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Women in law

Latin Lawyer is delighted to announce its profile of inspiring women in the Latin American legal profession

Any aspiring female lawyer looking for role models need look no further than here, where we profile some of the most inspirational women in the Latin American legal profession today. We encourage readers to consult the methodolgy used to compile these lists below.

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Methodology

These lists are based on the results of a recent survey conducted among readers, lawyers' reputation in their practice and for other contributions to the profession, feedback from influential members of

the legal community, our own knowledge of lawyers' achievements and other factors.

In order for them get the attention and recognition they deserve, we recognised that it can only be of a certain length, which is why we arrived at the number of 50 for the list of Latin American lawyers. This made it a very tough list to compile, so we introduced an extra layer to our decision making process: we came to the conclusion that the list should endeavour to encapsulate the achievements of women across the region's jurisdictions, in a variety of areas, including different practice areas, leadership roles or other contributions to the profession. To do that, we then decided to have only one partner from any law firm (apart from those with offices in multiple jurisdictions).

The ultimate aim of these lists is to provide inspiration to women at all stages of their career. As readers will observe, we have not been able to include some of the more prominent female lawyers practising in the region as a result of our decision to focus on inspiring as broad a cross-section of the legal profession as possible. We therefore emphasise that this list is by no means exhaustive and we recognise that in many firms there are multiple female partners who would be equally deserving of a place on these pages.