



NEWSLETTER

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for the busy, successful lawyer on the go

Message from the President

Dear Friends

The month of October has proven a significant month for FLI's continuous strategic expansion. Not only has FLI increased its presence in South America but our Executive Management is now considering new members from the Netherlands and Poland. We have also been busy coordinating our upcoming road-show in Asia Pacific which will involve meeting with all our FLI NET Partners and make stops in Korea, Japan and China the week of January 24, 2011.



Orlando J. Casares



FLI NET welcomes its 4th South American Partner!

To continue its recent growth in South America, FLI is pleased to have welcomed the top ranked Peruvian firm - **Berninzon, Benavides, Vargas & Fernández, Abogados** (www.berlegal.com).

The signing ceremony was held at the offices of FLI NET's French Partners (Lamy Lalex) in Paris and was attended by Mr. Eduardo Benavides (One of the Founding Partners of Berninzon, Benavides, Vargas & Fernandez), Mr. Jerome Saleur (FLI NET France, Executive Management Member) and Orlando Casares (FLI Principal).

Havel & Holásek (FLI NET CZ) – Awarded “The Largest Law Firm Of The Year 2010.”



First Law International is very pleased to announce that its Czech Republic member firm, a renowned and leading national firm - **Havel & Holásek** - has retained its leading position as the largest law firm operating in the Czech Republic; as well as the first place in the Telecommunications & Media category of the Law Firm of the Year 2010 competition. Havel & Holásek has thus won two out of fifteen categories and has, together with White & Case, become the law firm quoted most often (seven times) among the top five law firms nominated in individual categories. The results were announced by EPRAVO.CZ, the competition organizer.

First Law International Executive Management congratulates Havel & Holasek for their landmark achievement!

FLI is asked to manage a \$multi-billion project!

Following extensive negotiations with a significant Saudi business conglomerate in the Oil & Gas industry, FLI Senior Management has been asked to assist with the negotiation of a multi-billion dollar Oil & Gas and Utilities project. The mission will include drafting all project documents, managing lender and lender's counsel, reviewing banking documents, and manage the process to completion. The project is envisaged to last approximately one year and likely involve FLI NET Partners support from Europe and Asia Pacific.