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## McV ALERT

### ***McConnell Valdés LLC Named Puerto Rico Law Firm Of the Year For a Second Year in a Row***

We are proud to announce that McConnell Valdés was named Puerto Rico's Law Firm Of the Year Award for the second consecutive year by the prestigious international publication Chambers & Partners in a ceremony held last night in Miami, Florida.

The award recognizes the achievements of the leading law firms working in the Latin America region, and take into account their involvement in the year's most high-profile matters, their success with new ventures, and market-wide acclaim from clients.

In addition to the award, the Firm was ranked "Band 1", the highest classification, in all six of the practice areas evaluated: Bankruptcy, Corporate/Commercial, Dispute Resolution, Environmental, Intellectual Property, Labor & Employment, Real Estate and Tax.

Twenty six of the Firm's attorneys, the highest number of any Puerto Rico law firm evaluated, were recognized as **Leaders in their Field** in the following areas:

- Bankruptcy: Antonio Arias and José R González-Irizarry
- Corporate: Samuel T. Céspedes Jr., Antonio Escudero-Viera, Ernesto N. Mayoral and Claudia Motta
- Environmental, Energy and Land Use: Carlos J. Fernandez-Lugo, Jorge García-Díaz and Pedro Meléndez-Arreaga
- Intellectual Property: Roberto C. Quiñones and Dora Peñagaricano;
- Labor & Employment Law: Alfredo M Hopgood-Jovet, Anita Montaner-Sevillano and Radamés A. (Rudy) Torruella
- Litigation: Arturo García-Solá, Francisco G. Bruno and Raúl Arias-Marxuach
- Real Estate: Salvador F. Casellas, Harry O. Cook, Paul R. Cortés-Rexach, Jorge Ruiz-Montilla, Silvestre Miranda and Patricia Salichs-Rosselló
- Tax: Carlos E Serrano, Roberto L. Cabañas and Isis Carballo-Irigoyen

We are pleased to share these great news with you, our clients and friends, who have placed your trust on us throughout the years.

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