



AVIATION PROFILE  
CORPORATE



*Pardini &  
Asociados*  
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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 40+ 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:



The Legal 500  
Top Tier 2026



The Legal 500  
Leading Firm 2026



Lexology Index  
Private Client 2026



Lexology Index  
Mining 2026



The Legal 500  
Corporate Services 2026



Global 100  
Energy & Petroleum 2026



Corporate Law Firm  
of the Year 2026



IFLR 1000  
Banking & Finance 2026



## How we can help you

### Corporate & Transactional

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

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 The Practice

Pardini & Asociados is the leading aviation law firm in Panama. We act as legal counsel for Lufthansa, Air China, EuroWings Discover, United Airlines, FedEx and other airlines as well as their insurers, industry associations, financial institutions, lessors, lessees, government agencies, airports and others involved in the aviation business. 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 several years ago and still it is the largest private aviation transaction in the history of Panama.

In litigation and dispute resolution, we have acted in important cases listed below. We normally act for foreign insurance and reinsurance companies, passenger or cargo airlines, industry associations, and others.

## Networks

Pardini & Asociados is the Panama member of BOKS, Global Referral and IR Global, multi-disciplinary professional services networks bringing together independent law firms, tax advisers, investment and business 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)*

## Representative Aviation Transactions

PANAMA MEAN BUSINESS



**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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**Ground Accident Claim**

The undersigned is represented Defendant Insures.

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**Corporate & Transactional**

The undersigned is acting as legal advisor to Air China


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**Antitrust Litigation between Acodeco against United, American Airlines, Delta, Copa & Other Airlines**

The undersigned is acting as legal advisor to United Airlines

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**Personal Injury Claim**

The undersigned is represented Defendant Insures.

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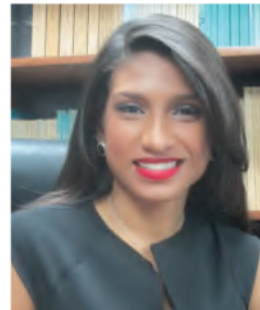
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