



Conference Program

Wednesday, April 23, 2025

13:00 - 14:00

Registration

14:00 - 14:15

Welcome Remarks

Fernando Brunelli, Partner, Bomchil

14:15 - 14:30

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

Marcos Pourteau, Independent Consultant; Former Undersecretary of Energy
Victoria Sabbioni, Chief Commercial Officer, Compañía General de Combustibles
Daniel Gerold, Independent Consultant

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?

15:30 - 16:15

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

Moderator: Mariana Ardizzone, 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?

16:15 - 16:45

Coffee Break

16:45 - 17:30

Midstream – Legal regime Applicable to Transportation Authorizations and Licenses for Processing and Refining Activities. Amendments to Open Access Rules. Underground Storage

Marcela Paula Valdez, Independent Law Consultant
Gonzalo Márquez, Chief of Legal Matters, Compañía Mega

Moderator: Francisco Macías (Partner – Marval, O'Farrell & Mairal). Email: fam@marval.com

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 the midstream activity.

17:30 - 18:15

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

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

Andrés Sabatini, Head of Legal & Compliance Officer, Equinor 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 a focus on certain projects.

18:15 - 18:45

Closing Remarks & Reception