**Diego A. Blasco Funes**

Lawyer. A partner at the “Estudio Prinzo & Blasco Funes Abogados”, a law firm; Regional Delegate of the Ministry of Labor of the Province of Buenos Aires located in Pilar.

Language skills: Spanish, English and Portuguese

● Partner at the “Estudio Prinzo & Blasco Funes Abogados”, a law firm

● Regional Delegate of the Ministry of Labor of Pilar in the Province of Buenos Aires

● Professor of Labor Law, Law School of the Austral University

● Specialized consultant in Negotiation and Labor Law, Companies / Unions Negotiations, Family-owned Businesses, Strategy and Corporate Policy

● He was a member of **CEIA** (Studies Centre for the Automobile Industry- IAE) and **CEEM** (Studies Centre in Mining- IAE).

● He graduated as a **Lawyer** from the University of Buenos Aires in 1988 and he also holds a Master's Degree in Business Administration from the IAE (1997).

● He has served as a Director and a Partner of large firms in Chile and Argentina

● **Philippi, Yrarrázaval, Pulido and Brunner** (Chile)

**● Prieto y Cía., As Managing Partner**- (Chile)

**● Plá Cárdenas, Emiliani & Blasco Funes Abogados** (Argentina)

● **Zang, Bergel and Viñes,** Managing partner (Argentina)

Throughout his vast abovementioned experience, he was focused on the organization of the main legal practices, mainly in the labor and mining law areas, as well as on growth strategy and legal market positioning.

● In September 2010, he developed the **International Legal Affairs Program at the IAE Business School,** exercising his duties as **Executive Director, and Professor**. Said program has been carried out at the IAE and at the ESE Business School of Chile. In line with the above, he has written cases referred to large companies’ policy and legal management

● He has worked as a company manager, both in Argentina and overseas: Credencial Argentina, Neoris (Argentina and Chile).

● Public Service: he has worked as a **Diplomat** at the headquarters of the Argentine Embassy in Chile, where he has actively worked on border disputes. In 1991, he was appointed as **Chairman of the INAP** (National Institute of Public Administration) and he was also appointed as **Chief of the Cabinet of the Ministry of Public Administration** (in charge of Gustavo Béliz), he has closely collaborated in the creation of SINAPA and in the process of negotiation with UPCN and the Argentine Business Council in order to restructure and streamline the central administration. In 1992, he was appointed as **Secretary of State** of the **Ministry of the Interior**, in charge of Minister Beliz (as General Secretary)