



cordially invites you to a conference-call briefing by

**Juan Carlos Urenda Diaz**  
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Santa Cruz, Bolivia

*where he will brief us on the new Bolivian Constitution  
and its impact on foreign direct investment*

**Wednesday, March 25, 2009**

Conference call format:

10:55 - 11:00 AM: dial-in by conference call participants  
11:00 - 11:05 AM: welcome remarks by BACC Host  
11:05 - 11:30 AM: conference-call briefing by guest speaker  
11:30 - 11:50 AM: question and answer period

***remarks will be off-the-record and in English***

*invitation is non-transferable and open to BACC members and invited guests*

***off-the-record remarks***

## **BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES**

**Juan Carlos Urenda Diaz**, a partner at Urenda Abogados Sociedad Civil in Santa Cruz, Bolivia, focuses his practice on public international law, international arbitration and litigation, constitutional law and commercial law. He is a former general counsel to the Prefecture (Governor's Office) of Santa Cruz and serves on the Executive Council of the American Society of International Law. He graduated from the Universidad Gabriel Rene Moreno of Santa Cruz, as an attorney. Additionally, he has LL.M. degrees from Harvard Law School and American University. Mr. Urenda is the author of seven books on various issues including the autonomous movement in Santa Cruz and its relationship with government decentralization. In addition, he has published over 100 articles in leading journal. Currently, he teaches constitutional, commercial and administrative law as an adjunct faculty member at the Universidad Gabriel Rene Moreno and Universidad Privada de Santa Cruz de la Sierra. He also teaches constitutional law in the graduate program at Universidad Andina Simon Bolivia. Mr. Urenda helped draft laws in relation to Regional Decentralization (Autonomias Departamentales) and Regional Autonomy. He has been the recipient of the Santa Cruz Bar Association's Outstanding Attorney of the Year award several times. He is fluent in English and working knowledge of Portuguese.

**FEE:** **COMPLIMENTARY**  
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**NOTES:** Dial-in information and Participants' List will be sent on the morning of call  
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