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Felipe Allende

As part of the consolidation of its natural resources and energy practice area, Chilean law firm Barros & Errázuriz has appointed Felipe Allende as a new partner and head of its mining practice.

The new appointment "marks an important milestone in the firm's strategic plan to become one of the leading firms in the industry", the firm said in a statement.

Felipe graduated in law from the Diego Portales University, and has an LLM in natural resources and environmental regulation, specializing in mining and energy, from the University of Denver, Colorado.

Before joining Barros & Errázuriz, he worked as a senior associate at the Bofill Mir & Álvarez Jana law firm.

With this incorporation, the firm's natural resources team is now made up of 15 lawyers, led by partners Fernando Garrido and Felipe Allende, as well as directors Cristóbal Pellegrini (energy) and Matías Montoya (environment).

Founded in 1988, Barros & Errázuriz's team is comprised of 26 partners, five directors and more than 100 attorneys, making it one of the largest law firms in Chile.

The firm focuses on capital markets, M&A, tax planning, financing, energy, real estate development, environment, telecommunications and infrastructure, as well as in matters relating to dispute resolution and antitrust.