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For more than 110 years Estudio Beccar Varela has been committed to the practice of law at the highest level. Our dedication to upholding the law and justice, and our commitment to passionately attending to the business of those investing in Argentina, have undisputedly established Estudio Beccar Varela as the consummate Argentinean law firm.

During the firm's history, the world has experienced dramatic changes, having undergone a profound economic and social transformation. We at Beccar Varela are proud to have consistently overcome all the professional challenges associated with those changes we have faced throughout our history. Our firm dedication to serving our clients by listening and responding to their needs, together with the ability of our legal specialists to consistently adapt and succeed, allows us to handle new and complex transactions with a solid foundation and depth of knowledge.

Today we continue to approach the practice of law with the same enthusiasm and spirit that drove our predecessors at the firm. We understand that our work is demanding, and are motivated by the achievement of excellence in providing personalized, discreet and professional services.

Not only does our firm have a century-old tradition, but we are also excited about what we have to look forward to: an outstanding future. Our firm consists of over 250 people working every day with every effort to ensure that Estudio Beccar Varela continues to be synonymous with the utmost competence in legal services.

Horacio E. Beccar Varela
Managing Partner





Who
we are

We are one of the leading law firms in the Argentine Republic, with a highly-reputed practice abroad.

We are based in the City of Buenos Aires, where our highly qualified team specialized in many areas of the law advises our clients on the legal aspects on their organizations, as well as on the execution of their transactions.

Our client portfolio consists of industry leading companies, on both the national and the international level, which invest and operate in Argentina.

As part of the broad scope of the firm's activities, we are a member of the Bar Association of the City of Buenos Aires, where several of our Firm's partners serve as members of the Board of Directors. Furthermore, we are founding members and have participated for more than 35 years in the Iberoamerican Lawyers' Club (www.clubdeabogadosibero.com), an organization made up of law firms from Latin America as well as 8 European firms, a fact that grants us access to a broad network of highly reliable firms.

At the end of the 90s, we forged a strategic alliance with the prestigious firms Gómez-Acebo & Pombo from Spain (www.gomezacebo-pombo.com) and Pinheiro Neto – Advogados from Brasil (www.pinheironeto.com.br). While allowing its members to maintain their respective individual attributes, this alliance has led to a successful union, which has gained major relevance in the international legal arena.

Additionally, we are the only Argentine firm to be selected to join the exclusive World Services Group (www.worldservicesgroup.com) and to serve as a strategic partner of the International Network of Boutique Law Firms (www.inblf.com).

A Areas of practice

The different departments
of our Firm work in unison
to provide the most effective
and comprehensive solutions.

The main areas in which Firm
advises clients are the following:

- Mergers and Acquisitions •
- General Corporate Advice •
- Banking and Financial Institutions •
- Debt Restructuring •
- Project Finance •
- Real Estate Law •
- Company Law •
- Natural Resources - Energy •
- International Trade •
- Tax Law •
- Customs Law •
- Capital Markets •
- Litigation •
- Insolvency - Bankruptcy •
- Arbitration •
- Communication and Information Technology •
- Intellectual Property - Patents and Trademarks •
- Sports •
- Media and Entertainment •
- Administrative Law •
- Unfair Competition & Antitrust •
- Labor, Employment and Social Security •
- Insurance Law and Pension Law •
- Aeronautical Law •
- Advice to Government •

C o m m i t m e n t t o c o m m u n i t y

Dar Project

We at Beccar Varela have instituted and participate in a community outreach program for people and entities from different cities of our country called “Dar” Project. As an alternative to other ineffective charity efforts, Dar Project’s goal is to provide the necessary tools for its participants to be able to gradually improve their quality of life through education and work. Through this Project we collaborate with many social causes, an example of which is the Firm’s sponsorship of Rural School N° 769, located in Paso La Llana, Pueblo Libertador, Esquina, in the province of Corrientes. In this effort we have carried out a significant number of improvements, in addition to our continuous financial support for the purchase of school equipment and daily food for its pupils.

Since 2001 our Firm has been deeply committed to providing Pro Bono services, particularly by advising NGOs on a variety of matters, including but not limited to, their incorporation and organization before the Corporations Record Office, their contractual arrangements pursuant to their stated goals and activities, and the organization and execution of their tax and labor matters.

Many of the principal NGOs and social enterprises we advise are engaged in microfinance. This includes Grameen Mendoza, The Working World (Fundación La Base), Etimos (an Italian second-level organization that grants funding to entities engaged in microfinance), and the Microcredit Institutions Argentine Network (RADIM by its Spanish acronym).

Other NGOs advised by our Firm aim to achieve goals such as improving the quality of life of the rural population, promoting corporate responsibility or providing social support through sports-related community projects, such as the Rural Communities Network Foundation, Amartya, Telefónica Foundation and the Laureus Foundation.

We have also participated for several years as members of the Pro Bono Work Committee of the Buenos Aires Bar Association, through which we provide pro-bono services with respect to constitutional rights claims that affect broad sectors of Argentine society.

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