

Press Release

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Gabriel Dejarden appointed Co-Chair of Cross Border Real Estate Committee of the American Bar Association Section of International Law

Gabriel Dejarden, a partner in ECIJA's Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic office has been appointed to serve in a senior role within the American Bar Association's Section of International Law. Mr. Dejarden has been appointed Co-Chair of the Cross-Border Real Estate Committee, an appointment that runs for a one-year term and began this past August.

Mr. Dejarden's Real Estate practice encompasses the representation of MLB baseball teams, commercial real estate and hospitality companies in connection with the acquisition, sale and/or development of real estate assets, such as baseball academies, shopping malls and high end hotels and developments. He is a graduate of *Pontificia Universidad Católica Madre y Maestra, Magna Cum Laude*, Georgetown University Law Center and is a member of the American Bar Association since 2009. Most of his work is focused in the Dominican Republic and Northern Latin America.

Regarding this appointment, Mr. Dejarden, commented: "I am very honored to assume the position of Co-Chair of the Cross Border Real Estate Committee of the American Bar Association's Section of International Law for the 2019-2020 ABA year. The section is a wonderful organization with 17,000+ members in 100+ countries dedicated to promote the rule of Law, provide education, policy, publishing and practical assistance related to international law. Together with my steemed and distinguished Co-Chairs Luis Castro and Benjamin (Ben) Rosen, we plan to encourage discussions on the most recent trends found in the PropTech industry through monthly speaker series, our committee's newsletter and panel discussions, in addition to our traditional international real estate focus".

About ECIJA DVMS

ECIJA DVMS is a full-service law firm with experience in all areas of business law and special recognition in the areas of Corporate, M&A, Labor, Tourism, Dispute Resolution, TMT and Real Estate. The Firm has been recognized by the most prestigious international rankings, such as Chambers Latin America, The Legal 500 and IFLR 1000. In addition to its Dominican Republic offices, the firm also has a presence in Spain, Portugal, Chile, Costa Rica, Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua, Puerto Rico and Panama.

About the ABA Section of International Law

The ABA Section of International Law, which has more than 17,000 members in 100+0 countries, is the leader in the development of policy in the international arena, the promotion of the rule of law, and the education of international law practitioners. It focuses on the full range of international legal issues and is involved in a wide variety of substantive legal activities. The Section seeks to promote and further the development of interest, activity, and research in international and comparative law and related areas; to promote knowledge and formulate professional opinion of international law among members of the legal profession and others;



to promote professional relationships with lawyers similarly engaged in foreign countries; and to advance the rule of law in the world. The Section has numerous task forces and more than 60 regional and special interest committees within 12 divisions — Africa/Eurasia, Americas/Middle East, Business Regulation, Constituent, Corporate, Disputes, Finance, Industries, Legal Practice, Public International Law, International Treaties, and Tax, Estates & Individuals — to closely monitor and disseminate information on domestic and international policy developments with implications for law practice. With more than 413,000 members, the American Bar Association is the largest voluntary professional membership organization in the world.

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