

Prieto promotes two to newly created counsel position

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Isabel Margarita Wolleter and Carolina Helfmann / review

Chile's [Prieto](#) has promoted two female associates to strengthen its capital markets and public law practices.

Isabel Margarita Wolleter, 36, and Carolina Helfmann, 35, first joined the firm in 2010 and 2013 respectively. They are [Prieto](#)'s only counsel, a position between associate and partner recently created to retain and recognise talented lawyers.

Wolleter will co-lead the capital markets practice alongside partner Patricio [Prieto](#). She recently steered several notable transactions, including the first [issuance](#) of green bonds by a Chilean company. Wolleter worked as a foreign associate at Shearman & Sterling LLP's New York office between 2013 and 2014.

Helfmann has led the public and regulatory law area since she joined the firm in 2013. Her practice covers administrative economic law and regulated markets. This includes counsel on public procurement matters, maritime concessions and administrative proceedings. Prior to joining [Prieto](#), she worked at [Philippi Prietocarrizosa Ferrero DU & Uría \(Chile\)](#) from 2008 to 2012.

Managing partner Alberto González says the promotions recognise their contribution to [Prieto](#). “Both have a high degree of specialisation and experience in their field and great ability to lead and integrate work teams,” he adds.

[Prieto](#)’s core practice areas include corporate and M&A, energy, antitrust, tax and labour. Its capital markets area is also one of the firm’s strongest. Alongside [Prieto](#) and Wolleter, partner Juan Tagle takes the reigns on some of its biggest capital markets deals.