



Former Head of the National Institute of Industrial Property Joins HarneckerCarey

We are pleased to announce that as of October 1st, Mr. Cristóbal Acevedo has joined the legal team of HarneckerCarey. Up to August 31, Mr. Acevedo was the Director of the National Institute of Industrial Property ("INAPI"), former Industrial Property Department.

Mr. Acevedo is an attorney at law and Master (c) in Industrial Engineering from the Universidad Católica de Chile. He worked as Cabinet Secretary of the Minister of Economy during the years 2006-2008. The last two years he was responsible for the successful transition of the former Industrial Property Department to the current National Institute of Industrial Property (INAPI).

The incorporation of Mr. Acevedo confirms our commitment to maintaining our firm at the forefront of institutional changes recently made in Chile in regard to Intellectual Property matters.

Mr. Acevedo will also reinforce the current professional team of HarneckerCarey, which comprises more than 30 attorneys and professional patent specialists having a brilliant career in the field of Intellectual and Industrial Property both in Chile and abroad. This team makes HarneckerCarey a leading firm in Chile, supported by the largest group of specialized professionals in our country.

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We hope this good news deepen your confidence in our work and our law firm.