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# About us

**W**e provide services to **first-class clients, offering valuable, innovative legal solutions based on our experience, global business vision, international trends, and our deep understanding** of the market and our clients.

We provide comprehensive legal solutions, combining different disciplines innovatively and creatively, with a focus on our clients.

**We find the most effective and efficient solution in the market for each of our clients. We obtain results in a smart way.**

We find motivation in working in a horizontal, flexible, and agile environment that allows us to create our team's highest level of commitment to our clients. We promote the careers of our partners and associates to allow them to stand out.



**O**ur firm was born in 2016 by highly committed and qualified professionals out of the inspiration in a new style of legal counselling, one that combines disciplines innovatively and creatively, placing value on the diversity of approaches, and questioning established methods. We think outside the box and prioritize simple solutions for complex matters.

**We stand out for our distinctive culture of collaboration, innovation, diversity, and inclusion.** We prepare our strategy and our team to face the upcoming decades with the same enthusiasm and a forward-looking culture.

Our strength lies on our team – committed, highly trained people who work transversally to solve the matters brought by our clients.

We work hard for our legal contributions to have a social impact. We encourage our team to advise and join communities, entities, and non-governmental organizations in their projects.

**We believe that, without diversity, there can be no creative or comprehensive solutions.** We foster diverse and inclusive spaces, we value capacity and commitment, making sure that all voices are heard. As a result, we obtain different approaches to solve a matter, which benefits our clients.

In 2022, we participated in the workplace climate and culture survey prepared annually by Great Place to Work, and we were awarded a certification acknowledging us as one of the best companies to work for, and ranked as the 24th best SME to work for.



# Testimonials >



their great professionalism, flexibility and experience allow us to focus on the business, always with an unbeatable level of trust that makes our life easier. Without a doubt, MB Partners has become an important player for our growth and local understanding of the market”



**Luis Manuel Coral Álvarez**  
*Chief Financial Officer Argentina*



It’s not usual to find a law firm with that genuine partnership vocation that in-house lawyers need. That is MB Partners, they perfectly understood how to form a single team to enhance our business”



**Daniel Antunez**  
*Director of Legal Affairs, Integrity & Compliance*



A young, solid and creative team, always in line with our needs”



**Tiago Alves Caseiro**  
*Vice President New Business Development, Mota-Engil Latin America B.V*



We built a professional relationship based on trust and commitment. For that reason, we completely rely on MB Partners for the development of our businesses”



**Tomás Vassolo**  
*Vice President Max Valores*



# Our team

*A common vision, shared values,  
different approaches, a single team.*



# Ignacio Meggiolaro

*Founding Partner*

**\_Practice areas:**

- >Financial, Banking,  
and Capital Markets Law
- >Innovation and Fintech
- >Corporate Law and M&A
- >Compliance, Anti-Corruption,  
and Internal Investigations
- >AML

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**\_Academic & professional background:**

A law graduate (cum laude) from the Argentine Catholic University, Ignacio Meggiolaro has a Master's Degree in Law & Economics from the Torcuato Di Tella University, an international certification in Ethics & Compliance from the CEMA University, and a certification from the Ethics & Compliance Initiative (ECI), among other graduate courses and certifications. Throughout his professional career, he has worked as Associate Attorney at **Bruchou & Funes de Rioja Law Firm**, Legal Affairs & Compliance Manager at the **Pampa Energía Group**, Foreign Associate at the New York offices of **Cleary, Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton**, Regional Compliance Manager at **Fresenius Medical Care**, and Director of Legal Affairs at the **Puente Group** (Argentina, Panama, Paraguay, Uruguay, and UK).

Ignacio Meggiolaro is a member of the **Bar Association of the City of Buenos Aires**, participates in the Diversity and Inclusion Committee of the Bar Association of the City of Buenos Aires, is a member of the **International Bar Association (IBA)**, and is in charge of the legal affairs committee of the **Argentine Cannabis Chamber (ArgenCann)**. In addition, he is an active member of the **Argentine Fintech Chamber** and the **Center of Technology and Sociology of the University of San Andrés (CETyS.)** Ignacio is a graduate professor at the Argentine Catholic University, in charge of the chair of Corporate Governance.

He received an acknowledgment from **Chambers & Partners** and **Legal 500** for his work in Banking and Financial Law.

# Victoria Bengochea

*Founding Partner*

**\_Practice areas:**

- >Corporate Law and M&A
- >Company Law and Corporate Governance
- >Capital Markets
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**\_Academic & professional background:**

A law graduate (cum laude) from the National University of Córdoba, Victoria Bengochea has a Master's Degree in Law and Economics from the Torcuato Di Tella University. In addition, she received an **Executive Certificate in Infrastructure and PPP from the Harvard Kennedy School**. Throughout her professional career, she has worked as Associate Attorney at **Bruchou & Funes de Rioja Law Firm**, she was Head of Legal Affairs & Compliance at the Pampa Energía Group, and Legal Affairs Manager of the **Puente Group** (Argentina, Panama, Paraguay, Uruguay, and UK).

Victoria Bengochea is a member of the Bar Association of the City of Buenos Aires, and actively participates in the **Advisory Board of Legal Affairs of the Argentine Corporations Chamber**. Victoria is a member of the **International Bar Association (IBA)**. In addition, she is the head of the firm's Pro Bono department, actively participating in the **Pro Bono Committee of the Bar Association of the City of Buenos Aires**, providing legal counselling to several non-governmental organizations and young entrepreneurs, with a special focus on **gender equality and diversity**. Victoria is an active member of the **Argentine-Chinese Chamber of Commerce**, where she offers lectures on legal matters of interest and participates in different documents.

She was acknowledged by **Chambers & Partners** and **Legal 500** for her work in Corporate Law and M&A.





# Karina Damiano

*Partner*

**\_Practice areas:**

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- >Compliance, Anti-Corruption, and Internal Investigations
- >Energy and Hydrocarbons

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**\_Academic and Professional background:**

A law graduate (cum laude) from the University of Buenos Aires, she was awarded the “Academic Excellence Award” by the Bar Association of the City of Buenos Aires. She has completed graduate studies in **Environment, Energy, Mining, and Hydrocarbons**, as well as in Hydrocarbon Law, both at the Austral University. In addition, she has completed graduate studies in Hydrocarbon **Regulation and the Energy Industry** at the Argentine Catholic University.

Throughout her professional career, she has worked as a **Law Professor at the University of Buenos Aires**, as an Associate Attorney at **Bruchou & Funes de Rioja Law Firm**, and as Head of Legal Affairs & Regulatory Matters of the **CAPETROL Group**.

Karina Damiano is a member of the Bar Association of the City of Buenos Aires, and actively participates in the Advisory Board of Legal Affairs of the Argentine Corporations Chamber.



# Martina Caunedo

*Of-counsel*

**\_Practice areas:**

- > Taxes and Foreign Law
- > Innovation and Fintech
- > Energy and Hydrocarbons
- > Compliance, Anti-Corruption and Internal Investigations

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**\_Academic and Professional background:**

Martina Caunedo is a law graduate from the Torcuato Di Tella University, and she has completed graduate studies in Taxes at the School of Economic Science of the University of Buenos Aires.

She is currently pursuing an **LLM at York University – Osgoode Hall Law School**, Canada. Martina has a Diploma in Compliance, Risks, Control, and Assurance from the University of San Andrés.

Throughout her professional career, she has worked as associate attorney at **Marval, O’Farrell & Mairal Law Firm**, Regional Legal Affairs Manager at mining company **Sibelco SCR**, and Legal Counsel at **Yara International**.

Martina Caunedo is a member of the Bar Association of the City of Buenos Aires, and actively participates in the **Argentine Association of Tax Studies**.



# Practice **areas**

**Financial, Banking  
and Capital Markets Law**

**Innovation and Fintech**

**Corporate and M&A Law**

**Company Law  
and Governance**

**Compliance, Anti-Corruption  
and Internal Investigations**

**AML**

**Infrastructure**

**Energy and Hydrocarbons**

**Tax Law and  
Foreign Trade**

**Real Estate**

**Administrative and  
Regulatory Law**

# Commitments

## Probono

We are a responsible firm, committed to society's global challenges. That is why we strive to value and improve the effects we generate among our stakeholders, from the economic, social, and environmental standpoints. This behavior is part of our strategy and management model.

We strive for our legal contributions to have a social impact, and we therefore place a high value on the work of the members of our team who advise and work together with communities, entities, and non-governmental organizations in their projects.

We undertake the strong commitment to contribute with several communities, providing all kinds of legal solutions to our Pro Bono clients.

In line with this commitment, we have adhered to the Pro Bono Work Statement for the American Continent coordinated by the Cyrus R. Vance Center for International Justice of the New York Bar Association, and is an active member of the Pro Bono Committee of the Bar Association of the City of Buenos Aires.

## Diversity & inclusion

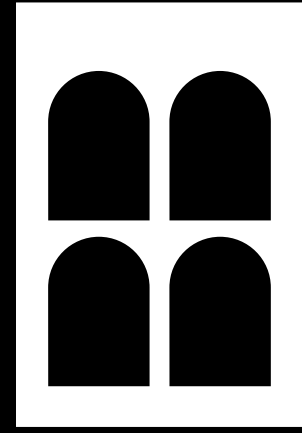
We undertake, from the beginning of our professional activities, our commitment to non-discrimination, equal opportunity, the integration of people with disabilities, and respect for diversity. Consequently, we fight against discrimination in all forms. We are certain that success can only be achieved with people that represent diversity in its broadest sense, which includes, among others, gender, age, ethnicity, nationality, culture, marital status, and physical abilities.

We foster and participate continuously in activities to promote diversity and inclusion in the legal profession.

## Environment

Environmental sustainability is important to us. We pursue an environmentally responsible business model, which will not only allow us to guarantee compliance with environmental regulations, but also to eliminate or mitigate all the impacts from our activity.

The main lines of environmental action on which we work are waste management and paper recycling, energy efficiency and responsible use of energy, and environmental awareness and sensitization.



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