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## Experience

Álvaro Tarabal, lawyer, mainly concentrates in the Banking, Corporate and Litigation Departments. He has taught Commercial Law at Universidad de la República (UdelaR). Former member of the Board of Directors of (Asociación de Escribanos del Uruguay (1985-1987). Lawyer at the Dirección General Impositiva (1982-1984). Member of the Board of Directors of Lex Mundi (The World's Leading Association of Independent Law Firms) from 2005 to 2009, and member of the Executive Committee since September 2006. His vast practice includes financing in the public and private sectors, public and private bond offerings, general banking transactions and international commerce, mergers and acquisitions, project financing and investment structuring, being a specialist in commercial law, corporate law, banking law and stock markets.

Recognized among prestigious international legal publications such as "Chambers & Partners", "PLC Which Lawyer", "Latin Lawyer", "Who's Who Legal" for his outstanding performance in Banking & Finance, Corporate and M&A matters. He has been acknowledged by the LACCA Approved 2018 guide.

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## Work highlights

He advised Grandvision in the purchase of Óptica Lux through the execution of a stock purchase agreement for the acquisition of 100% of the shares.

He advised Minerva S.A. in 2014 in the purchase of 100% of the shares of Frigorífico Matadero Carrasco S.A. (FRIMACAR) and again in 2017 in the acquisition of nine JBS meat production facilities in Argentina and Paraguay.

He advised Union Agriculture Group (UAG) in the 67,000 hectares land acquisition from agribusiness El Tejar.

He advised Inchcape plc, the automobile distributor of Mercedes Benz in the acquisition of Autolíder.

He advised Magna Motors in the acquisition of Grupo Gildemeister, the representation and distribution of BMW and Mini Cooper in Uruguay.

He advised oil sector company Total on exploration agreements regarding ANCAP.

He advised Solar Park on the sale of a solar facility in Uruguay to Sun Edison.

He advised Compañía Sudamericana de Vapores in its merger with German shipping company Hapag-Loyd.

In 2018 and 2020 he advised Basf Uruguay S.A. and Basf SE on a court claim filed by Solaris tecnología Agrícola S.A.

In 2017 and 2019 he represented Codere México in proceedings filed by Sikeston claiming that Codere had breached the shareholders agreement of Carrasco Nobile by approving resolutions that increased capital without the required minimum majority.

Main international clients to which he provides legal advice regularly: DANONE, HSBC, MINERVA FOODS, ITAU, EUROFARMA, BBVA, CHERY AUTOMOBILE, BIC, BANK HAPOALIM.

## Professional experience abroad

He has worked as internal lawyer at BankBoston, N.A. headquarters in Boston, USA (1990).

## Languages

Spanish, English, Portuguese.