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Empresas Penta in the notorious and highly political *Penta* case, with the team defending criminal and tax proceedings involving the alleged illegal funding of political campaigns. Other notable cases included the ongoing defence of the former CEO and board chair of retailer Empresas La Polar during a criminal case based on both alleged violations of securities and banking regulations and alleged money laundering, as well as civil lawsuits filed by pension funds, insurance companies, investment banks and minority shareholders; the case represents one of Chile's largest securities-related cases of recent years. Department head Jorge Bofill and Ricardo Escobar are highly rated, and Francisco Aninat is a '*highly responsive, reliable lawyer who provides excellent legal services: his familiarity with both civil law and common law legal systems makes him valuable in complex cross-border litigation involving parallel proceedings in various jurisdictions*'. Other key advisers include Sebastián Yanine, Daniel Praetorius and Loreto Silva.