



Conference Program

Wednesday, April 23, 2025

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Registration

2:00 PM - 2:15 PM

Welcome Remarks

Fernando Brunelli, Partner, Bomchil

2:15 PM - 3:30 PM

New Objectives and Policies Applicable to Argentina's O&G Sector

Luis Erize, Of Counsel, Abeledo Gottheil Abogados

Daniel Gerold, Independent Consultant

Marcos Pourteau, Independent Consultant; Former Undersecretary of Energy

Victoria Sabbioni, Chief Commercial Officer, Compañía General de Combustibles

Moderator: Fernando Brunelli, Partner, Bomchil

The Bases Law made substantial changes in the objectives of the federal hydrocarbon policy; new principles applicable to the import/export of hydrocarbons. What will be the actual impact of these changes in Argentina's O&G activity? Is this a return of the 90s free-trade paradigm?

3:30 PM - 4:15 PM

Upstream - Impact of the Amendments Made to the Concessions Regime including Conversions to CENCH & Unifications, Minimum Investment Requirements and Royalty / Surface Fee Rules JVs with State-Owned Oil & Gas Companies

Ezequiel Artola, Partner, Baker McKenzie

Mariano Dagostino, VP Marketing & Sales, Harbour Energy

Tomás Lanardonne, Partner, MHR Abogados

Rosario Maffrand, Leading Counsel, Vista Argentina

Moderator: Mariana Ardizzzone, Partner, Mitrani, Caballero & Ruiz Moreno

The Bases Law contains amendments to the exploitation concessions regimes, to the rules applicable to extensions, minimum investment requirement, royalty and surface fees, conversions to CENCH, unifications and JVs with state-owned oil & gas companies. How will these new rules work in connection with new and existing concessions? Are these amended rules consistent with existing secondary legislation?

4:15 PM - 4:45 PM

Coffee Break

- 4:45 PM - 5:30 PM **Midstream – Legal regime Applicable to Transportation Authorizations and Licenses for Processing and Refining Activities. Amendments to Open Access Rules. Underground Storage**
 Pablo Erias, Commercial Manager, Transportadora de Gas del Norte
 Gonzalo Márquez, Jefe de Legales de Gas & Infraestructure, Compañía Mega
 Marcela Paula Valdez, Independent Law Consultant
 Ximena Valle, Legal Director, Energía Argentina S.A.
Moderator: Francisco Macías, Partner, Marval, O’Farrell & Mairal
- The Bases Law contains amendments to the rules governing transportation concessions (now, “transportation authorizations”), creates new processing licenses and includes new open access provisions. The panel will analyze these amendments in detail and discuss their impact on midstream activity.
- 5:30 PM - 6:15 PM **RIGI – Impact of the Incentives Regime on Different O&G Sub-Sectors – Sub-sectors Not Contemplated in the Regime – RIGI and Other Benefits Applicable to the O&G Industry**
 Fermín Caride, Partner, Bomchil
 Codeseira Luciano, Chief Executive Officer, Gas Transition Consultant SpA
 Francisco Romano, Partner, Pérez Alati, Grondona, Benites & Artsen
 Andrés Sabatini, Head of Legal & Compliance Officer, Equinor Argentina
Moderator: Javier E. Vinokurov, Head of Country and Southern Cone Legal Manager, BP
- Implementing new upstream, midstream and integrated large projects will play a key role in the full development of the country’s hydrocarbon resources. The panel will discuss the impact the regime may have on the O&G sector with a focus on certain projects.
- 6:15 PM - 6:45 PM **Closing Remarks & Reception**