

**Mitrani Caballero Ojam and Rosso Alba Francia & Ruiz Moreno
announce their business combination**

Buenos Aires, Argentina firms Mitrani Caballero Ojam and Rosso Alba, Francia & Ruiz Moreno announced today that they have agreed to combine their practices and will in the future jointly operate under the name



Rosso Alba, Francia & Ruiz Moreno has strong commercial and commercial litigation, tax, regulatory, antitrust and arbitration expertise, while Mitrani Caballero Ojam is recognized for its corporate and corporate finance, labor and social security, regulatory and intellectual property practices.

In addition, each firm is active outside of Argentina. Mitrani Caballero Ojam is unique among Argentine firms in its ability to provide a wide range of cross-border legal services, and several of its members have played a leading role in significant transactions or projects with little or no contact with Argentina. Rosso Alba, Francia & Ruiz Moreno regularly advises clients on construction and infrastructure matters throughout Latin America, as well as on regional and international tax planning, transfer pricing and tax structuring, taking advantage of its membership to LATAXNET (www.lataxnet.net).

Each firm is currently a leader in its core practices areas and their services are highly complementary. Accordingly, this strategic combination is designed to create substantial synergies and position the new firm for considerable future growth. Together, the two firms are able to provide a comprehensive range of legal services and have the expertise and resources to handle the challenges of a diversified client base, which includes some of Argentina's major multinational groups, as well as a significant number of domestic companies, individual private clients and foreign investors.

The business combination is effective immediately. With 18 partners, 63 associates, and six patent & trademark agents, Mitrani, Caballero, Rosso Alba, Francia, Ojam & Ruiz Moreno will become one of the largest firms in Argentina.

For further information, please visit our website at www.mcrlex.com.