## Carey makes three new partners

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Cristián Figueroa, Francisca Corti and Ignacio Gillmore

Chile's largest law firm, Carey, has elected three new partners across its labour, corporate and IP practices.

Labour lawyer Francisca Corti, 37; corporate and securities lawyer Cristián Figueroa, 35; and regulatory, pharmaceuticals and life sciences practitioner Ignacio Gillmore, 37, were promoted to partner on 1 June. Their promotions mean Carey now counts 30 partners.

Figueroa co-leads Carey's successful corporate and capital markets departments. He advises on local and international mergers and acquisitions, including tender offers, joint venture and private equity transactions. He has been visible in the energy sector recently, advising Enel Generación Chile on its sale of a stake in oil and natural gas transporter Electrogás to Portuguese utilities company REN - Redes Energéticas Nacionais. He also took part in the reorganisation of Enel's Latin American assets, advising subsidiary Chilectra Américas, which combined with Endesa Américas to merge into Enersis Américas as part of the shake-up

Meanwhile, Gillmore co-leads the IP and IT groups, focusing on life sciences and regulatory matters. He works with clients on IP issues related to the pharmaceuticals industry, as well as helping pharma clients with regulatory matters. His role includes advising on data privacy and protection, product liability and public and private procurement.

Corti co-leads the labour and immigration group with Oscar Aitken. She focuses her practice advising national and multinational companies on hiring and terminating employees,

subcontracting and outsourcing and internal investigations, among other areas of expertise. Her focus extends to employment matters involved in M&As and last year she was part of the team helping global asset manager Lazard consolidate its ownership of its Latin American financial advisory business, MBA Lazard.

Corti becomes the firm's third female partner. Along with tax co-practice head Jessica Power and antitrust co-head Lorena Pavic, Corti's promotion means 10% of Carey's partnership are women, above the national average of 9%.

The promotions mark a consistent growth trajectory at Carey. The firm also made three new partners in 2016, appointing two M&A lawyers and one member of the litigation team to the partnership.

- Practice area :
- <u>Labour</u>, <u>Corporate and M&A</u>, <u>Capital markets</u>, <u>Intellectual property</u>
- Country:
- Chile