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International Law Expertise on a Global Scale

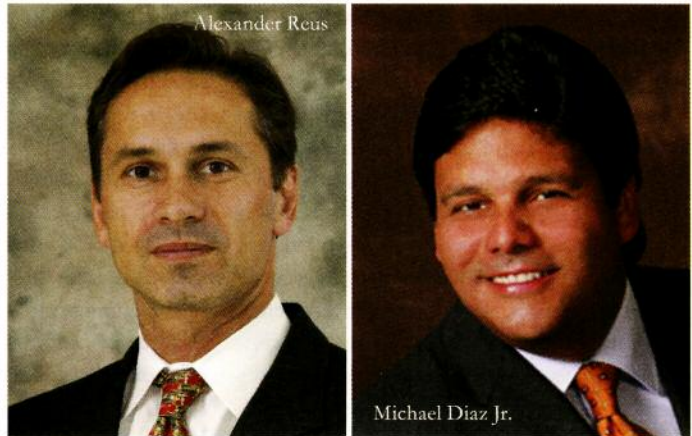
Four years ago, a merger between two law firms whose practices extended into Europe, the Middle East, Latin America and the Far East culminated in the creation of an expansive international law practice, Diaz Reus & Targ. Today, it is a full-service international law firm with expertise in a broad range of practice areas. The synergy between Michael Diaz's litigation boutique firm and Alexander Reus' transactional boutique law firm allowed the pair to expand their legal operations to include geographical areas into which they each wanted to extend their footprint. "We have been able to combine territories and practice areas. We have the capacity, the know-how and the quality of lawyers to handle various types of international work," says firm Partner Alexander Reus.

Most of the issues and cases handled at Diaz Reus include international components; whether clients are based in the U.S. or abroad, Diaz Reus' team of multiethnic, multilingual and multitalented attorneys are well-versed in a varied assortment of domestic and international legal matters. Currently, Diaz Reus has offices in Frankfurt, Germany; Dubai, United Arab Emirates; Caracas, Venezuela; Bogotá, Colombia; Shanghai, China, and they will soon be expanding into more locations in Latin America and India.

Within the firm, each Partner brings their unique skill set and legal knowledge to bear for various client needs. Managing Partner Michael Diaz manages the legal services involved in both the corporate and litigation aspects of the firm, while Partner Alexander Reus and his group of 20 professionals handles the institutional investor protection services around the world, including class actions in the U.S. and non-class action alternatives outside the country. Presently, this involves international institutional investors with assets under management of close to \$4 trillion. "Diaz Reus represents the largest institutions: as fund managers in mutual fund companies and in banks around the world in what's typically known as securities litigation," Reus offers as examples of the firm's prodigious offerings. Their services also include corporate formation, licensing, tax, mergers and acquisitions, immigration, trust and estate, and family law matters. Additionally, the firm's attorneys apply their noted litigation and arbitration experience to complex, high-profile business and commercial disputes, criminal and regulatory matters, and government investigations.

Practicing in the area of international litigation since 1990, Michael Diaz, Jr. has represented high-profile individuals and foreign governments and their officials, including Fortune 1000 multinational corporations and financial institutions, in their regulatory, civil and criminal matters. For these clients, he provides preventative litigation strategies, conducts parallel investigations, and represents his clients before state and federal trial and appellate courts throughout the United States. For global clients, Diaz acts as advisory co-counsel in international matters. Diaz has been recognized in various publications for his legal achievements and is an active member of various civic and philanthropic organizations. He is a frequent guest lecturer and publisher on international trade and litigation matters. He is also the former president, director and officer of the Cuban American Bar Association.

Alexander Reus received his J.D. and LL.M. from the University of Miami School of Law. He is a solicitor in the UK, licensed attorney in Germany and the US (FL, DC, NY). His legal articles have been published in domestic and international law journals, including the Duties of Institutional Investors, Loyola of Los Angeles International and Comparative Law, and the International Lawyers Newsletter.

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He is also an active member of The Florida Bar, New York State Bar Association, and he is currently a member of The City of Miami Mayor's International Council and a board member at TotalBank.

For years general counsels have entrusted Diaz Reus with their businesses' legal matters based on the firm's demonstrated quality of work and service to their clients. "We are sensitive to providing our clients with the highest value, not just services. We look at what their business models are based on, and because of our global presence, we are frequently presented with business opportunities that can ultimately benefit our clients," notes Diaz. Diaz Reus work diligently to ensure that the level of service they offer their clients is universal across every location and that the six offices work together seamlessly to the benefit of their multinational clients in a cost efficient and comprehensive manner.

Today, Diaz Reus & Targ has expanded to include nearly 60 lawyers in the group, and the Partners agree that one cannot be a solo practitioner in the international field. "We have extremely talented people who are the contact points for any work that any general counsel can bring to us," says Reus. Every attorney in each of their six offices is accomplished in various practice areas and has contributed substantially to the firm's successful expansion.

Diaz Reus & Targ provides a full-range of superior, innovative, sophisticated and cost-efficient legal services for clients in the U.S. and abroad. This broadly experienced firm delivers quantifiable results to clients without the bureaucracy and high overhead associated with larger firms. Devoted to a comprehensive, first-class client experience, Diaz Reus has already been rewarded with firm growth and a reputation for excellence. "We have made our mark as a global player and as a law firm of exceptional capabilities. We will continue to build upon this strong foundation," concludes Managing Partner, Michael Diaz, Jr. **BL**