



LATIN AMERICA & CARIBBEAN REGIONAL CHAPTER CONFERENCE

The Impact of Bases Law No. 24,742 on Argentina's O&G Sector



Conference Program

Wednesday, April 23, 2025

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM **Registration & Welcome Reception**

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
Victoria Sabbioni, Chief Commercial Officer, Compañía General de Combustibles
Moderator: Fernando Brunelli, Partner, Bomchil

The Bases Law has made substantial changes to the objectives of the federal hydrocarbon policy, with new principles now applicable to the import/export of hydrocarbons.

In this scene-setting opening panel discussion, our experts will share their valuable insights into the challenges and opportunities presented by the new regulatory landscape. 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	<p>Midstream – Legal regime Applicable to Transportation Authorizations and Licenses for Processing and Refining Activities. Amendments to Open Access Rules. Underground Storage</p> <p>Marisa Basualdo, Business Legal Manager & Compliance Officer, TotalEnergies Gas Cono Sur 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 <u>Moderator:</u> Francisco Macías, Partner, Marval, O’Farrell & Mairal</p> <p>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.</p>
5:30 PM - 6:15 PM	<p>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</p> <p>Fermín Caride, Partner, Bomchil Francisco Romano, Partner, Pérez Alati, Grondona, Benites & Artsen Andrés Sabatini, Head of Legal & Compliance Officer, Equinor Argentina <u>Moderator:</u> Javier E. Vinokurov, Head of Country and Southern Cone Legal Manager, BP</p> <p>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.</p>
6:15 PM - 6:45 PM	<p>Closing Remarks & Reception</p>