



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 38 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:



Central America - Environment,
Energy and Natural Resources
2021



National Leader - Central America -
Aviation
2020



Private Client
2021



Dispute resolution,
Corporate and M&A
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

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

- Structuring and incorporation of petroleum projects in Panama.
- Negotiation and drafting of all kinds of agreements and joint ventures.
- Drafting, filing and processing of government concessions for petroleum free zones operations 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 our Natural Resources 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, Xstrata, 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 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 Natural Resources Transactions

 REPSOL Setting Up Operations in Panama The undersigned is acting as legal advisor to Repsol <i>Pardini & Asociados</i>	 PANAMA POWER Sale and JV of Hydroelectric Project The undersigned acted as legal advisor to Panama Power <i>Pardini & Asociados</i>	HALLIBURTON Acquisition of Largest Oil Services Company in Latin America The undersigned acted as legal advisor to Halliburton <i>Pardini & Asociados</i>	 BAHIA GROUP Acquisition and Sale of Hydroelectric Concessions The undersigned acted as legal advisor to Bahia Group <i>Pardini & Asociados</i>
 中信建设 CITIC Representation in Bidding of Panama's Largest Copper Desposits The undersigned acted as legal advisor to CITIC <i>Pardini & Asociados</i>	 GAS GROUP CONSTRUCTION Development of Infrastructure Projects for Gas Transportation The undersigned acted as legal advisor to Gas Group Construction <i>Pardini & Asociados</i>	ExxonMobil Merger in Panama The undersigned acted as legal advisor to Exxon Mobil <i>Pardini & Asociados</i>	 xstrata Acquisition of the El Pachon Mining Project The undersigned acted as legal advisor to Xstrata <i>Pardini & Asociados</i>

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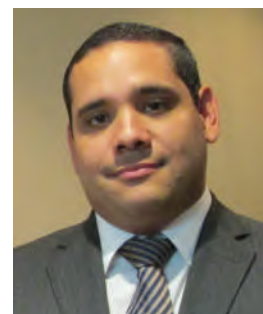
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