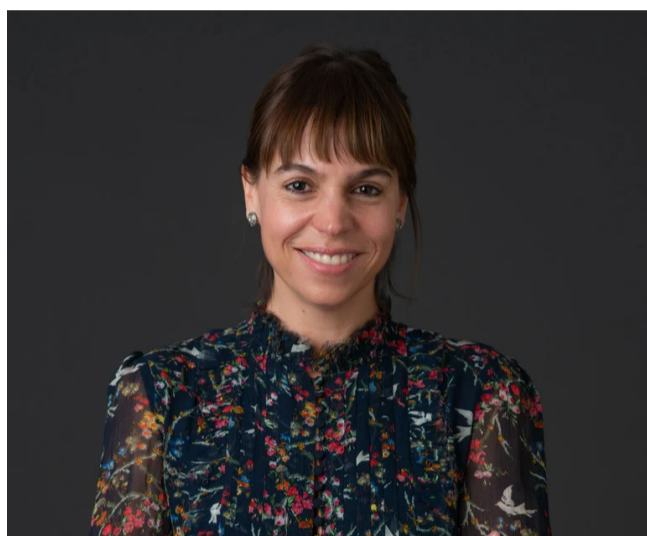


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*Amory Heine, partner with DLA Piper.  
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## DLA Piper Hires Tax Partner in Chile

Amory Heine joins at a time when Chile is looking to make significant regulatory changes and could alter its tax code.

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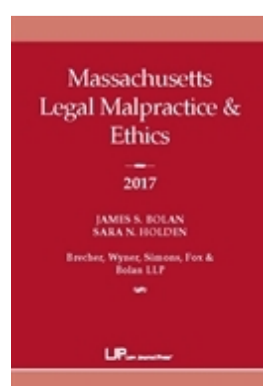
DLA Piper has landed a tax partner in Chile as it prepares to guide clients through a growing volume of regulatory matters.

Amory Heine joins from Chilean firm Rojas y Cía, where she has been a partner since 2012. With the addition, DLA Piper Chile now has nine partners and close to 50 lawyers practicing across a broad range of areas.

DLA Piper said Heine, who has more than 17 years of experience handling tax matters, advises clients, both in Chile and globally, on corporate and personal tax planning—providing guidance related to inbound and outbound matters and how to structure businesses. She also has experience in audits and litigation with Chile’s Internal Revenue Service, and before the Tax and Customs Courts, the Court of Appeals and the Supreme Court of Chile.

“Amory has developed extensive knowledge of areas that are very important to our clients who are facing regulatory changes on a regular basis, both locally and in cross-border operations,” said Matías Zegers, co-managing partner of DLA Piper Chile.

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During the pandemic, Chile temporarily reduced the corporate income tax to 10% for most businesses to help them weather quarantines. At the same time, the country raised the top statutory personal income tax rate and the tax rate on capital gains to 40% from 35%.

This month the country will elect a new president. If the leftist candidate, who is one of the front-runners, wins the election, additional changes to the country's tax laws are expected. Proposals include increasing taxes on significant wealth and taxing legal and other services that were previously exempt.

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