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Akerman Partner Pedro Freyre Reacts to Cuba's Response Against Russian Trafficking Network for War in Ukraine

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For several months, hundreds of Cubans have quietly been recruited by Russia to fight its war in Ukraine, which has set back Russia's relations with its former Cold War ally. After the Cuban government announced that its authorities were working to neutralize and dismantle the trafficking network, International Practice Chair [Pedro Freyre](#) spoke with *The Wall Street Journal* and *CNN* about its surprising public response.

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