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Brazilian Firm Expands Antitrust Practice With 3 Top Women Attorneys



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by Amy Guthrie

Brazilian full-service law firm Lefosse has poached three female antitrust lawyers-two partners and a counsel-from crosstown rival Demarest Advogados as it continues to build out key practice areas.

Paola Pugliese joins as partner and co-head of the practice, alongside Lefosse partner José Carlos Berardo, while Milena Mundim joins as a partner and Fernanda Harari Dayan joins as counsel.

Both Pugliese and Mundim previously worked at Lefosse, but departed in 2013. Law.com International has reached out to Demarest for comment.

The hires reflect Lefosse's goal of adding top female talent to the ranks of its leadership, while bulking up in key practice areas. Lefosse is very active in the mergers and acquisitions space.

"Our firm is growing rapidly, an expansion in line with our strategy of fullservice legal excellence," Lefosse managing partner Rodrigo Junqueira said in a statement, adding that the three are very experienced in competition law.

Pugliese has over 20 years of experience submitting large national and global transactions for antitrust approval, as well as having acted in landmark cartel cases and in complex anticompetitive conduct investigations. She also co-chairs the International Chamber of Commerce's Task Force on Competition Policy & Environmental Sustainability.

Mundim has worked at large Brazilian law firms and as a visiting associate at Linklaters in London. She also was an advisor at the Brazilian competition authority, CADE. Harari was a foreign associate in Brussels at Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer.

Paulo Coelho da Rocha, managing partner of Demarest, thanked the departing lawyers for their years of collaboration and wished them continued success in their careers.

"The competition area at Demarest is strategic for the firm and continues to be structured, maintaining its sustainable growth, to serve clients with excellent work," he added.

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Macfarlanes Wins Out in Pro Golfers European PGA-LIV Dispute

by Charlotte Johnstone

Macfarlanes has secured a win for a major men's professional European golf tour.

The U.K. top 50 law firm acted for the PGA European Tour against 12 golfers in a dispute arising from the group playing for a rival tour.

The 12 pro golfers had previously requested releases from the PGA to play in LIV tournaments that clashed with scheduled PGA events. These requests were denied, but the group went ahead with the LIV event.

The appellants were: Lee Westwood, Sam Horsfield, Richard Bland, Shaun Norris, Laurie Canter, Wade Ormsby, Patrick Reed, Bernd Weisburger, Graeme McDowell, Sergio Garcia, Charl Schwartzel, Branden Grace and Martin Kaymer.

Before the February hearing, Garcia, Schwartzel, Grace and Otaegui withdrew their appeals.

The appeal panel found that the appellants committed: "serious breaches of the Code of Behaviour of the DPWT Regulations by playing in the LIV Golf Invitational

(London) and LIV Portland events respectively, despite their release requests having been refused", in a hearing held between February 6 and 10 in London.

A panel rejected the players' claims that their £100,000 fines and two tournament suspensions from the DP World Tour were unenforceable as an unlawful restraint of trade, anti-competitive and procedurally unfair, according to a statement from Macfarlanes.

The Macfarlanes team included partners Matt McCahearty, Dan Lavender and Chris Charlton, the firm's statement added.

Counsel for PGA European Tour were Marie Demetriou KC and Daniel Piccinin KC from Brick Court Chambers, and Ravi Mehta and Emmeline Plews from Blackstone Chambers.

Each of the appellants' appeals were dismissed, and they were ordered to pay the fine of £100,000 originally imposed by the PGAET.

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CITY OF DORAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

All residents, property owners and other interested parties are hereby notified of a COUNCIL ZONING MEETING on April 26, 2023 beginning at 6:00 PM to consider amendments to the City's Comprehensive Plan Future Land Use Map (FLUM). The City Council will consider this item for FIRST READING. The meeting will be held at the City of Doral, Government Center, Council Chambers located at 8401 NW 53rd Terrace, Doral, Florida, 33166

The City of Doral proposes to adopt the following Ordinance:

ORDINANCE No. 2023-11

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, APPROVING A SMALL-SCALE LAND USE AMENDMENT TO THE CITY OF DORAL COMPREHENSIVE PLAN FUTURE LAND USE MAP. TO CHANGE THE LAND USE DESIGNATION FROM OFFICE AND RESIDENTIAL (OR) TO BUSINESS (B) FOR ±5.8935 ACRES GENERALLY LOCATED EAST OF THEORETICAL NW 109 AVENUE AND SOUTH OF NW 41 STREET, AND FROM OFFICE AND RESIDENTIAL (OR) TO PRIVATE PARKS AND OPEN SPACE (PPOS) FOR ±16.0994 ACRES GENERALLY LOCATED SOUTH OF NW 41 STREET BETWEEN THEORETICAL NW 109 AVENUE AND THEORETICAL NW 113 AVENUE; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

HEARING NO.: 23-04-DOR-07

APPLICANT: Bridge Point Doral 2700, LLC (the "Applicant")

PROJECT NAME: Bridge Point Retail Parcel

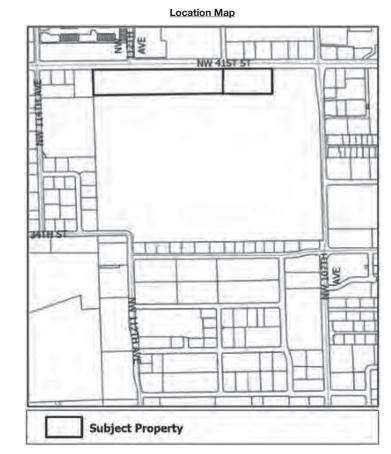
PROPERTY OWNER: Doral Farms, LLC

LOCATION: ±5.8935 acres generally located east of theoretical NW 109 Avenue and south of NW 41 Street and ±16.0994 acres generally located south of NW 41 Street between theoretical NW 109 Avenue and theoretical NW 113 Avenue

FOLIO NUMBER: A portion of 35-3030-000-0020 SIZE OF PROPERTY: ±5.8935 acres (Office Residential to Business) and ±16.0994 acres (Office Residential to Private Parks and Open Space). The overall size of the property is ±175 acres. FUTURE LAND USE MAP DESIGNATION: Office and Residential

ZONING DESIGNATION: General Use (GU) District

REQUEST: The Applicant is seeking to amend the City's Comprehensive Plan Future Land Use Map designation from Office and Residential (OR) to Business (B) for ±5.8935 acres, and from Office and Residential (OR) to Private Parks and Open Space (PPOS) for ±16.0994 acres



Inquiries regarding the item may be directed to the Planning and Zoning Department at 305-59-DORAL

Pursuant to Section 286.0105, Florida Statutes If a person decides to appeal any decisions made by the City Council with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or hearing, they will need a record of the proceedings and, for such purpose, may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. This notice does not constitute consent by the City for introduction or admission of otherwise inadmissible or irrelevant evidence, nor does it authorize challenges or appeals not otherwise allowed by law. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person who are disabled and who need special accommodations to participate in this meeting because of that disability should contact the Planning and Zoning Department at 305-59-DORAL no later than three (3) business days prior to the proceeding

Connie Diaz. MMC City Clerk City of Doral

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