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Dear IPG Members and Friends,

Welcome to the **Summer Edition** of the IPG newsletter.

Whilst some countries are **starting to open** up and try to recover from the grip of the COVID-19 pandemic others are still facing it. Wherever we are and whatever our countries' current situation we are all **deeply affected** by this and the world is going to be a very different place.

It is imperative that all economies are revitalised as quickly as possible and every effort is made to increase trade and bring back prosperity. This is not just a requirement imposed on policy makers worldwide but something we all have to contribute too.

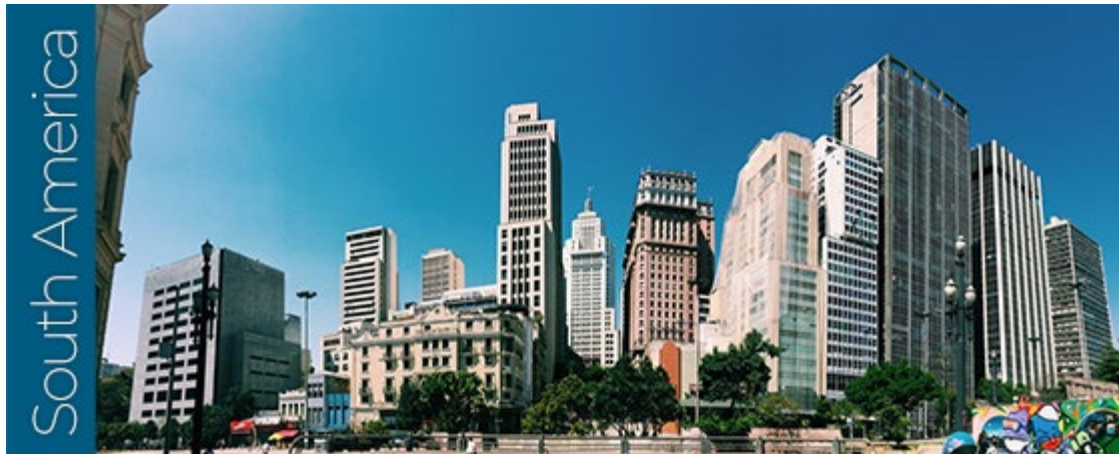
I know we are all missing seeing each other at conferences but we can direct those energies towards helping our clients and **catching-up with our fellow IPG members**. Every crisis opens up new opportunities and it is for us to make the most of them.

I wish you all good health and look forward to a time when we can all be together again.

Kind regards



[Nicholas Lakeland](#)



The alternative of the appeal bond for confronting the economic crisis provoked by COVID-19

Article by Rodrigo Mattos Sérvulo de Faria

The new coronavirus pandemic and the governmental social isolation measures implemented in the attempt to lessen the transmission of the virus have impacted on company cash flows and, consequently, rendered it difficult to honour contractual obligations with suppliers and payrolls.

In light of this, a number of alternatives have been adopted by companies to relieve the financial stress resulting from the economic crisis, including in labor claims the substitution of appeal deposits with appeal bonds, which we consider a useful method of freeing up resources needed to meet immediate financial obligations.

The substitution is made by presenting a bond policy 30% (thirty percent) greater in value than the labor claim with a minimum of 03 (three) year term for the bond which is automatically renewable after the expiry of the time period. Almeida Advogados counts among its ranks a team specialized in Labor Law readily available to help advise and assist with the substitution of appeal deposits with appeal bonds in Labor claims.



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News from the Netherlands

Lansigt Netherlands expanded their international team with **Richard van Maarseveen**.

Richard worked previously for one of the big-4 audit firms and was equity partner of a medium size Dutch accounting firm. He decided to move to Rotterdam and joined Lansigt with effect from 1 April 2020. Richard is an **experienced Tax Adviser** with many years of experience in (inter)national taxation.

He will focus on all international corporate tax aspects for Dutch companies with interests abroad and international companies with interests in The Netherlands, including start-ups and scale-ups. Together with **Martin van Beelen** and **Robert Bioch** he is responsible for liaising with the partners in IPG.

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The Sports Industry in Spain vs COVID-19

By Ricardo Oliveras

How to win the match against Coronavirus?

COVID-19 is having an enormous social and economic impact, a fact to which the sports industry is not immune. Regardless of the sport, the country or the magnitude of the sporting competition, the last two months have seen a continuous trickle of temporary postponements or definitive cancellations of leagues, competitions and other events. In what state has the pandemic left the sports industry in Spain? What are the legal questions that flow from this? What legal instruments does Spain have to mitigate the situation? What is the legal position of key stakeholders in this industry, particularly, sponsors and broadcasters? And are there opportunities in this scenario? In summary, **what challenges does COVID-19 present for the Spanish sports industry and how do we best deal them?**

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COVID-19: Estate Planning in Uncertain Times

We are now a month or so into what feels like an **endless COVID-19 pandemic journey**. We are all affected by the virus to varying degrees. Like you, we worry about our physical and mental health; we worry about our family, neighbours and friends; and we worry about **each statistic we hear about** in the news of the day. In addition, we worry about our investments, our businesses and employees. There is certainly no shortage of things to worry about.

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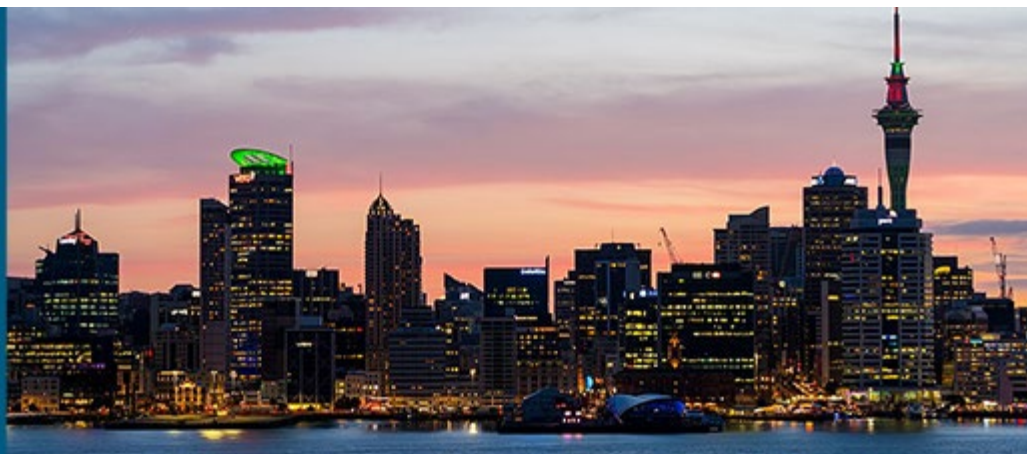
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Understanding the ANZSCO skills list and levels

For many migrants, the length of their visa and their ability to stay in NZ is tied to their ANZSCO classification. To obtain a 'Mid Skilled' or 'Higher Skilled' Essential Skills visa, or to be eligible for Skilled Migrant residence, you normally need to show that your job matches a skilled position on the ANZSCO.

So what exactly is the ANZSCO? Officially the Australian and New Zealand Standard Classification of Occupations, the ANZSCO is a statistical tool intended for the analysis of labour market data. In theory, it classifies every single legal occupation in New Zealand and Australia by specialisation and skill level. It was not designed for immigration purposes, but has been adopted by Immigration New Zealand (and Home Affairs in Australia) as a convenient tool to determine whether a migrant is 'skilled'.

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next conferences

2020 Autumn Conference

Cyprus - to be confirmed

START: 15th October 2020

END: 18th October 2020

2021 Spring - Florence (IT)

START: 6th May 2021

END: 9th May 2021

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