



NATURAL RESOURCES



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About the Firm

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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

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 Solar Direct, 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



Representation of Public Bid

The undersigned acted as legal advisor to Solar Direct

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PANAMA POWER

Sale and JV of Hydroelectric Project

The undersigned acted as legal advisor to Panama Power

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HALLIBURTON

Acquisition of Largest Oil Services Company in Latin America

The undersigned acted as legal advisor to Halliburton

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BAHIA GROUP

Acquisition and Sale of Hydroelectric Concessions

The undersigned acted as legal advisor to Bahia Group

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**中信建设
CITIC**

Representation in Bidding of Panama's Largest Copper Deposits

The undersigned acted as legal advisor to CITIC

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GAS GROUP CONSTRUCTION

Development of Infrastructure Projects for Gas Transportation

The undersigned acted as legal advisor to Gas Group Construction

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ExxonMobil

Merger in Panama

The undersigned acted as legal advisor to Exxon Mobil

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xstrata

Acquisition of the El Pachon Mining Project

The undersigned acted as legal advisor to Xstrata

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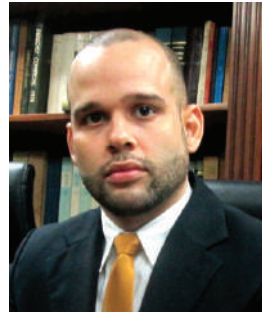
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