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## (Re)emerging Mercados: Significant Recent Developments in the Latin American Insurance and Reinsurance Markets

*This 60-minute webinar will be presented by EAPD Insurance & Reinsurance Attorneys, John P. Dearie, Jr. and M. Machua Millett*

Latin American countries are liberalizing their regulatory schemes to conform to the nations' free trade agreements with Europe and the United States and to satisfy internal demands for better pricing and products. With economic conditions continuing to deteriorate in many of the world's largest economies, international companies are taking a closer look at Latin America as a potential alternative market for investment and operations. All of these factors result in tremendous opportunities for insurance and reinsurance companies that closely monitor and react to regulatory and market developments in the region.

John P. Dearie, Jr. and M. Machua Millett of Edwards Angell Palmer & Dodge's Insurance and Reinsurance Department will present the latest in our series of industry webinars. They will discuss current conditions, trends and predictions for the Latin American (re)insurance markets and significant developments in five specific jurisdictions: Brazil, Chile, Argentina, Mexico and Costa Rica.



### **John P. Dearie, Jr.**

Jack has over twenty-five years experience in the insurance and reinsurance industry, including service as US regulatory counsel and tax advisor for numerous overseas insurers in Bermuda, England, Finland, France, Germany and Switzerland. He is a member of various advisory committees to the National Association of Insurance Commissioners and state insurance departments and has testified at hearings on National Association of Insurance Commissioners Model Acts and proposed state insurance regulations. Jack also represents US, UK and EU insurers, reinsurers and (re)insurance intermediaries in connection with authorization and compliance regulations throughout Latin America. He has been awarded an "AV" Rating in the *Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory*. The "AV" is the highest rating honored by *Martindale-Hubbell* and identifies a lawyer with very high to preeminent legal ability. The rating is a reflection of Jack's expertise, experience, integrity and overall professional excellence.

### **M. Machua Millett**

Machua advises liability insurers, reinsurers and (re)insurance intermediaries concerning complex claims and coverage and foreign and domestic regulatory matters. He advises US, EU and UK companies concerning regulatory and claims issues throughout Latin America, including Brazil, Mexico, Argentina, Chile, Honduras, Costa Rica, Colombia, Venezuela, Peru, Argentina and Puerto Rico. His recent work includes experience with the the new Brazilian reinsurance laws, the new Costa Rican insurance laws, the proposed new insurance laws in Chile and the Puerto Rican International Insurance Center. Machua grew up in Nicaragua and Costa Rica and is fluent in English and Spanish. He is a frequent author on Latin American regulatory issues and coordinates the firm's coverage of Latin American developments on its (re)insurance blog, [InsureReinsure.com](http://InsureReinsure.com).

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