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Insurance is the core practice area of boutique law firm **Acuña, Hoetz & Cifuentes**, which has a particular focus on high-value loss matters. The four-strong practice, including three partners, has been involved in practically all of the largest insured losses that have occurred in Chile during the last 30 years. It assists with both the adjustment and settlement stages, as well as subsequent judicial proceedings and arbitrations, and complex subrogation actions. Senior partner **Alejandro Acuña** is an insurance, reinsurance, arbitration and litigation specialist, who consistently acts for local insurers and international reinsurers in high-profile matters; while **Felipe Hoetz** is an insurance, reinsurance and loss adjusting expert. **Luis Cifuentes** provides strong contentious support.

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Acuña, Hoetz & Cifuentes is highly respected for its advice to local and foreign insurance and reinsurance companies, as well as its assistance to insurance and reinsurance brokers. Representative work includes the preparation of policies, insurance and reinsurance contracts, and regulatory matters. Other areas of strength are adjustment procedures, coverage analysis, insurance-related litigation and arbitration, defending third parties under liability policies, and representing insurers in subrogation actions. Recent matters included acting for Swiss Re, SCOR, Hannover Re, Pembroke, Arch, Mapfre and Sura in relation to wild-fire losses that were claimed by CMPC; and -further to the flooding of office and residential buildings in Santiago- the practice assisted Ace (Chubb) and Liberty (among others), in recovery actions against Costanera Norte, an urban highway concessionaire, contractor Sacyr and Chile's Ministry of Public Works. The key names are **Alejandro Acuna**, who is highly rated for his advice to local insurers and international reinsurers; insurance, reinsurance and loss adjusting expert **Felipe Hoetz**; and litigator **Luis Cifuentes**.

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*Acting for high-profile global insurers, Lloyd's syndicates and insurance brokers, boutique specialists **Acuña, Hoetz & Cifuentes** is particularly focused on high-value loss claims both during the adjustment and settlement stages, as well as in subsequent judicial proceedings, arbitrations and complex subrogation actions. The team acted for **AIG Chile** in an arbitration initiated by **Gasandes** concerning losses suffered by its 463km-long trans-Andean gas pipeline. It also advised two insurers on recovery actions against urban highway concessionaire **Costanera Norte**, its contractor **Sacyr**, and the **Chilean Ministry of Public Works**, regarding losses (affecting dozens of office and residential buildings in **Santiago**) caused by flooding following the diversion of the **Mapocho River** during construction works. Senior partner **Alejandro Acuña** has advised on the most significant losses to have occurred in Chile over the last 30 years; **Felipe Hoetz** and **Luis Cifuentes** are also highly rated; and **Pia Pamar** is a key associate.*

2017



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“The firm’s highly regarded insurance and reinsurance practice acts for domestic and foreign insurance and reinsurance companies, as well as insurance and reinsurance brokers. Representative work includes preparing policies, insurance and reinsurance contracts, and legal reports; the team also assists with regulatory matters, adjustment procedures, coverage analysis, litigation and arbitration, and it represents insurers in subrogation actions.”

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