



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



CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Wednesday, November 27, 2024

10:30 AM - 11:00 AM **Registration**

11:00 AM - 11:15 AM **Welcome Remarks**

Fernando Brunelli, Partner, Bomchil Law Firm

11:15 AM - 12:30 PM **New Objectives and Policies Applicable to Argentina's O&G Sector**

Luis Alberto Erize, Of Counsel, Abeledo Gottheil Abogados

Victoria Sabbioni, Chief Commercial Officer, Compañía General de Combustibles

David Tezanos, Independent Consultant

Moderator: Fernando Brunelli, Partner, Bomchil Law Firm

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?

12:30 PM - 1:45 PM **Networking Luncheon**

1:45 PM - 2:35 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

Florencia Hardoy, Legal Manager & Compliance Officer, Vista Energy

Tomás Lanardonne, Partner, MHR Abogados

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?

2:35 PM - 3:25 PM **Midstream – Legal regime Applicable to Transportation Authorizations and Licenses for Processing and Refining Activities. Amendments to Open Access Rules. Underground Storage**

Juan Manuel Carassale, Partner, Díaz Bobillo

Gonzalo Márquez, Chief of Legal Affairs - Infrastructure & Natural Gas, Compañía Mega 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 in the midstream activity.

3:40 PM - 3:50 PM

Coffee Break

3:50 PM - 5:00 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 Law Firm

Francisco Romano, Partner, Pérez Alati, Grondona, Benites & Artsen

Andrés Sabatini, Head of Legal & Compliance Officer, Equinor Argentina

Moderator: Gabriela Rosello, General Counsel, Total Argentina

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 focus on certain projects.

5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Closing Remarks & Reception