

Deal of the Year Award winners announced

Friday, 30th March 2012

Latin Lawyer has announced the winners of its Deal of the Year Awards at its sixth annual charity awards ceremony, held last night in São Paulo and attended by some 200 guests.



The winning deals are:

- **Corporate Finance - OGX's US\$2.6 billion bond issuance**
- **Project Finance - Embraport financing for Brazil's Santos Port**
- **M&A - Grupo Sura's US\$3.8 billion acquisition of ING Groep's Latin American assets**
- **Outbound investment - Cementos Argos' acquisition of Lafarge's US assets**
- **Disputes - Resolution of the Quito International Airport Dispute**
- **Restructuring - Satmex restructuring**

Latin Lawyer congratulates all the lawyers whose efforts brought the winning transactions to their successful completion and the full teams are listed below. More than 200 guests attended the awards dinner at the Hotel Unique, where awards were also presented to Latin Lawyer's Law Firm Leaders of the Year, International Lawyer of the Year and Pro Bono Lawyer of the year. Three life time achievement awards were also handed out at the event, which raised funds for three of Latin America's pro bono clearinghouses: ProVene in Venezuela, CIDSEP in Paraguay and Brazil's Instituto Pro Bono.

Corporate Finance Winner

OGX's US\$2.6 billion bond issuance

Counsel to OGX

In-house counsel Jose Roberto Faveret and Lucas Quevedo, Mattos Filho, Veiga Filho, Marrey Jr e Quiroga Advogados in Brazil and Davis Polk & Wardwell in the US

Counsel to JP Morgan, HSBC, Credit Suisse and Banco Itaú BBA

Machado, Meyer, Sendacz e Opice Advogados in Brazil and in the US White & Case LLP, which also assisted Barclays and Nomura

Project Finance Winner

Embraport financing for Brazil's Santos Port

Counsel to Embraport

Lead manager Nádia Krolikowski, Souza, Cescon, Barrieu & Flesch Advogados in Brazil, and Davis Polk & Wardwell in the US

Counsel to the Inter-American Development Bank, HSBC, Banco Santander, Banco Caixa Geral and Banco WestLB

Dias Carneiro Advogados in Brazil and Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & McCloy LLP in the US

Counsel to the hedge providers

Machado, Meyer, Sendacz e Opice Advogados

Counsel to Caixa Econômica Federal

Pinheiro Neto Advogados in Brazil and White & Case LLP in the US

Counsel to BNY Mellon

In-house counsel Gustavo Rabello, Mattos Filho, Veiga Filho, Marrey Jr e Quiroga Advogados in Brazil, and Hogan Lovells in the US

M&A Winner

Grupo Sura's US\$3.8 billion acquisition of ING Groep's Latin American assets

Counsel to ING Groep

In-house counsel Charles Eijsbouts and Jeannette Pina, Sullivan & Cromwell LLP in the US, France and the UK, Carey y Cia in Chile, Prietocarrizosa in Colombia, Galicia Abogados in Mexico, Rodrigo, Elías & Medrano Abogados in Peru, Guyer & Regules in Uruguay

Counsel to Grupo de Inversiones Suramericana

In-house counsel Lina María López, Natalia Velásquez, Natalia Gómez, Bibiana Ardila and Frank Ospina, Shearman & Sterling LLP in the US, Larrain Rencoret Lackington & Urzúa Abogados in Chile, Rodríguez Azuero Abogados in Colombia, Jáuregui Navarrete SC in Mexico, Pizarro, Botto & Escobar – Abogados in Peru, Olivera Abogados in Uruguay

For negotiations with Grupo Bolivar

Hogan Lovells in Spain

Counsel to Grupo Bolivar

In-house counsel María Mercedes Ibañez, Posse, Herrera & Ruiz Abogados in Colombia, Cuatrecasas, Gonçalves Pereira in Spain

Counsel to General Atlantic

Gómez-Pinzón Zuleta Abogados SA in Colombia, Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP in the US and Delmar Ugarte Abogados in Peru

Counsel to the IFC

Allen & Overy LLP in the US Brigard & Urrutia Abogados in Colombia, Urenda, Rencoret, Orrego y Dörr in Chile, Ritch Mueller SC in Mexico and Miranda & Amado Abogados in Peru

Outbound Investment Winner

Cementos Argos' acquisition of Lafarge's US assets

Counsel to Argos

In-house counsel Camilo Abello and Juan Luis Munera and Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP

Counsel to Lafarge

Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP

Disputes Winner

Resolution of the Quito International Airport dispute

Counsel to Corporación Quiport, Aecon Group, Andrade Gutierrez, Airport Development Corporation and HAS Development

White & Case LLP in the US and Pérez, Bustamante & Ponce Abogados in Ecuador

In-house counsel to Aecon - Steve Nackan

Counsel to the Inter-American Development Bank, Export Development Canada, the US Export-Import Bank and the Overseas Private Investment Corporation

Allen & Overy LLP in the US and Bustamante & Bustamante in Ecuador

Counsel to Republic of Ecuador

Procurador General del Estado Diego Garcia Carrion and Alvaro Galindo

Counsel to the Municipality of Quito

Procurador Fabian Andrade

Restructuring Winner

Satmex restructuring

Counsel to Satmex

In-house counsel Veronica Gutierrez Zamora Garcia, Greenberg Traurig LLP in the US and a team from Mexican firm Rubio Villegas y Asociados (some of whom have since joined Greenberg Traurig SC)

Counsel to Jefferies & Co

Latham & Watkins LLP in the US and Creel, García-Cuéllar, Aiza y Enríquez, SC in Mexico

Counsel to first priority notes holders

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Counsel to second priority notes holders

Ropes & Gray LLP in the US, Cervantes Sainz SC in Mexico and Maples and Calder in the Cayman Islands

Counsel to series b directors of Satmex Board

Bracewell & Giuliani LLP in the US

Counsel to Wells Fargo

Seward & Kissel LLP in the US

Counsel to the technical committee

Santamarina y Steta in Mexico

Counsel to the Mexican Government

Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP in the US

Law Firm Leaders of the Year

Cristian Mitrani of Mitrani, Caballero, Rosso Alba, Francia, Ojam & Ruiz Moreno in Argentina, Claudia Prado of Trench, Rossi e Watanabe Advogados in Brazil, David Gutierrez of BLP Abogados in Costa Rica, Juan Francisco Gutierrez of Philippi, Yrarrázaval, Pulido & Brunner in Chile, Jaime Herrera of Posse, Herrera & Ruiz Abogados in Colombia, Manuel Galicia of Galicia Abogados in Mexico, Juan Luis Hernández of Hernández & Cía Abogados in Peru and Elisabeth Eljuri of Norton Rose S.C. in Venezuela.

International Lawyer of the Year

Antonia Stolper of Shearman & Sterling LLP

Pro Bono Lawyer of the Year

Pablo Guerrero of Barros & Errázuriz Abogados

Lifetime Achievement Awards

Hector Mairal, Marval, O'Farrell & Mairal – Lifetime Achievement Award

Jose Roberto Opice, Machado, Meyer, Sendacz e Opice Advogados – Lifetime Achievement Award

Alexis Rovzar, White & Case LLP – Lifetime Achievement Award – Pro Bono

Comments

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Deal of the Year Awards shortlist announced

Friday, 2nd March 2012

Latin Lawyer is delighted to announce the shortlist for its sixth annual Deal of the Year Awards.

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For each category, three transactions have been selected for the shortlist and are listed below. For the first time ever the winners will be announced on the night of our charity awards ceremony at the Hotel Unique in São Paulo on Thursday 29 March. We congratulate all the lawyers who took part in these leading transactions, and look forward to presenting them with awards.

The dinner is being held in aid of three of the region's pro bono clearinghouses; ProVene in Venezuela, CIDSEP in Paraguay and Brazil's Instituto Pro Bono. Tickets or a table of 10 can be purchased by [clicking here](#).

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Corporate Finance

OGX's US\$2.6 billion bond issuance

Counsel to OGX

In-house counsel Jose Roberto Faveret and Lucas Quevedo, [Mattos Filho, Veiga Filho, Marrey Jr e Quiroga Advogados](#) in Brazil and Davis Polk & Wardwell in the US

Counsel to JP Morgan, HSBC, Credit Suisse and Banco Itaú BBA

[Machado, Meyer, Sendacz e Opice Advogados](#) in Brazil and in the US White & Case LLP, which also assisted Barclays and Nomura

SABMiller's US\$1 billion debt swap

Counsel to SABMiller and Bavaria

SABMiller In-house counsel Jonathan Gay, Bavaria in-house counsel Fernando Jaramillo, [Brigard & Urrutia Abogados](#) in Colombia, [Hogan Lovells](#) in the UK and Harney Westwood & Riegels in the Cayman Islands

Counsel to Correal and Bank of America Merrill Lynch

[Prietocarrizosa](#) in Colombia

Gruma's US\$762 million secondary offering of Banorte shares

Counsel to Grupo Financiero Banorte and Gruma

White & Case SC in Mexico and in the US a team led by Michael Fitzgerald, Taisa Markus, Arturo Carrillo and Pedro Reyes, who were at Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & McCloy LLP at the time of the deal but have since moved to Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP

Counsel to the underwriters

Ritch Mueller SC in Mexico and Simpson, Thacher & Bartlett LLP in the US

Project Finance

Embraport financing for Brazil's Santos Port

Counsel to Embraport

Lead manager Nádía Krolikowski, Souza, Cescon, Barriau & Flesch Advogados in Brazil, and Davis Polk & Wardwell in the US

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Pinheiro Neto Advogados in Brazil and White & Case LLP in the US

Counsel to BNY Mellon

In-house counsel Gustavo Rabello, Mattos Filho, Veiga Filho, Marrey Jr e Quiroga Advogados in Brazil, and Hogan Lovells in the US

Juan Santamaría airport financing

Counsel to Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC) and Inter-American Development Bank (IADB)

Clifford Chance LLP and BLP Abogados in Costa Rica

Counsel to Aeris Holding

Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP in the US and BCM Abogados in Costa Rica

Counsel to Andrade Gutiérrez Concessões

Azevedo Sette Advogados in Brazil

PTAR Taboada's bond issuance

Counsel to PTAR Taboada

Avila y Abogados and Delmar Ugarte Abogados in Peru and Chadbourne & Parke LLP in the US

Counsel to BNP Paribas

Rubio Leguía Normand in Peru, DLA Piper in the US and Maples and Calder in the Cayman Islands

Counsel to The Bank of New York Mellon

Hogan Lovells

Counsel to La Fiduciaria

In-house counsel Ana Rodriguez and Mayra Campos

Counsel to Citibank del Perú

In-house counsel José Enrique Frías and Estudio Eche copar

Counsel to Banco de Crédito del Perú

In-house counsel Karem Morales, Juana Cossio Caveró and José Manuel Peschiera

Counsel to Infrastructure trust and the Peruvian pension funds

Payet Rey Cauvi Abogados

M&A

Telefónica's incorporation of Vivo into Telesp

Counsel to Telefónica

Machado, Meyer, Sendacz e Opice Advogados

Counsel to Telesp

Pinheiro Neto Advogados

Counsel to Credit Suisse

In-house counsel Luis Massud and Rodolfo Lima

Pinheiro Guimarães - Advogados

Codelco's US\$1 billion sale of its stake in power company E-CL

Counsel to Codelco

In-house counsel Waldo Fortin, Carey y Cía in Chile and Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP in the US

Counsel to E-CL

In-house counsel Anibal Prieto, Prieto y Cía in Chile, Shearman & Sterling LLP in the US

Counsel to Larrain Vial and Santander Investment Chile, and JP Morgan Securities

Philippi, Yrarrázaval, Pulido & Brunner in Chile and Cravath, Swaine & Moore LLP in the US

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Counsel to the IFC

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Outbound Investment

HRT Participações em Petróleo's acquisition of Canada's UNX Energy

Counsel to HRT Participações em Petróleo

In-house counsel Beatriz Barros, Priscila Sarandy Domingues and Bianca Santoloni Sohn, Mattos Filho, Veiga Filho, Marrey Jr e Quiroga Advogados in Brazil, Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP in the US and Fraser Milner Casgrain in Canada

Counsel to UNX Energy

Souza, Cescon, Barriau & Flesch Advogados in Brazil and McCarthy Tétrault in Canada

Sigdo Koppers buys Magotteaux

Counsel to Sigdo Koppers

Allen & Overy LLP, Barros & Errázuriz Abogados in Chile, Davies Ward Phillips & Vineberg in Canada, Barbosa Müssnich & Aragão in Brazil, Mijares, Angoitia, Cortés y Fuentes SC in Mexico, Trilegal in India, Edward Nathan Sonnenbergs in South Africa

Counsel to Magotteaux

Clifford Chance LLP in the US, Cariola, Diez, Pérez-Cotapos & Cia Ltda in Chile, Bowman Gilfillan in South Africa, Stikeman Elliott LLP in Canada, Environ Law in Mexico

Cementos Argos' acquisition of Lafarge's US assets

Counsel to Argos

In-house counsel Camilo Abello and Juan Luis Munera and Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP

Counsel to Lafarge

Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP

Disputes

Breach of construction lease in Puerto Madero

Sociedad de Inversiones Inmobiliarias del Puerto (SIIPSA) v Constructora Iberoamericana (CIB)

Counsel to Sociedad de Inversiones Inmobiliarias del Puerto (SIIPSA)

Marval, O'Farrell & Mairal

Counsel to Constructora Iberoamericana (CIB)

Javier Conde

Litigation over Kirin's acquisition of a stake in the Schincariol Group

Counsel to Adriano Schincariol and Aleadri-Schinni Participações e Representações

Mattos Filho, Veiga Filho, Marrey Jr e Quiroga Advogados

Counsel to Alexandre Schincariol

Advocacia Oliveira Lima

Counsel to Kirin

TozziniFreire Advogados

Counsel to Jadangil Participações e Representações

Teixeira, Martins & Advogados

Resolution of the Quito International Airport dispute

Counsel to Corporación Quiport, Aecon Group, Andrade Gutierrez, Airport Development Corporation and HAS Development

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Counsel to the Municipality of Quito

Procurador Fabian Andrade

Restructuring

ODN Drilling debt restructuring

Counsel to OOG and ODN Drilling

In-house counsel to Odebrecht Rodrigo Dantas and Clarice Garcia, Allen & Overy LLP in the US, Souza, Cescon, Barriou & Flesch Advogados in Brazil and Posadas, Posadas & Vecino in Uruguay

Counsel to the Inter-American Development Bank

Clifford Chance LLP in the US, Levy & Salomão Advogados in Brazil and Hughes & Hughes in Uruguay

Counsel to MPC and BTG

Watson, Farley & Williams in the UK

Satmex restructuring

Counsel to Satmex

In-house counsel Veronica Gutierrez Zamora Garcia, Greenberg Traurig LLP in the US and a team from Mexican firm Rubio Villegas y Asociados (some of whom have since joined Greenberg Traurig SC)

Counsel to Jefferies & Co

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Counsel to first priority notes holders

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Counsel to Wells Fargo

Seward & Kissel LLP in the US

Counsel to the technical committee

Santamarina y Steta in Mexico

Counsel to the Mexican Government

Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP in the US

Controladora Comercial Mexicana restructuring

Counsel to Comerci

Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson LLP and Lane Sash & Larrabee LLP in the US and Santamarina y Steta in Mexico

Counsel to creditor derivative counterparties

Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP in the US and Heather & Heather SC in Mexico

Counsel to the bondholders

Bingham McCutchen LLP in the US and Cervantes Sainz SC in Mexico

Counsel to Mexican commercial banks

Clifford Chance LLP in the US and Gaxiola Calvo Sobrino y Asociados in Mexico

Counsel to BBVA

Gaxiola, Calvo, Sobrino y Acevedo, SC and Diez de Bonilla y Ramírez Ornelas SC in Mexico

Counsel to HSBC

Garcia Velasco, Martinez de Velasco y De Luca, SC and Gaxiola, Calvo, Sobrino y Acevedo, SC in Mexico

Counsel to JP Morgan

Creel, García-Cuellar, Aiza y Enríquez, SC and Quijano, Cortina, y de la Torre in Mexico

Counsel to Goldman Sachs

White & Case SC and Guerra González y Asociados, SC in Mexico

Counsel to Bank of America

Mijares, Angoitia, Cortés y Fuentes SC in Mexico

Counsel to Santander

Robles Miaja Abogados and Hegewisch Abogados SC in Mexico

Counsel to Banamex

Martínez, Algaba, de Haro, Curiel y Galván-Duque in Mexico

Counsel to Barclays

At team at what was then Jáuregui Navarrete y Nader SC led by Michell Nader and Javier Arreola, now at Nader, Hayaux & Goebel in Mexico

Counsel to Costco

Capín, Calderón, Ramírez y Gutiérrez-Azpe SC and López Melih, González, Facha y Estrada, SC in Mexico

Counsel to the Bank of New York Mellon

Thompson & Knight LLP in the US

Counsel to Mexican noteholders of local-issued commercial papers

Bufete Dávalos, SC

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