

# CAREY STRENGTHENS ITS LITIGATION AND ENVIRONMENT AREAS WITH FOUR NEW PARTNERS

Mónica Pérez, Roberto Villaseca, Julio Recordon, and Manuel José Barros were elected as Carey's newest partners. With the addition of these four new partners, the largest law firm in Chile, which has over 270 professionals in its legal area and 44 partners, strengthens its litigation and environmental areas.



**Mónica Pérez**  
Partner

**Mónica Pérez is part of Carey's Litigation, Arbitration, Insolvency, Bankruptcy and Restructuring, and Consumer Law and Advertising groups.** She received her law degree from the Universidad Católica, from which she graduated with highest distinction, and has an LL.M. from the University of California, Berkeley. She's admitted to practice law, both in Chile, as in Alabama, United States. With more than 13 years of experience, her practice focuses on civil and commercial litigation, domestic and international arbitration, in various matters, including contractual and extra-contractual civil liability, corporate law, consumer protection class actions, unfair competition, distribution contracts, guarantees and environment, among others. She is a professor at the Department of private law of Universidad de Chile, where she teaches Civil Law and in the Postgraduate Diploma in Consumer Law. In 2017, **she worked as a foreign associate in the Litigation and Arbitration group of the Spanish law firm, Pérez-Llorca in Madrid.**

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**Roberto Villaseca**  
Partner

**Roberto Villaseca is part of Carey's Litigation, Arbitration, Insolvency, Bankruptcy and Restructuring groups. He earned his law degree at the Universidad Católica and has an LL.M. from Columbia University, where he graduated with honors.** He is admitted to practice both in Chile and in the state of New York. With 14 years of experience, his practice focuses on civil and commercial litigation, and alternative dispute resolution, both before ordinary courts and arbitration, insolvency and bankruptcy, and international trade disputes. He has been a professor of Civil Law at the Universidad Católica since 2016. He is a founding member of the Turnaround Management Association in Chile (TMA), a prestigious global insolvency association. Between 2015 and 2016, **he worked as an international associate at the firm Simpson Thacher & Bartlett in New York.**

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**Julio Recordon**  
Partner

**Julio Recordon is part of Carey's environmental practice. He received his law degree from the Universidad Católica of Valparaíso and has a diploma in Administrative Law from the same university.** His practice focuses on environmental law, including advice on the Environmental Impact Assessment System, audits, waste management, sectoral permits, and administrative and judicial procedures and litigation related to all kinds of activities and projects. He is the author of the book "Legal Regime of Sectorial Environmental Permits", published this year by Ediciones Jurídicas de Santiago and teaches construction law at the Universidad de Los Andes. **He was an advisor to the Cabinet at the Comptroller General of the Republic of Chile between 2016 and 2017 and worked in the Legal Division of the Ministry of the Environment between 2010 and 2014.**

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**Manuel José Barros**  
Partner

**Manuel José Barros is a member of Carey's environmental group.** His work focuses on environmental law and includes advice on the Environmental Impact Assessment System, audits, administrative procedures, and trials. In addition, he advises clients on the generation of environmental strategies for the implementation and development of all kinds of projects, as well as on regulatory aspects related to natural resources. **He earned his law degree from the Universidad Católica, has a diploma in Administrative Law from the Universidad Católica of Valparaíso and received a master's degree in Environmental Policy and Regulation from The London School of Economics and Political Science.** He is a member of the Joint Public Advisory Committee for Environmental Cooperation between Chile and Canada, and a professor of Environmental Law for the Diploma in Environmental Law and Sustainability at the Universidad Católica and the Master's in Natural Resources and Environment at the Finis Terrae University. **Between 2015 and 2016 he was a foreign associate at Eversheds law firm in London.**

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