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Closing off a busy month for partnership promotions at Latin American firms Azevedo Sette Advogados and Guerrero Olivos – which come Highly Recommended in **Brazil** and **Chile**, respectively – have ended January by appointing new partners.

At Azevedo Sette, the firm bolstered its disputes and environmental offerings by promoting two lawyers to partner.

The firm announced the promotions of Stefania Masetti and Svetlana Miranda on 28 January, bringing its total partner count to 46.

Masetti joins the disputes partnership after just under a decade at the firm. She specialises in litigation, civil law, intellectual property and telecoms work. She was formerly an associate at Barretto Ferreira, Kujawski e Brancher - Sociedade de Advogados (BKBG) for over six years.

Over in Azevedo Sette's environmental law group, new partner Miranda counts 25 years of experience leading work on environmental licensing, ESG and M&A matters. She has spent the last 17 years at the firm. Before that, she was head of the environmental area at fellow Highly Recommended outfit Rolim Goulart Cardoso for four years.

Azevedo Sette managing partner Luiz Sette says that the recent promotions represent "an important milestone for Azevedo Sette" as "both symbolise our permanent search for technical excellence, for the diversity of practices and for the construction of increasingly solid and innovative legal solutions for our clients."

Over in Chile, Guerrero Olivos announced the promotions of Sergio Fuica Gutiérrez, Tomás Garnham, Diego Morandé and Diego Rodríguez Ariztía on 19 January, strengthening its labour, intellectual property and M&A offerings by promoting four lawyers to partner.

The firm now counts a total of 25 partners.

New labour partner Fuica carved out most of legal career at Guerrero Olivos, having spent just under nine years at the firm. He specialises in employment disputes, collective bargaining, and labour strategies. Before joining the firm, he spent four years at local outfit GdlP Abogados.

Also promoted in the Chilean firm's labour area, Garnham focuses his practice on due diligence processes, collective bargaining, and labour litigation. He is also an active member of the firm's pro bono committee. He joined Guerrero Olivos in 2018 and counts prior experience at local firms, including the now defunct Toro, Cruzat & Cia, as well as UH&C Abogados.

Morandé, already head of Guerrero Olivos' intellectual property group, joins the partnership in the same area. He also contributes to the firm's telecoms and technology offerings on a regular basis. He spent a total of eight years at the firm, after another eight-year stint at fellow Highly Recommended firm Alessandri – renowned for its IP offering. Before that, he was briefly at Chilean IP boutique Sepúlveda San Martín & Cia.

Joining the M&A partnership, Rodríguez concentrates on corporate law, foreign investments, private equity and capital markets deals. His promotion comes after 12 years at Guerrero Olivos, including a stint as a foreign visiting associate in the Miami office of **Highly Recommended** international firm Morrison & Foerster LLP.

Reflecting on the promotions, Guerrero Olivos' managing partner Juan Enrique Allard remarks: "We are very pleased to continue growing and to recognise the outstanding work of lawyers who have developed their professional careers at Guerrero Olivos for many years."

Guerrero Olivos' promotions come at the end of a busy promotion season this January in Chile. Among other firms that **recognised** talent through new appointments last month are Larrain y Asociados – which elevated an M&A partner to its most senior rank – and Prieto, which **made** a new partner and three new directors in its end of year promotions. CEPD Abogados also kicked off the year by promoting Juan Pablo Obaid to partner in its tax practice.

Meanwhile, the latest appointments at Azevedo Sette come after a string of Brazilian firms elevated talent to their partnerships throughout January. Most recently, Highly Recommended counterpart Bichara Advogados elevated a tax lawyer to the partnership just weeks after Elite firm Demarest **made** two new partners in its IP and finance groups.