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EDUCATION

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LANGUAGES

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AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

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- Immigration

AFFILIATIONS

· Uruguay Bar Association

Francesca Magno

Managing Director/Partner - Montevideo

Francesca Magno is a Partner at Andersen in Uruguay, where she leads the firm's Foreign Investment Department and Real Estate Department. With a strong background in corporate and labor law, she has built a distinguished career advising multinational companies, high-net-worth individuals, and family offices on immigration, relocation, investment structuring, and property development in Uruguay.

Francesca began her career in Andersen's Corporate Division, participating in M&A transactions and advising both corporate and private clients. In parallel, she became a university professor at the Universidad de Montevideo Law School, where she teaches Labor Law I & II as well as the country's first academic course in Immigration and International Protection—a program she was invited to design in collaboration with the National Immigration Office.

In 2020, she was appointed Manager of the Residency and Relocation Division, leading a multidisciplinary team responsible for the legal, administrative, and operational aspects of immigration and settlement services. Her portfolio includes work across the technology, entertainment, industry, and retail sectors, as well as advising high-profile families from around the world.

In 2023, Francesca launched and now leads the firm's Foreign Investment Department, supporting foreign investors in structuring and executing property transactions, farmland acquisitions, and residential developments. Recognizing the increasing need for comprehensive oversight in investment processes, she also spearheaded the firm's Control Division—providing legal and financial monitoring of construction and investment projects. She coordinates interdisciplinary teams to ensure transparency, compliance, and efficiency throughout each project's lifecycle.

Francesca's track record has positioned her as a trusted advisor in Uruguay's real estate and relocation sectors. She is frequently consulted by government agencies and private investors seeking to establish or expand their presence in the country.