



# BURGHERGRAY MIAMI

## MIAMI-BASED ATTORNEYS JOIN BURGHERGRAY LLP, BOLSTER LATIN AMERICA AND TAX PRACTICES



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**MIAMI** — New York-based law firm BurgherGray LLP is proud to announce that four former CKR Law partners have joined the firm, immediately giving it a physical presence in Miami, Florida, and bolstering its Latin America practice. With the addition of the new group—three members of which will be based in Miami—BurgherGray has expanded its physical footprint to three US locations: New York City, Washington, D.C., and Miami. The group is comprised of two tax, one corporate, and one litigation attorney: Augusto Egoavil, Christopher Klug, Eulalia “Laly” Salas, and Laline Concepcion-Veloso.

**Augusto Egoavil** is a seasoned and accomplished tax and corporate attorney with extensive experience advising clients from countries in Latin America and other regions regarding their commercial, investment, and transactional activities in the United States and advising US clients on their outbound commercial, investment, and transactional activities. A Cornell Law School graduate (LLM), Augusto brings with him a well-rounded background in law and tax, with experience practicing law not only in the US but also in Venezuela. He was a partner at Ernst and Young (Venezuela) and served as an investment banker for approximately 10 years.

Joining Augusto as part of the newly enhanced BurgherGray tax group is **Christopher Klug**, who will be based at the firm’s Washington, D.C. office. Chris is a well-recognized and respected tax attorney who focuses on multi-jurisdictional cross-border income tax planning and advising. A Michigan State University Law School graduate (J.D.), with an LL.M. in taxation from Georgetown University Law Center, Chris has taught, written

and spoken extensively on various tax subjects. The firm's tax practice covers not only US income tax planning and advising, but also tax disputes and trust and estate planning for high-net-worth individuals.

**Eulalia Salas**, who focuses her practice on banking and finance (including sovereign debt, project finance, export finance and capital markets transactions), outbound and in-bound foreign investment, and business immigration matters, adds to the firm's already deep bench in banking and finance. Also a Cornell Law School graduate (LLM), she has extensive experience with financing transactions in Latin America, having practiced for many years at the largest premier financial law firm in Venezuela.

Finally, **Laline Concepcion-Veloso**, a litigator and trial attorney with over 20 years of experience, focuses her practice on business litigation and family law matters and will bolster the firm's litigation bench. She is well respected member of the Florida Bar, having been recognized as a "Top Up and Comer" in the South Florida Legal Guide from 2010 through 2014, as well as being the recipient of the distinctions of "Top Lawyers in South Florida" (2015) and the Martindale-Hubbell Client Distinction Award for exceptional client service.

Collectively, the group's clients range from high net worth individuals and small companies to large multinational and Fortune 500 corporations, including publicly traded and closely held companies.

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**-Gopal Burgher**  
Managing Partner



"Miami is the undisputed US gateway to Latin America, and the addition of this seasoned and well-credentialed group gives us an immediate presence in the City that better positions the firm to grow its Latin America and cross-border practices, and to better serve our clients in this region," said managing partner Gopal Burgher. "In Augusto, Chris, Laly, and Laline we have not only acquired great personalities and work colleagues but unparalleled business synergies—we have in one shot established a first-rate tax practice, enhanced our cross-border transactions capabilities while adding new breadth and depth in finance and litigation."

Echoing similar sentiments, Augusto Egoavil stated that, "We are all very excited by the possibilities that come with joining the BurgherGray family. I am confident that we will be able to do so much more together than we could do apart. With its collegial atmosphere and sophisticated practices and clientele, we believe BurgherGray provides the perfect environment in which to nurture and grow our own practices, including by enhancing the scope of services that we are able to offer to our existing clients."

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