshore Corporate Services

### Estates and Private Clients

- Estates, Trusts and Foundations
- Family Law

### Government Contracts & Permits

- Government Contracts and Concessions
- Government Permits and Administrative Matters

### Intellectual Property

- Intellectual Property

### Labor and Immigration

- Labor and Employment
- Immigration

### Litigation and Arbitration

- Administrative
- Commercial and Civil Matters
- Intellectual Property
- Labor
- Shipping
- Taxation
- Arbitration

### M&A and Corporations

- Mergers, Acquisitions and Joint Ventures
- Corporations

### Regulatory Work

- Antitrust, Trade and Competition
- Environmental Matters
- Media and Communications
- Mining, Oil and gas
- Public Utilities

### Shipping and Transportation

- Shipping and Ports
- Aviation

### Taxation Group

Taxation

The firm also has a strong offshore practice, for which it has developed its own network of affiliates in London, Luxembourg, Geneva, Hong Kong, The British Virgin Islands and Belize. Under our brand name ARIFA CORPORATE SERVICES, we offer clients a complete list of offshore solutions, including company formation and management services, as well as trust and foundation services. For selected clients, we offer more sophisticated estate and family planning services, as well as trustee services, through our affiliate SWISSARIFA.

The firm has a distinguished reputation for consistently providing the highest quality legal advice and is highly recognized for its unparalleled expertise in structuring complex, innovative and sophisticated mergers and acquisitions and capital market and financial transactions in Panama and the Central America region.

Our success is the result of the superior quality of our lawyers. Most of our lawyers have been educated in leading law schools in the United States and Europe or trained in law firms in New York. This unique background of our legal team enables the firm to act as a bridge between legal and business cultures and to provide effective legal services to clients, particularly in challenging cross-border transactions.

The firm and many of its lawyers have always been top-ranked by the leading international legal publications, including Chambers & Partners, IFLR1000, Who's Who Legal, PLC WhichLawyer? and LatinLawyer 250.

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Baker Botts is an international law firm helping clients navigate through a variety of complex legal challenges. We assist firms through our global network spanning four continents with approximately 700 lawyers working in 15 offices. Our clients include a wide range of public and private companies in the energy, technology and life science industries.

Throughout our 174-year history, we have provided creative and effective legal solutions while demonstrating an unrelenting commitment to excellence. Our broad experience and in-depth knowledge of our clients and their industries has fostered a distinguished tradition of quality service. Today, we operate on the global stage and provide clients with versatile, experienced teams to protect and expand their interests through novel solutions delivered in a cost effective and efficient manner. We have the experience, the knowledge and the people to solve our clients' most significant legal challenges.

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## About Bennett Jones

Bennett Jones LLP is an internationally recognized Canadian law firm. The firm and the affiliated and associated entities that comprise Bennett Jones have more than 380 lawyers and business advisors and 500 staff in nine Canadian and international offices. We continue to broaden and deepen our representation of clients in key global business centres, and build our profile and relationships around the world. With exceptional experience in complex cross-border and international transactions, the firm is ideally suited to advise foreign businesses and investors with Canadian ventures, and connect Canadian businesses and investors with opportunities in the US, Asia, the Middle East, and around the world.

## Firm Culture

Bennett Jones reflects the integrity and professional excellence of the firm's founding partners. Over the years, the firm has produced some of Canada's most accomplished legal and business leaders, fostering values that established Bennett Jones one of Canada's most successful business law firms. As business needs shift, the firm offers clients innovative, strategic and forward-thinking approaches to business. Mutual respect and independent thought are cornerstones of client and colleague interactions, and dedication to excellence extends to how they relate to people. Efforts have not gone unnoticed. Bennett Jones is proud to have been recognized for 13 consecutive years as one of Canada's 50 Best Employers.

## Our Philosophy

To be the **law firm of choice** having earned a reputation as being one of the very best providers of legal services in all areas in which we practice.

To provide individuals in the firm with an opportunity to perform **stimulating, interesting and rewarding work** in a collegial team environment.

To promote an **atmosphere of excellence** through strong personal commitment and the encouragement of a balanced life.

We've been privileged to serve our clients in new ways and in new markets. Our place in the world demands a nimble and highly skilled legal bar. Likewise, the multi-faceted nature of business today requires an integrated approach to every legal mandate. This is where Bennett Jones excels. Our integrated teams work closely with our clients to convert statutory and business issues into opportunities, and are reflected in the diverse and complex mandates that we've been entrusted by our clients to manage.

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**THE FIRM:** Brigard & Urrutia has been Colombia's leading firm for over 80 years, providing legal advice and assistance in all relevant areas of business law, as well as representation in a wide range of matters, including transactional, non-transactional, litigation and dispute resolution advice. The firm has an extensive record as a supplier of first-rate legal services to a worldwide client base comprised of industrial and commercial companies from all business sectors and industries, banks, financial institutions, insurance companies and foreign governments.

The firm is keen on creating close working relationships with its clients, based upon the highest ethical standards. Its understanding of the financial markets, experience in mergers and acquisitions and commercial transactions, and successes in landmark litigation and arbitration cases, are all factors that place Brigard & Urrutia at the very forefront of the Colombian legal community. The firm's partners and associates often assume the role of trusted advisors concerning strategic aspects of their clients' businesses and deals, thereby adding value to the relationship.

The team is comprised of 18 partners, three of whom are devoted to intellectual property, 150 associates, 17 paralegals and an administrative staff of more than 130 members. Brigard & Castro is the associate firm of Brigard & Urrutia for intellectual property matters. Both firms are fully integrated into one organization.

**INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE:** Brigard & Urrutia's attorneys are recognized as leading practitioners in their respective fields. Many of them have earned post-graduate degrees from leading American and European universities. Several attorneys have practiced overseas with prominent international law firms and are admitted to practice in other jurisdictions, including the State of New York. The firm's substantial capabilities and legal experience covering all areas of business law enable it to regularly handle some of the largest and most complex transactions in Colombia. Throughout the firm's long history, its attorneys have advised clients on groundbreaking, landmark transactions. They have played a central role in developing the practice of corporate law in Colombia.

**INTERNATIONAL CLIENTS:** The firm's international clients include ABN AMRO Bank, American Airlines, Bank of America Merrill Lynch, Barclays Bank, British Airways, BNP Paribas, Casino Groupe, Citigroup Global Markets, Credit Suisse, CAF – Development Bank of Latin America, Goldman Sachs, Groupe Danone, Endesa Internacional, General Electric Company, Hewlett Packard, HSBC Securities, JP Morgan Chase, McDonalds Corporation, Millicom International Cellular, SABMiller Brewing Company, 3M Company, The World Bank, and Votorantim Metais, Banco Itau, to mention a few.

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- Antitrust and Competition Law
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- Foreign Exchange, Derivatives and Structured Finance
- Immigration
- Infrastructure and Public Utilities
- Insurance and Reinsurance
- Intellectual Property
- Labor and Employment
- Litigation, Arbitration and Insolvency
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Our clients include some of the world's largest multinationals, international organizations, and some of the most important local companies and institutions.

Our lawyers have graduated from the best law schools in Chile and most of our mid- and senior-level associates have graduate degrees from some of the world's most prominent universities.

We are an effective bridge between legal systems. Most of our partners and senior associates have worked in North America, Asia, and Europe, as foreign or regular associates with leading international law firms, or as in-house counsel for major corporations or international institutions.

During 2015, Carey has been recognized with the Client Service Award from Chambers and Partners, as Chilean Law Firm of the Year by Who's Who Legal, International Financial Law Review, and Managing Intellectual Property. Carey is also the Chilean law firm with more recognitions in the Best Lawyers ranking in 2016.

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**About Us.** City-Yuwa provides a full range of legal services to international and domestic clients. With approximately 150 lawyers, including three foreign attorneys and two licensed judicial scriveners, the firm is widely recognized as one of Japan's prominent law firms with an established reputation for providing the highest quality of legal services to its many diversified clients.

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