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As Honeywell International Inc.'s Vice President & General Counsel for Latin America, **Valeria Chapa** provides general commercial, corporate governance, and compliance advice to Honeywell's operations in LATAM with over 19,000 employees in Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Mexico, Panama, Peru, Venezuela, and Uruguay. The LATAM Law Department she leads is currently formed by 18 legal and contracts managers based in Mexico, Brazil, and Argentina. Before joining Honeywell, Chapa was a partner at Baker & McKenzie based in Monterrey, Mexico. She also worked at the firm's New York (2004) and Mexico City (2006-2008) offices. She holds a J.D. from the Universidad de Monterrey, Mexico (cum laude, 2001) and a Master of Laws (Harlan Stone Fiske Scholar, 2004) from Columbia University in New York.

In 2015, Chapa co-founded an NGO formed by Mexican in-house and law firm attorneys called Abogadas MX, which aims to increase the representation of women in leadership positions through initiatives that promote networking, professional development, and leadership opportunities for women attorneys. Through this NGO, Chapa launched an innovative mentoring program in Mexico that pairs senior lawyers from corporations and law firms with junior lawyers to guide their professional growth and share best practices. Chapa is a 2013 Fellow of the Leadership Council on Legal Diversity (LCLD) and an active supporter of the Women in the Profession initiative led by the Cyrus R. Vance Center for International Justice of the New York City Bar.



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