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Dear all,

We kick off the new year with our first newsletter in the hope of the easing of travel restrictions and the prospect of renewing our ties by seeing each other in what will be a superb conference taking place between the **12th and 15th of May 2022** in the most wonderful of settings in Florence.

It seems like another age since we last met in Bratislava in the Autumn of 2019 and we were obliged to put off time and again the Florence Conference but finally we are in a new IPG era where we will meet again in the city known as the ‘Jewel of the Renaissance’.

I thank our contributors for the articles in this publication which I am sure you will agree shows off both the geographical and professional breadth of our member firms’ expertise.

See you all in May !

Kind regards,



[Nicholas Lakeland](#)



Fintech in LATAM: a comparative law review

Latin America represents an attractive region for the global Fintech sector due to the gradual y daily adjustments of the bank services and technology, from which the population benefits.

Likewise, Fintech industry in LATAM represents a great benefit for the region, since it promotes financial inclusion, and thus, the economic development of several growing economies.

Although the Fintech industry had been growing considerably in the region, the Covid-19 pandemic brought even greater scalability in this sector due to the need to use technology on a day-to-day basis aiming to overcome the global crisis caused by the contingency, which has resulted in multiple business opportunities for the sector.

Due to the presence of Fintech sector companies in their markets, various LATAM countries have found necessary to adapt their legislations and regulate those companies, to promote their inclusion in the financial system and provide legal certainty to their users.

In view of the above, the #EcijaTeam of Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, El Salvador, and Mexico, prepared this review with the aim of sharing the general and comparative aspects of the legal treatment of the Fintech sector to this date, in each one of these LATAM countries.

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Selling your Business in the UK - Practical and Legal Considerations

Our corporate lawyers deal with numerous business sales each year, of many different business types, from various industry sectors and sizes.

Based on our experience, the following are key issues for owners considering selling their business.

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Pros & Cons of Outsourcing Your Accounting Function

The current economic environment has significantly changed the way organizations look at their talent pool internally or externally. More than ever, organizations have to become more creative to retain their employees, and if they are hiring, the requested compensation has increased as well. Organizations are having to make a business decision on whether they should hire or consider outsourcing various functions of their organization. One of the most common areas that could be outsourced is the accounting function. There are various pros and cons to consider as you evaluate what makes the most sense for your organization.

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Change in persons of shareholders - Advokátní Kancelář Kříž A Partneři

Dear friends,

In the last weird year (or double year), it was not possible to celebrate some anniversaries and birthdays with dignity. This range also includes the 30-year anniversary of successful activity of our law office.

It is appropriate and adequate to make hereby known that with the effect from the beginning of this year, JUDr. Michal Morawski, JUDr. Veronika Macurová Křížová, LL.M. and Mgr. Jiří Wytrzens become shareholders of Advokátní kancelář Kříž a partneři s.r.o.

The law office will go on working and providing the full range of legal services under the same business name at the current address Rybná 9, Praha 1, both to our traditional regular clientele and to new customers who will always be welcome and whom we will dedicate our utmost attention and care.

We wish the new shareholders much success and satisfaction at their work in these certainly uneasy times, and we look forward to seeing you in Rybná, no matter whether on business or not.

Yours faithfully,

prof. JUDr. Jan Kříž



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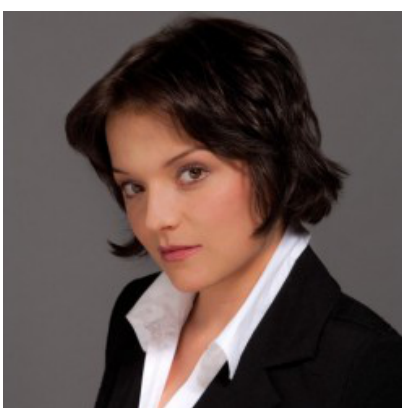
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