

Carla Pareja Paris

Associate – Los Angeles

Carla Pareja is a cross-border transactional attorney who advises clients on a range of matters, including corporate finance, corporate governance, mergers and acquisitions, investments and regulatory matters with a core focus in Latin America and Europe. Admitted to practice law in Spain, as well as California, Ms. Pareja is experienced in both civil and common law systems.

She has represented clients across a broad range of industries, including technology, manufacturing, hospitality, natural resources, real estate and financial services sectors.

Ms. Pareja is an accomplished entrepreneur, having founded an enterprise in her hometown of Barcelona and operated it over a nine-year period as a provider of lead generator personnel to multi-national businesses participating in medical and technological exhibitions and trade events throughout Europe.

She currently serves as Co-Chair of Publications of the Latin America and Caribbean Committee of the American Bar Association, Section of International Law, and as Co-Chair of the International Law Committee of the Beverly Hills Bar Association.

Notable Representations

- **Represented** a US purchaser in the acquisition of an interest in a Mexican operating company and establishment of a secured working capital facility;
- **Structuring** of Latin American market entry in conjunction with capital raise;
- **Resolution** of petrochemical sector environmental issues in Mexico;
- **Management** of local counsel in respect of various Latin American debtor insolvencies;
- **Assistance** to Spanish fashion sector company in restructure of US presence;
- **Assistance** to US design sector company in structuring of Argentine and Germany market entry in conjunction with capital raise;



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Education

USC Gould School of Law
LL.M
USC Merit Scholar

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Licenciatura en Derecho

Bar Admissions

California
Spain

- **Conduct** of FCPA due diligence;
- **Assessment** of issues related to Latin American mining investment;
- **Support** of an Asian manufacturer in restructuring of its Mexican distribution arrangements, including resolution of litigation and recapitalization of the distributor;
- **Management** of an estate comprising offshore financial and real property assets;
- **Representation** of a Chinese investor in multi-city US commercial and residential real estate investments;
- **Capitalization** of a residential real estate portfolio company;
- **Liquidation** of a US \$12 million portfolio of residential rental units;
- **Support** of Internal Revenue Code Section 1031 exchange transactions;
- **Legal support** of management of residential rentals;
- **Resolution** of California lending regulatory issues;
- **Assessment and elaboration** of data privacy and security programs, including in cross-border contexts.

Notable Publications

- *Anti-Corruption: Fallout in Colombia from Brazil's Operation Carwash and Odebrecht*, client update, October 2017.
- *Directive on Copyright in the Digital Single Market*, client update, October 2019.