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Francesca L. Odell is one of the foremost capital markets lawyers for Latin American and Brazilian international issues, and her clients include many of the region's largest companies in the oil and gas and telecommunications sectors.

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