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What the team is known for *Practice focuses on administrative mining law and contracts and also extends to health and safety and environmental issues. Team advises a range of clients, including a range of smaller companies engaged in exploratory work.*

What's new? *Mariana Resources, Mincra Sillustani and Compañía Minera Raura are new client wins.*

Work highlights *Assisting Mariana Resources with the acquisition of the necessary titles and permits to commence the Soledad Project - exploratory work in the Ancash region.*

Notable practitioners

Practice head ***Karim Kahatt*** *(see p. 1370) is qualified to practise in Peru and the USA and leads the team on its key mining mandates. He also has considerable expertise and experience in environmental law. Associate to watch* ***Boris Pacheco*** *(see p.1376) focuses on mining and environmental matters. He also advises clients on health and safety issues.*

Significant clients *Bear Creek Mining, Stellar Mining.*

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What the team is known for Well-regarded practice handling environmental work, with a particular focus on the energy field and power-related matters. Team regularly advises clients on miningrelated issues. Admired by clients for its sector expertise and bench strength.

Strengths (Quotes mainly from clients)

"Very good form for environmental matters, providing top-notch client service. Its strengths include the experience and quality of its partners and senior lawyers."

Work highlights The team has advised Anglo American Quellaveco on matters related to an environmental impact assessment and permits.

Notable practitioners

Department head **Karim Kahatt** (see p.1370) is widely praised by sources for his experience in this sector and described as a *"well-known and experienced lawyer who is very good for environmental matters."* His practice also focuses on mining matters.

Significant clients Abengoa, Bear Creek Mining, Hidroeléctrica Laguna Azul, Minsur.