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Chilean law firm Guerrero Olivos has absorbed the litigation department of local outfit Della Maggiora Eyzaguirre Ferrada, adding one partner and two associates.

The merger will take effect on 1 April.

Benjamín Ferrada, who was previously an associate at Guerrero Olivos between 2010 and 2013, rejoins the firm as partner alongside two associates. The firm’s disputes team will continue to be led by partner Sergio Yávar.

Managing partner Roberto Guerrero expects an increase in insolvency matters, commercial arbitration and construction claims in 2020 and believes the new team will help the firm meet demand.

Guerrero says the firm retained a high opinion of Ferrada after he left the firm seven years ago, which helped when deciding where to look for a new disputes partner. “We hold him in great esteem, not only for his professional quality and achievements, but also for his personality,” he says. “He leads a fantastic group which is a perfect fit with the rest of the team,” Guerrero adds.

Domingo Eyzaguirre, co-founding partner of Della Maggiora Eyzaguirre Ferrada, says the firm wishes Ferrada success in his new endeavour.

Eyzaguirre adds that from April onwards the firm will consolidate as a boutique focused solely on labour law. “We will not replace Benjamín as he was leading our civil litigation department,” he explains.

The firm will rebrand to Della Maggiora | Eyzaguirre following the departure of Ferrada. It counts three partners in total.

Guerrero Olivos is best known for its corporate, banking and energy practices. It strengthened its partnership drastically in January, promoting five lawyers to partner across its labour, corporate, banking and water law practices. After adding Ferrada, the firm now counts 19 partners in total.