



# AVIATION PROFILE





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# About the Firm

Pardini & Asociados is a Panama multi-disciplinary law firm, where our clients, transactions and awards are our best introduction. With 39 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 the last years:

	Top Tier ONE Transport: Aviation 2022		Private Client 2022
	Mining 2022		Central America - Environment, Energy and Natural Resources 2021
	Law Firm of the Year - Energy & Petroleum 2022		National Leader - Central America - Aviation 2020
	Private Client Law Firm of the Year in Panama 2022		Corporate and Regulatory 2020



## 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, antitrust, litigation and more.

In corporate, we recently set up operations for Eurowings Discover in Panama. We also structured the acquisition between United/Continental and COPA 25 years ago and still it is the largest private aviation transaction in the history of Panama. In claims, we are representing important uses listed below. We also act for 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



**Incorporation, Setting up Operations and Regulatory Approvals**

The undersigned is acting as legal advisor to Eurowings Discover


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**Corporate & Transactional 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**

**Montreal Convention Amicus Brief Cargo Claim**

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

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**Kennedys**

**Cargo Claim Litigation**

The undersigned is acted as expert witness to Kennedys


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**Corporate & Transactional**

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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**Private Jet Insurance Claim**

The undersigned is acting as legal advisor to HFW

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