



## Juan Federico Fischer

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### EDUCATION

- Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University, MBA
- Catholic University of Uruguay, School of Law, J.D.
- Languages: Spanish, English, French

### AFFILIATIONS

- Uruguay Bar Association
- International Bar Association

### AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

- Corporate
- Mergers & acquisitions
- Cross-border investments

Juan Federico Fischer is the Office Managing Partner of Andersen in Uruguay, as well as a member of Andersen's Global Board.

Juan Federico has over 25 years of experience in corporate legal advice, assisting multinationals and high net worth individuals investing or engaging in cross-border deals in Uruguay. He works with clients from the United States, Europe, Asia and Latin America, on matters such as:

- Acquisition of local companies by multinationals
- Structuring investments in agribusiness
- International tenders in privatizations and PPP structures
- Set-up of local franchise operations for global brands
- Development of commercial and residential real estate investments

Juan Federico is active in the U.S., Japanese and British Chambers of Commerce in Uruguay.

He has been recognized as a leading advisor by Chambers & Partners and Legal 500 and is a regular speaker at international conferences on foreign investment in Uruguay, as well as a reference for global publications, including The Wall Street Journal, The Financial Times and The New York Times, who regularly interview him. Deals led by Juan Federico include:

- The sale of Uruguay's leading beef producing company (British-owned) to one of the top global Japanese food companies
- The project finance structuring of the first airport privatization in Uruguay
- The negotiation and set up of major global retail brand operations
- The negotiation, land acquisition, structuring and set up of operations for international agribusiness, timber and mining ventures

He is a board member in several leading companies in Uruguay, among them:

- Aguada Park Zona Franca
- Duran SA (Scania Uruguay)
- D A Agro (a multi-farm agricultural and cattle company co-developed with U.S.investors).