

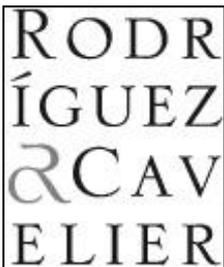
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NEWSLETTER

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FLI NET secures collaboration with premier Colombian law firm!



Having recently welcomed its first FLI NET Correspondents in South America, through the invaluable support of FLI NET Brazil (*Castro, Barros, Sobral, & Gomes Advogados / CBSG*) FLI is very proud to announce the collaboration with a highly recommended Colombian law firm, **RODRIGUEZ & CAVELIER**.

Rodriguez & Cavelier has build an unmatched local and regional practice not only through the firm's exceptional understanding of their clients' business requirements and interests, but also through their keen awareness of the political, economic and social landscape in Colombia.

Rodriguez & Cavelier's unique business model has regarded the firm as pioneers in mining law, and leaders in aviation law and intellectual property, as well as specialists in mergers and acquisitions. Rodriguez & Cavelier are highly regarded in new technologies law, regulatory compliance, financial, corporate, tax, labor, competition, infrastructure and telecommunications law. The firm renders professional services from their offices in Bogotá and Medellín.

More info on our Colombian correspondents could be found on <http://www.first-law.com/flinetwork/colombia>.

Message from the President

Dear Partners,
As we are busy with preparations for our upcoming Spring Conference in Prague, I would just like to share with you that judging from the level of commitment from those in attendance, both correspondents and clients, Prague promises to be one of the, if not the best, FLI Conference yet. It is very important that all our correspondents participate during these scheduled events and continue developing strong relationships all around.

Orlando J. Casares

FLI looks to Russia!

As part of FLI's strategic expansion, FLI Principal spent several days in Moscow interviewing law firms. While FLI has had a close working relationship with a couple of top ranked firms for several years, recent demands by client and fellow FLI NET

Correspondents have caused FLI's Management to review its current position in Russia. The short-listed selected candidate will be invited to attend the Prague Conference

HAVEL & HOLÁSEK (FLI NET CZ) – Top 2009 Legal Advisor on M&A transactions

Deal Watch names FLI NET CZ Correspondent, HAVEL & HOLÁSEK, as #1 legal advisor on M&A transactions in CEE in 2009. In the 2009 DealWatch survey, Havel & Holásek was ranked the top legal advisor on M&A transactions in terms of the number of deals both in the Czech Republic and the Central and Eastern Europe region having advised on more than 40 M&A transactions in 2009.

HIGHLIGHT OF THE MONTH



FLI NET Chinese partners, **Zhong Lun Law Firm**, has won "Real Estate & Construction Deal of the Year" award for its outstanding professionalism in Glorious Property Holdings Restructuring at the annual ALB (Asian Legal Business) China Law Awards 2010 held in Shanghai on April 16, 2010. The event recognized excellence of China's leading law firms as well as top deals and dealmakers of 2009. (Picture on the left: Mr. Gavin Zhang, Partner).

