

## Beccar Varela lawyer scoops pro bono award

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An associate at [Beccar Varela \(/ll250/firms/1135165/beccar-varela\)](#) in Argentina has been named lawyer of the year by the pro bono arm of the Thomson Reuters Foundation, beating off competition from five other candidates.

Constanza Connolly was nominated by NGO Libertate Empresa Social de Inclusión, after working closely with the organisation to introduce a new law in Argentina to allow disabled people to work without losing their disability insurance.

Connolly won the award last Friday. Also in her category were lawyers from Dentons' Paris office, Holland & Knight LLP in Washington, DC, and Bowmans in Johannesburg.

She shares the accolade with Rebecca Marques of Shearman & Sterling LLP.

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