

ECIJA launches an economic criminal law practice in Costa Rica

With 30 lawyers and 3 offices in the country, ECIJA continues to consolidate its services hub for Central America in Costa Rica.

New corporate regulations that contemplate the criminal liability of legal entities and new tax and cyber crimes require that our clients receive strategic advice and legal representation in criminal matters. For this reason, ECIJA inaugurates a practice focused on economic criminal law in Costa Rica.

The practice will be led by José Francisco Madrigal, who joins the firm as of counsel. José Francisco is a renowned criminal lawyer with more than 30 years of experience in the field, who has been in charge of the successful defense of former presidents of Costa Rica, businessmen, ministers, judges and deputies. He has a law degree from the Universidad de Costa Rica, a Master's degree in Criminal Law from the Universidad de Buenos Aires, and a doctorate in Law from the Universidad de Mar del Plata. He has advanced studies in Intellectual Property.

"The areas of corporate and criminal law find greater points of confluence every day due to the existence of more severe regulations for business activity, it is at these points of confluence that we find the opportunity to offer my three decades of professional experience for strategic criminal assistance to ECIJA clients in its operations in Costa Rica." Jose Francisco Madrigal said.

Mauricio Paris, managing partner of ECIJA Central America, stated: "We are excited to strengthen our dispute resolution practice with the incorporation of a professional with an impeccable reputation such as Jose Francisco, who also has a unique corporate vision of criminal law, which allows us to project a practice area with high added value for our clients."

About ECIJA: With over 20 years of experience, we have positioned ourselves as one of the best multidisciplinary and independent firms in the Ibero-American market, as accredited by the most prestigious international directories, offering comprehensive legal services regarding regulatory compliance and information security.

With headquarters in Spain, Portugal, Colombia, Chile, Panamá, Costa Rica, Honduras, Dominican Republic, Guatemala, El Salvador, Mexico, Ecuador, Brazil and Puerto Rico, ECIJA has a multidisciplinary team of over 800 professionals, with exceptional experience in their areas of specialisation, enabled to work in different jurisdictions, with extensive knowledge of the different sectors and international markets.

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