

## SIX SMGQ LAW PARTNERS NAMED 2015 TOP LAWYERS BY THE SOUTH FLORIDA LEGAL GUIDE

CORAL GABLES, Florida – January 10, 2015 – The law firm of Sanchez-Medina, Gonzalez, Quesada, Lage, Crespo, Gomez, Machado & Preira LLP (SMGQ Law) congratulates six of its partners on being named among the **South Florida Legal Guide's 2015 Top Lawyers** - **Joseph R. Gomez** for Corporate and Business, Tax, **Peter A. Gonzalez** and **Gustavo D. Lage** for Commercial and Business Litigation, **Pablo S. Quesada** and **Roland Sanchez-Medina, Jr.** for Corporate and Business, Securities, and **Emilia A. Quesada** for Civil Litigation.

**Joseph R. Gomez** is a partner who practices in the areas of corporate, tax, and general transactional matters, including mergers and acquisitions, entity formations and restructurings, corporate and shareholder disputes, purchases and sales of businesses, partnership, LLC, and joint venture transactions, private equity and private placement transactions, domestic and international tax matters, estate planning, and commercial finance and real estate transactions.

**Pedro "Peter" A. Gonzalez** is a founding partner of SMGQ whose litigation practice covers a wide-range of matters such as business and real estate litigation, fraud-based claims, contractual disputes, corporation, partnership and joint venture disputes, shareholder disputes, non-compete agreements, commercial mortgage foreclosure actions and commercial landlord-tenant disputes. Mr. González is also experienced in handling cases involving catastrophic personal injuries and death caused by the negligence of individuals, businesses or government entities.

**Gustavo D. Lage** is a partner who focuses his practice in the areas of criminal litigation, civil litigation, and commercial litigation. Mr. Lage, a former prosecutor, has extensive experience in the litigation of disputes through trial. He has tried in excess of 25 cases to verdict and represented a variety of clients ranging from large multi-national corporations such as Ford Motor Company and General Motors, to professional athletes such as former Major Leaguer Jose Canseco and former NFL player Wesley Carroll, and individuals and families in wide range of litigation matters.

**Pablo S. Quesada** is a founding partner who focuses his practice in the areas of corporate, securities and tax law, including both domestic and international commercial and tax planning transactions. Mr. Quesada also provides his expertise in the corporate arena to assist in the handling of complex commercial litigation matters involving corporate, stockholder or board governance issues. Prior to forming SMGQ Law, Mr. Quesada served as Regional Counsel for VISA's Latin America and Caribbean Region.

**Roland Sanchez-Medina Jr.** is a founding partner of SMGQ who concentrates his practice in the areas of corporate law, mergers and acquisitions, securities law, divestitures, joint ventures, finance, board governance, real estate transactions, including real estate financing, tax planning and structure, and international tax planning for inbound transactions. He is a frequent speaker and panel member at programs and seminars on corporate, tax and real estate matters. Sanchez-Medina also serves on the Board of Governors of The Florida Bar.

**Emilia A. Quesada** is a founding partner of SMGQ who focuses her practice in the areas of complex commercial litigation, with specialized knowledge in the financial services industry, insurance disputes including life, health, disability and ERISA claims, banking litigation and products liability issues. Ms. Quesada has represented numerous Fortune 500 companies throughout her career in the prosecution and defense of general commercial litigation matters, business disputes, business torts, consumer claims issues, insurance coverage disputes, life, health, disability and ERISA matters, and numerous other civil claims in state and federal courts throughout Florida, as well as before the American Arbitration Association.

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