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We are very pleased to share our good news with you. Estudio Antequera Parilli & Rodríguez and its attorneys have been recognized as the best IP law firm in Venezuela by “Chambers and Partners” in the new 2009 “Chambers Latin America Guide”. In addition, our Managing Partner, Ricardo Alberto Antequera, has been selected by his peers to receive the 2008 “WORLDleaders International IP Award” of Excellence in Trademark Practice and Litigation for Latin America and the Caribbean. This award is given by “IP World” an English publication that has been serving the IP community for over sixty years.

As you may know, Chambers and Partners is considered by many corporate counsels to be the best ranking and commentary on law firms and lawyers worldwide because it relies on an evaluation of matters handled within the prior twelve months and upon extensive interviews with clients. In October, for the first time, Chambers published a Latin America Guide and our firm was the only intellectual property practice in Venezuela to receive a "Band 1" (highest) rating. We are grateful to all of you who had such kind words to say about us.

In addition to the firm ranking, three of our partners were individually rated as Leading Attorneys by Chambers and the glowing client commentary is humbling. Of only ten Venezuelan IP lawyers named by Chambers and Partners, Ricardo Antequera Parilli is the only lawyer recognized in a super category designated as "Senior Statesmen" with clients commenting that he is *"one of the best IP lawyers on the continent."* Our managing partner, Ricardo Alberto Antequera, is the only attorney ranked in "Band 1" for his *"creative and flexible advice and when a situation looks difficult he will always listen and find a solution."* Further, *"Patents expert Ricardo Enrique Antequera is responsive and practical – he really appreciates the demands of a multinational corporation,"* and is recognized in "Band 2."

This week we have been further honored. Ricardo Alberto Antequera was named the winner of the 2008 “Informa WORLDLeaders International IP Award” for Excellence in Trademark Practice and Litigation for Latin America and the Caribbean. This award is given by “IP World” publisher of IP journals, such as *Trademark, Patent and Copyright World* whose annual WORLDLeaders Awards reflect worldwide nominations and elections by IP attorneys throughout the world.

We are very proud of the recognition we have received because to us it acknowledges our commitment to be at the top of our field and to represent our clients at the highest level of excellence. As always, we thank you for your confidence and support.



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For further information regarding “Chambers and Partners” and “IP World” please visit their websites on the following addresses:

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With our best regards,

All of us at Estudio Antequera Parilli & Rodríguez