



NATURAL RESOURCES



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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

Energy

Complete advice structuring IPPs, merchant plants, hydro, wind, solar and thermo-electric facilities pipelines and related projects.

- Providing advice, drafting applications and assisting in obtaining necessary governmental approvals in connection with energy projects.
- Negotiating contract terms and conditions of the purchase and sale of electricity (PPA) and for the purchase and transportation of natural gas (LNG):
 - Seeking and obtaining favorable tariff and rate terms and conditions;
 - Defending against rate increases and obtaining rate decreases for industrial customers;
 - Negotiating terms and conditions related to co-generation projects.

Petroleum & LNG

- Structuring and incorporation of petroleum & LNG projects in Panama.
- Negotiation and drafting of all kinds of agreements and joint ventures.
- Drafting, filing and processing of government concessions for petroleum & LNG free zones including tanking, refining, blending and others.
- Liaising with government entities such as Panama's Maritime Authority, Secretary of Energy and others.

Mining & Natural Resources

- Structuring and incorporation of mining companies.
- Negotiation and drafting of all kinds of agreements and joint ventures.
- Drafting, filing and processing of exploration and exploitation concessions.
- Liaising with government entities such as Panama's Mineral Resources Agency, Ministry of Commerce, etc. Complete advice on all environmental and other regulations.

About The Practice

Pardini & Asociados is a leading Energy, Mining, Petroleum and Natural Resources law firm in Panama. We have acted as legal counsel for Repsol, Exxon Mobil, Glencore, Bahia Group, CITIC and Canadian mining companies, and others. For these clients, we perform all M&As, infrastructure, ports, energy bids, acquisitions, mergers, concessions and related matters. We represent several foreign investors in mining, petroleum and energy projects, including renewable energies such as mini-hydros, wind power, solar power and LNG.

Networks

Pardini & Asociados is the Panama member of BOKS, IR Global and Global Referral, 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 Transactions

PANAMA MEAN BUSINESS



REPSOL

Setting up Operations in Panama

The undersigned is acting as legal advisor to Repsol

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WHEATON™
PRECIOUS METALS

Acquisition of Gold Mining Project in Colombia

The undersigned is acting as legal advisor to Wheaton

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HALLIBURTON

Acquisition of Largest Oil Services Company in Latin America

The undersigned is acting as legal advisor to Halliburton

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Acquisition and Sale of Hydroelectric Concessions

The undersigned is acting as legal advisor to Bahia Group

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Representation in Bidding of Panama's Largest Copper Deposits

The undersigned is acting as legal advisor to Citic

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Development of Infrastructure Projects for Gas Transportation

The undersigned is acting as legal advisor to Gas Group Construction

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ExxonMobil

Merger in Panama

The undersigned is acting as legal advisor to Exxon Mobil

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GLENCORE

Acquisition of the El Pachon Mining Project

The undersigned is acting as legal advisor to Glencore Plc

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