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Tax Co-Chairs Appointed

Managing Director Arturo J. García-Solá announced the designation of [Roberto L. Cabañas](#), [Isis Carballo-Irigoyen](#) and [Yamary González-Berríos](#) as Interim Co-Chairs of the Firm's Tax Practice Group.

Mr. Cabañas, ranked as one of Puerto Rico's Leading Tax Attorneys by the renowned international publication *Chambers & Partners*, assists clients in structuring corporate, real estate and tax incentive driven transactions in Puerto Rico, including complex tourism, energy and infrastructure projects. He participated in the conceptualization and drafting of various Puerto Rico tax and tax incentive laws and their regulations, including the Puerto Rico Tourism Development Acts of 1993 and 2010 and the Puerto Rico Internal Revenue Codes of 1994 and 2011.

Mrs. Carballo, also ranked as one of Puerto Rico's Leading Tax Attorneys by *Chambers & Partners*, focuses her practice on corporate tax and tax incentives laws, including excise, municipal and property taxes. She devotes significant attention to the negotiation of tax incentives grants for clients with the Puerto Rico Office of Industrial Tax Exemption in the context of new operations, expansions and troubled industries and has extensive practical experience handling government tax audits for clients, as well as negotiating closing agreements and requests for rulings on various tax matters with the Puerto Rico Treasury Department.

Ms. González-Berríos emphasizes her practice on corporate tax and employee benefits. She has advised clients regarding both tax and tax exemption issues relating to corporate acquisitions, reorganizations and liquidations. She also advises on the development, corporate structuring and tax strategies of renewable energy projects and provides compliance counseling services to clients from the oil industry. Her employee benefits practice includes advising clients with regard to the design, implementation, ongoing administration and compliance of qualified and nonqualified retirement plans.

The appointments were effective August 1, 2014.



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