

<b>TITULO: Deal of the Year: the shortlists for M&amp;A, ESG and private equity</b>				
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Latin Lawyer is delighted to announce the deals shortlisted for the private and public M&A, ESG and private equity categories of our 17th annual Deal of the Year Awards.

Listed below are the three deals that have been shortlisted in each category.

The winners will be announced on the night of our **charity awards ceremony** at the Hotel Unique in São Paulo on Thursday 11 May.

The dinner is being held in aid of two of the region's pro bono clearinghouses. More information and tickets are available [here](#).

Congratulations to all those involved in these transactions.

The shortlists for the disputes, regulatory and restructuring categories can be seen [here](#), whilst the shortlisted deals for the capital markets, banking and finance and project finance categories are available [here](#).

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*Mergers & Acquisitions: private companies*

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**GIP buys LatAm renewables group Atlas from Actis**

**Counsel to Global Infrastructure Partners (GIP)**

In-house counsel - Julie Ashworth and Marissa Marco

Latham & Watkins LLP

Machado Meyer Advogados

Morales & Besa

Galicia Abogados

Posadas

**Counsel to Actis**

Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP

Pérez-Llorca

Mattos Filho

Claro & Cia

Mijares, Angoitia, Cortés y Fuentes SC

Ferrere (Uruguay)

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**Advent buys remaining stake in Argentina's Prisma**

**Counsel to Advent**

Baker McKenzie LLP

Baker McKenzie (Argentina)

**Counsel to Prisma Medios de Pago and Visa Internacional, Banco Santander Río, Banco de Galicia y Buenos Aires, Banco BBVA Argentina, Banco Macro, Banco de la Provincia de Buenos Aires, HSBC Bank Argentina, Industrial and Commercial Bank of China (Argentina), Banco Patagonia, Nuevo Banco de Santa Fe, Banco Itaú Argentina, Banco Comafi, Banco de la Nación Argentina, Banco Credicoop and Citibank**

In-house counsel to Prisma Medios de Pago - Juan Cruz Alvarez and Eliana Tylkovitch

Covington & Burling LLP

Rannar Varela

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**US investor becomes major shareholder in Botafogo football club with SAF structure**

**Counsel to John Textor**

Campos Mello Advogados in cooperation with DLA Piper

**Counsel to Botafogo de Futebol e Regatas**

BMA Advogados

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*Mergers & Acquisitions: public companies*

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**Univision and Televisa form largest Spanish-language media group**

*For the acquisition*

**Counsel to Univision**

In-house counsel – Amy Tenbrink

Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP

Galicia Abogados

**Counsel to Televisa**

In-house counsel – Luis Alejandro Bustos, Armando Martinez, Nemer Farjat, Javier Luevanos, Liliana Martinez and Francisco Fernández

Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz LLP

Mijares, Angoitia, Cortés y Fuentes SC

*For antitrust matters*

**Counsel to Univision**

Covington & Burling LLP

Galicia Abogados

**Counsel to Televisa**

In-house counsel – Luis Alejandro Bustos, Armando Martinez, Jesus Araujo, Nemer Farjat, Javier Luevanos and Liliana Martinez

Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman

Mijares, Angoitia, Cortés y Fuentes SC

*For the equity investment*

**Counsel to Softbank**

In-house counsel – Stephen Pelliccia and Stephen Lam

Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP

Galicia Abogados

**Counsel to Google**

Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP

**Counsel to The Raine Group**

Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman

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**Hapvida and Notre Dame US\$21 billion merger in Brazil**

**Counsel to Hapvida**

Madrone Fialho Advogados

Pinheiro Neto Advogados

**Counsel to Notre Dame**

Lefosse

Mello Torres

Mattos Filho

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### **Brazilian air mobility company merges with US SPAC**

*In the SPAC*

#### **Counsel to Embraer**

Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP

Mattos Filho

#### **Counsel to Zanite**

White & Case LLP

White & Case SC

*In the PIPE*

#### **Counsel to Banco Bradesco**

Cescon, Barrieu, Flesch & Barreto Advogados

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*Corporate finance: ESG*

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### **Brazilian water company BRK issues LatAm's first blue bonds**

#### **Counsel to BRK**

Mattos Filho

#### **Counsel to BTG Pactual**

Machado Meyer Advogados

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### **The Central America Bottling Corporation (CBC) SLB issuance and tender offer**

#### **Counsel to CBC**

In-house counsel - Oscar Arroyo Arzú

Hogan Lovells LLP

Walkers

AVL Abogados

Benjamin Valdez & Asociados

Palacios & Asociados/Sercomi

Bufete Forlar Abogados

DunnCox

Consortium Legal (Nicaragua)

Fabrega Molino

Rodrigo, Elias & Medrano Abogados

Pietrantoni Mendez & Alvarez LLC

Guyer & Regules

#### **Counsel to Citigroup Global Markets and JP Morgan Securities**

Shearman & Sterling LLP

Uriá Menéndez

Harneys

Alta QIL+4 Abogados

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### **Chile issues world's first sovereign sustainability-linked bonds**

#### **Counsel to the Republic of Chile**

Linklaters

Morales & Besa

#### **Counsel to BNP Paribas, Crédit Agricole and Société Générale**

Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP

Garrigues (Chile)

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*Private equity*

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**Several firms help Chile's GNL Quintero get new owners**

**Counsel to EIG**

White & Case LLP

**Counsel to Fluxys**

Linklaters

Barros & Errázuriz Abogados

**Counsel to EIG and Fluxys**

Guerrero Olivos

**Counsel to OMERS**

Millbank

Carey

Fischer & Cia

**Counsel to Enagás**

Baker McKenzie LLP

Baker McKenzie (Chile)

**Counsel to BNP Paribas**

Latham & Watkins LLP

Claro & Cia

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**KKR and Telefónica set up Colombian fibre optic project**

**Counsel to Kohlberg Kravis Roberts (KKR)**

Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP

Cuatrecasas

Gómez-Pinzón

**Counsel to Telefónica Colombia**

Brigard Urrutia

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**Multiple firms steer Lumen's US\$2.7 billion LatAm business sale**

**Counsel to Stonepeak Infrastructure**

Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP

Marval O'Farrell Mairal

Mattos Filho

Barros & Errázuriz Abogados

Gómez-Pinzón

Consortium Legal (Costa Rica)

Pérez Bustamante & Ponce (PBP)

Creel, Garcia-Cuellar, Aiza y Enriquez SC

Arias, Fábrega & Fábrega

Rebaza, Alcázar & De Las Casas

Guyer & Regules

Travieso Evans Arria Rengel & Paz

**Counsel to AustralianSuper**

Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP

**Counsel to Lumen**

Jones Walker LLP