

Mendenhall and Ugarte Recognized on *Crain's* 2017 List of Most Influential Minority Lawyers in Chicago

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Partners Sam Mendenhall and Ricardo Ugarte are recognized as among [The Most Influential Minority Lawyers in Chicago](#) on the inaugural list published by Crain's Custom Media.

[Sam's article](#) notes that over the last 18 months, he has built on his legacy of precedent-setting legal work, successful pro bono representations, and giving back to the Winston & Strawn and greater Chicago communities. His significant cases include representing the U.S. Women's National Soccer Team in its fight for equal pay.

[Ricardo's feature](#) highlights his multilingual capabilities in advising clients in oil and energy, finance, telecoms, pharma, construction, and manufacturing in a broad range of international disputes. As [International Arbitration Practice](#) Chair, Ricardo has overseen the practice's strategic expansion with the addition of several top-tier attorneys in London, New York, Dubai, and Asia.

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