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NOTICE TO CLIENTS AND FRIENDS

FERRAIUOLI'S LITIGATION DEPARTMENT MOVING FORWARD

The Litigation Department continues to develop a solid practice in the fields of Health and Insurance Law, with emphasis in Medicare Advantage Program related collections against health care providers and contractors for key clients such as Medicare y Mucho Más, a Medicare Advantage Program contractor. Also, our practitioners have a wealth of experience defending tort actions representing insurance companies and their insureds, and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

Furthermore, over the past two years the Litigation Department developed and perfected the Commercial Collection and Foreclosure Practice Group ("Cc&Fc") with the addition of three experienced attorneys to the Commercial Litigation practice. The Cc&Fc focuses in commercial relationships in distress for key clients such as Hudson Advisors, Banco Popular of Puerto Rico and Scotiabank of Puerto Rico. We have achieved a high rate of success in commercial collection and foreclosure matters, which include recovery of nonperforming commercial loans as well as the salvage of deteriorating commercial properties and housing complexes. Cc&Fc works closely with bank officers and investors to recover their credit in the most efficient manner and provides streamlined commercial collections services for clients in the advertising and sports industries, such as Grey Puerto Rico and Deportes Salvador Colom, among others.



Jenyfer García-Soto is the Chair of the Litigation Department.

Her principal areas of practice include civil and commercial litigation, where she has abundant practical and substantive experience with both local and federal laws concerning gasoline distribution and franchising, torts, collection and foreclosure, securities, Puerto Rico's distribution and sales representation statutes, contractual and shareholders' disputes, among others.

Ms. García-Soto has a solid background defending personal injury and property damage claims where she has achieved successful outcomes for plaintiffs, insurance companies and their insureds.

She has participated in numerous injunction and trial proceedings in federal and state court



Luis G. Parrilla-Hernández has represented investors and Puerto Rico's largest financial institutions and has significant and extensive experience in residential and

commercial foreclosure litigation, in actions for collection of monies, appellate proceedings, judicial proceedings to reproduce and cancel lost mortgage notes, and claims filed against creditors under state and federal law.

Attorney Parrilla's litigation background includes breach of contracts, torts and the Petroleum Marketing Practices Act (PMPA) in the State and Federal Judicial Court Systems.

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involving trademark infringement, unfair competition and petroleum marketing practices claims, to name a few. She works closely with experts, such as economists, accountants and doctors to develop and implement litigation strategies to prosecute and defend contractual disputes, claims of economic, physical or moral damages and price discrimination. jgarcia@ferraiuoli.com



Elizabeth Villagrasa-Flores started her career at the Puerto Rico Justice Department, where she was a member of the Federal Litigation and Bankruptcy Department. She actively participated in numerous litigation matters acting as legal counsel for the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and public officials in their personal capacity in civil rights matters before the Federal District Court for the District of Puerto Rico. Her principal areas of practice include local and federal civil litigation, concentrating in commercial collections, contractual disputes and class actions. – evillagrasa@ferraiuoli.com



Luis Vilaró-Vélez joined Ferraiuoli after his tenure at the Puerto Rico Justice Department, where he was a member of the Civil Litigations Office. Attorney Vilaró-Vélez has an extensive litigation background acting as the legal counsel for the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico in medical malpractice, torts and forfeiture matters before Puerto Rico's Judicial Court System and Administrative Forums. – lvilaro@ferraiuoli.com



María Elena Del Valle Rexach is a Special Counsel of the Firm. Her areas of practice are general civil and commercial litigation, in State and Federal Court, as well as arbitration, with particular focus on collections cases, complex litigation, and tort law. Ms. del Valle also has solid background in securities litigation before the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA), representing Broker-Dealers and their employees. mdelvalle@ferraiuoli.com

We believe effective litigation is grounded on our ability to be trusted advisors to our clients and reaching their business objectives. Commercial litigation representation requires a broad base of legal knowledge combined with practicality given that the issues arising in commercial litigation can be as diverse as the background of our clients. Our full-service approach to litigation provides an environment in which our strong skills as generalists, able to take on any conflict, and our support to other areas of service of *Ferraiuoli*, are balanced by our leading practices dedicated to specialized areas of the law such as contractual disputes, shareholder litigation, torts, insurance, collection and foreclosure, distribution agreements, among others.

We represent clients as plaintiffs or defendants in a wide range of substantive commercial scenarios. **Our litigation practitioners have a wealth of hands-on experience in all stages of litigation, always pursuing comprehensive strategies to further our client's interests while maintaining cost and time effective measures, welcoming the challenges of litigation in a new economy.**

Jenyfer García-Soto – Chair