

AVIATION PROFILE



### **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:







LEXOLOGY.

Getting The Deal Through

Private Client 2021

National Leader - Central America -Aviation 2020





Central America - Environment, Energy and Natural Resources 2021



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FINANCIAL AND

CORPORATE 2019 Law Firm of the Year -Energy & Petroleum 2021

Private Client Law Firm of the Year in Panama 2021

Corporate and Regulatory 2020

Financial and Corporate 2019



# 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 Air China 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 claims, we are representing important uses listed below; all of them in Court of Appeals. 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)

PANAMA MEANS BUSINESS

## **Representative Aviation Transactions**



Licensing and Permitting of Aviation Foreign Repair Station Before the Civil Aviation Authority

The undersigned is acting as legal advisor to Global Engine Maintenance

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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

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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Private Jet Insurance Claim

The undersigned is acting as legal advisor to HFW

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