

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 35 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: Who's Who Legal: "Central America 2018 - Private Client, Energy & Aviation"; "Private Client & Transport — Central America 2017"; Getting the Deal Through: "National Experts"; Legal 500 Latin America: "Dispute Resolution"; Citywealth Leaderslist: "Lawyers - Corporate and Regulatory"; Corporate Intl: "Maritime Law Firm of the Year in Panama 2018; "Aviation Law Firm of the Year 2018 & 2017"; Global 100: "Law Firm of the Year - Corporate & Litigation — Panama 2018"; "Firm of the Year - Corporate — Panama 2017"; M&A Awards of Acquisition International: "Best Foreign Investments Law Firm - Panama 2018"; ACQ5 Awards: "Real Estate Law Firm of the Year", and others.













How we can help you

Aviation

LEADING FIRM

- 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 cases 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



M&A Transaction involving COPA Airlines

The undersigned acted as legal advisor to United Airlines

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Setting up Operations 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 acted as expert witness to KLM

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Incorporation, Setting Up Operations & Regulatory Approvals in Panama

The undersigned is acting 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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CLYDE&CO

Ground accident collision currently in litigation before the High Court

The undersigned is acting as legal advisor to Clyde & Co

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