

Chile's HD Legal hires GSI Capital compliance officer

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Highly Recommended Chilean firm HD Legal has restructured its compliance offering and hired an in-house counsel from local asset management group GSI Capital as a director in that practice.

The firm announced the arrival of new director Sara Huerta Estradas on 4 August.

Following her hire, HD Legal counts six partners and nine directors.

In her new role, Huerta will report to practice head Rebeca Zamora, who joined the firm in 2019 and was **promoted** to partner in July 2023.

The hire forms part of HD Legal's recent restructuring of its compliance group, adding associates from a variety of practice areas ranging from labour and tax to criminal law and data protection to the group to create a more multidisciplinary offering. Some of these lawyers moved internally within the firm, whilst others were recruited from external roles.

Newly minted director Huerta counts 13 years' worth of experience advising on compliance, corporate law and governance matters. She joins HD Legal following over three years at GSI Capital. Before that, Huerta spent four years as a governance adviser at Latin American consultancy SustainaValue, which followed almost six years as a corporate governance lawyer at Chilean pension fund ProVida.

She also draws on additional experience from time spent as an in-house adviser for the local operations of wood products manufacturer Masissa, as well as a short spell at Rodríguez, Vergara & Cía Abogados.

HD Legal has made several changes to its offering in recent months, having [strengthened](#) its international data protection, digital law and cybersecurity capabilities by inking a strategic alliance with Spanish law firm Broseta just three months ago. This came two months after the outfit further [bolstered](#) its data protection offering by hiring the head of data privacy at local risk advisory firm Assertiva, Juan Pablo González, as a director. It also [inaugurated](#) its regulatory environmental law practice group last August, appointing the founding partner of local outfit Marín Abogados to take its helm.

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