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PRACTICE AREAS

- ▶ Corporate Services
- ▶ Corporations

BAR ADMISSION

- ▶ Panama

LANGUAGE

- ▶ Spanish
- ▶ English

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SUMMARY

Jesús A. De Luca joined the firm in 2014 and became an associate in 2018.

Mr. De Luca is part of the legal team specialized in serving the needs of an international clientele of private HNW individuals in the region in connection with their Panama-based corporate structures and Foundations, and routinely advises multinational companies with respect to their Panamanian subsidiaries' corporate matters. He was part of the team responsible for advising car dealership chain Inchcape Plc in its acquisition of family-run Grupo Rudelman, one of the leading and most successful Central American automotive distributors focused on Suzuki, on a cash-free and debt-free basis deal.

He has also been especially active in local and cross-border transactions involving clients in the oil and gas sector, the hotel and leisure sector as well as the car dealership sector.

As a member of the interdisciplinary Business & Corporate Law Group, Mr. De Luca brings its Corporate Services approach to better serve international companies establishing operations in Panama, advising in their corporate matters and obtaining the required approvals and regulatory permits.

Mr. De Luca is an active pro bono lawyer. He is also a member of the Panamanian Debate Association (*Asociación Panameña de Debate – ASPADE*), a non-profit organization whose main objective is to promote debate as a tool to strengthen Panama's democracy and education.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Laws (*Licenciatura en Derecho y Ciencias Políticas*), *summa cum laude*, Santa Maria la Antigua University (2016)

BOARDS AND LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

Attorney of the Board of Directors of the Panamanian Debate Association (*Asociación Panameña de Debate – ASPADE*) (Present)

REPRESENTATIVE TRANSACTIONS

- ▶ US\$500 million senior secured first lien notes and US\$1.6 billion senior unsecured notes by Weatherford International Plc
- ▶ US\$2.7 billion Stonepeak's acquisition of Lumen Latin American Business
- ▶ US\$189 million secured syndicated loan facility to Colombian hotel group Grupo Decameron
- ▶ US\$500 million senior secured first lien notes to refinance Weatherford's senior secured asset-based lending agreement
- ▶ Crédit Agricole Corporate and Investment Bank in in McDermott International's comprehensive prepackaged restructuring transaction and exit financing
- ▶ US\$675 million revolving credit line by Norwegian Cruise Line
- ▶ Advising Weatherford International during its emergence from Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection
- ▶ Inchcape acquires Grupo Rudelman and gains access to the Suzuki-led distribution business in Costa Rica and Panama