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News

Three in four partners in Spain expect profits to grow in 2016

Expansion will be the buzzword in the Spanish legal market next year, with the majority of firms anticipating an increase in profits, revenues and headcount.

Clifford Chance advises JLIF on Barcelona metro deal

Clifford Chance was instructed by John Laing Infrastructure Fund (JLIF) on the acquisition of an 80 per cent stake in Transportes y Equipamientos Publicos Dos, according to Mergermarket data.

Uría instructed by GPF Capital on Acuntia acquisition

Uría Menéndez advised private equity fund GPF Capital on its acquisition of 66 per cent stake in information technology company Acuntia.

RCD advises on €11.5m funding round for development of HIV vaccine

RCD - Rousaud Costas Duran advised biotechnology company Aelix Therapeutics on a ‘series A’ funding round of €11.5 million.

Aquila Capital instructs King & Wood Mallesons on Barcelona real estate deal

King & Wood Mallesons advised German fund Aquila Capital on the acquisition of a residential real estate development in Sant Cugat del Vallés, a northern suburb of Barcelona.

Miranda integrates Oporto firm Amorim Advogados

Lisbon-based law firm Miranda & Associados has announced the integration of Oporto firm Amorim Advogados.

JLL instructs ABBC on acquisition of Portugal's Cobertura

ABBC advised real estate investment company JLL on its acquisition of Portuguese residential property agency Cobertura.

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The Latin American Lawyer

Paul Hastings instructed on first Latin American IPO of 2016

Mexican homebuilder Javier has instructed Paul Hastings on its global offering of shares which consisted of a public tranche in Mexico, a private placement in the United States and a Regulation S offering in other countries.

Four law firms instructed on Publicar Multimedia's cross-border acquisition in Latin America

Brigard & Urrutia in Colombia; Carey in Chile; Marval, O'Farrell & Mairal in Argentina and Rodrigo, Elías & Medrano in Peru have advised Publicar Multimedia on its acquisition of hibu Latinoamérica.

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M&A activity in Iberia is on the increase, in part due to the availability of cheap finance – however, there are fears political instability could derail transactions

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