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Carita Wallgren
Roschier-Holmberg & Waselius
Helsinki, Finland

“Lex Mundi gives us access to the most experienced lawyers worldwide. We know when we call on another member law firm our clients will be well-served.”

trust

Confidently select local counsel. Select a Lex Mundi member law firm.

access TO the world

Identifying appropriate counsel 500 or 5,000 miles away can be a daunting task. Seeking out a firm with first-rate legal skills, relevant industry experience, sound business and language skills and local know-how that will be responsive to your needs requires insight and access to the global legal market. Let Lex Mundi be your gateway to global legal services.

Lex Mundi is the world’s leading association of independent law firms. Lex Mundi member law firms are present in more than 155 countries, states, and provinces – covering virtually every business market worldwide. Our members are prominent law firms recognized for their quality of client services, multi-faceted practices, and breadth and depth of expertise in traditional and emerging industries and areas of law.

Lex Mundi’s membership criteria require our law firms to provide high quality, responsive client services. Members must provide the full range of legal services required by commercial clients and must be leaders in the use of technology in their practices and in the management of their firms. We invite you to review our list of member law firms in the back pocket of this brochure or on our website – www.lexmundi.org. No other law firm association matches Lex Mundi’s geographic scope or the caliber of our member firms.

When you require representation in any part of the world, you can confidently select a Lex Mundi member law firm.



Simon Ip
Johnson Stokes & Master
Hong Kong

“As the exclusive Hong Kong member of Lex Mundi, we see membership as a major component of our firm’s commitment to serve effectively all the needs of our clients.”

depth

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THE extra dimension OF client service

Lex Mundi member law firms recognize the value of global perspective and worldwide capabilities. Clients of our member firms are reaching beyond increasingly insignificant geographic borders and competing in markets throughout the world. As your business plans grow, a Lex Mundi member law firm offers an added dimension of service – the ability to call on experienced and responsive local counsel, anywhere in the world, to serve your cross-border and multi-jurisdictional needs.

Our members can bring together lawyers in North America, Europe, Asia and the Pacific, Latin America, the Caribbean, the Middle East, and Africa to develop specific client solutions. A seemingly impossible multi-jurisdictional transaction involving ten countries and the complex interaction of securities, tax, and intellectual property issues can be confidently managed when you engage a Lex Mundi member law firm.

Member firm lawyers know member firm counterparts through past experiences on client projects, and on-going information sharing, and joint education and training programs. Member firm lawyers routinely contact each other to request answers to client questions. Lex Mundi organizes practice groups focused on specific areas of law and business industries to provide a forum for members to exchange industry and legal experiences, identify emerging trends and access the local know-how of their colleagues in other jurisdictions.

Lex Mundi member firm lawyers know one another and respect each other as colleagues. They respond promptly to requests for advice and assistance, so your needs can be quickly and efficiently met.



Lynne E. Deitch
Butzel Long
Detroit, Michigan

*“Our clients are active
on national and international
levels, and we create
client-focused solutions
wherever they do business.”*

power

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focused ON client business

Lex Mundi members are progressive law firms committed to delivering high-quality legal services and are focused on the individual business interests of each client. Our members are leaders in their jurisdictions and have vast experience guiding their clients through unfamiliar legal territory. Members put their first-hand knowledge of local cultural and business practices and the local investment climate to work for you. Clients entering new business markets, or simply in need of answers about a distant market, can tap into the unique relationship of Lex Mundi law firms.

Our members routinely exchange information on substantive areas of law, business industry developments, and business practices. Much of this information is available to clients, member law firms, and the entire legal profession via Lex Mundi's website – www.lexmundi.org.

Current business and legal information available includes our Guides to Doing Business Series, eWorldReports, and International Business Transactions Checklist. More than 70 business guides have been prepared by member firms for use by anyone researching new business markets. Detailed articles covering more than 15 practice areas are available at our second website – www.eworldreports.com. Our International Business Transactions Checklist outlines questions to be considered when entering new business markets.

Disseminating professional information about the practice and development of law allows Lex Mundi member firms to serve you.



Alfredo M. O'Farrell
Marval, O'Farrell & Mairal
Buenos Aires, Argentina

“Lex Mundi helps us evaluate new technologies to improve communication and service to our clients. Being able to see what firms of a similar nature utilize proves to be very useful.”

VISION

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in THE vanguard

Lex Mundi member law firms are leaders in seeking new and innovative approaches to the delivery of client solutions, including the use of current and emerging technologies. The association organizes educational and networking conferences for members and other exchanges of information geared towards helping members stay in the vanguard of the legal profession.

Lawyers from member firms who are serving or who have served in senior leadership positions of local, state, and national bar associations, as well as other industry and professional associations, number in the hundreds.

An example of Lex Mundi's global scope and capability is a project recently completed by our members. The World Bank and Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government asked our member firms to assist with what the World Bank described as the most comprehensive comparative study of litigation ever undertaken. Lex Mundi member firms provided information on local litigation practices for a worldwide study that will benefit the international investment community.

Lex Mundi member law firms are dynamic firms that can provide authoritative local legal assistance anywhere in the world.

gateway TO global legal services

Lex Mundi's stringent membership criteria

and the resulting quality of its member law firms eliminate guesswork when you need to identify local counsel in the world's business markets. You can confidently contact a Lex Mundi member law firm in more than 155 jurisdictions when you need assistance in any of the following substantive legal areas or business industries:

LEGAL AREAS:

- Antitrust/Competition
- Arbitration and Mediation
- Bankruptcy and Insolvency
- Business and Commercial
- Capital Markets
- Communications
- Corporate and Securities
- E-Commerce
- Environmental
- Employee Benefits and Pensions
- Franchising and Distribution
- Insurance and Reinsurance
- Intellectual Property
- Labor and Employment
- Litigation
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Privatization
- Products Liability
- Project Finance
- Tax (State, Local, International)
- Technology Transfers
- Trade and Investment

BUSINESS INDUSTRIES:

- Arts, Media and Entertainment
- Automotive
- Aviation
- Banking and Financial Services
- Biotechnology/Life Sciences
- Construction
- Educational Services
- Energy and Natural Resources
- Health Care
- Hospitality and Gaming
- Information Services
- Manufacturing
- Maritime
- Mining
- Oil and Gas
- Paper
- Pharmaceuticals
- Real Estate
- Technology
- Telecommunications
- Utilities
- Transportation