



AVIATION PROFILE



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# About the Firm

## AWARDS



Pardini & Asociados is a Panama multi-disciplinary law firm, where our clients, transactions and awards are our best introduction. With 35 years of tradition and experience advising foreign clients and corporations of all sizes, we are your best choice for legal solutions.

The law firm has received the following awards during 2017: "Private Client 2017 - Dr. Juan F. Pardini" by Who's Who Legal; "Transport – Central America 2017 - Dr. Juan José Espino" by Who's Who Legal; "National Experts" by Getting the Deal Through; "Dispute Resolution" by Legal 500 Latin America; "Lawyers - Corporate and Regulatory" by Citywealth Leaderslist; "Firm of the Year - Corporate – Panama" by Global 100 Awards; "Corporate Law Award" by 2017 International Advisory Experts; "Real Estate Law Firm of the Year" by ACQ5 Law Awards; "Aviation Law Firm of the Year" by Corporate Intl Magazine Global Award 2017; and "Financial and Corporate" by IFLR1000.



## How we can help you

### Aviation

- Advising foreign airlines operating in Panama, aircraft financing or leasing, or an aviation casualty.
- Advising on all aspects of the aviation sector, including in particular:

- Corporate, commercial & transactional
- Regulatory
- Liability, accidents and claims
- Litigation and dispute resolution
- Competition
- Employment, customs, property and tax.

### Litigation & Arbitration

- Representing clients on litigation or arbitration cases.
- Enforcement of foreign judgments and arbitral awards.

### Transactional

- Advising clients on all aspects of aviation corporate transactions and projects, including incorporated and non incorporated joint ventures, all kinds of agreements, mergers & acquisitions and more.

### Regulatory

- Advising clients before regulatory bodies.
- Representing clients in obtaining all necessary permits and licenses.
- Advising clients on all aspects of regulatory proceedings.

### Foreign Investments

- Setting up an Airline in Panama.
- Advising clients on all areas of foreign investments.
- Representing projects sponsors, developers, financiers, equity partners and more.

# About our Aviation Practice

Pardini & Asociados is the leading aviation law firm in Panama. We act as legal counsel for Lufthansa, Air China, United Airlines, FedEx and other airlines. For these clients, we perform all corporate, transactional, M&As, regulatory, labor, tax, contractual, litigation and more.

We structured the acquisition between United/Continental and COPA several years ago and still it is the largest private aviation transaction in the history of Panama.

In the area of aviation claims, we represent multiple foreign insurance and reinsurance companies, passenger or cargo airlines, industry associations, financial institutions, leasing companies, government agencies, airports and others involved in the aviation business.

## Networks

Pardini & Asociados is the Panama member of several multi-disciplinary professional services networks bringing together independent law firms, tax advisors, investment and financial consultants to provide advice to companies and individuals, amounting to 2,000 professionals in more than 75 countries around the world.

### Dr. Pardini's achievements:

- Panama – Canada Chamber of Commerce (President 2005-2017)
- American Chamber of Commerce of Panama (President 1995-1996)
- Panama Council for Investment & Development of Panama (President 1995-2004)
- US-Panama Business Council (Board of Directors 1995-2010)
- Japan-Panama Friendship Association (Board of Directors 1990-2015)

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## Representative Aviation Transactions



**M&A transaction involving COPA airlines**

The undersigned is acting as legal advisor to United Airlines


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**Setting up Operations in Panama**

The undersigned is acting as legal advisor to Lufthansa

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**Multiple Corporate, Transactional, Tax, Litigation & other matters**

The undersigned is acting as legal advisor to FedEx

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**IATA, UNITED, LUFTHANSA, COPA, LAN**

**Amicus Brief Cargo Claim**

The undersigned is acting as legal advisor to IATA & the airlines

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**Montreal Convention Lawsuit**

The undersigned is acted as expert witness to KLM

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**Incorporation, Setting Up Operations & Regulatory Approvals in Panama**

The undersigned acted as legal advisor to Air China


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**Antitrust Litigation between Acodeco against United, American, Delta, COPA & other airlines**

The undersigned is acting as legal advisor to United Airlines

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**Ground accident collision currently in litigation before the High Court**

The undersigned is acting as legal advisor to Clyde & Co

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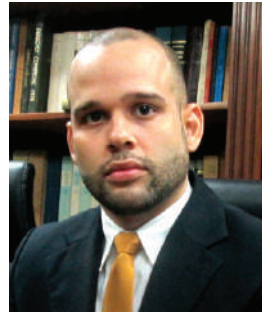
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