

Nominations

Welcome to Latin Lawyer's Deal of the Year nominations for deals from 2021.

Each year, Latin Lawyer offers awards to general counsel and law firms advising on the most significant deals of the year across Latin America.

The Deal of the Year winners will be announced at our awards ceremony, which will take place in São Paulo in May 2022 and is held in aid of pro bono clearinghouses from across the region.

Shortlists will be announced in the Latin Lawyer daily online news briefing. If you are not already signed up to receive it, you may do so [here](#).

This year we are awarding deals in 11 categories:

- Mergers and acquisitions: public companies
- Mergers and acquisitions: private companies
- Project finance: energy and natural resources
- Project finance: infrastructure
- Corporate finance: capital markets
- Corporate finance: banking and finance
- Corporate finance: ESG
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There is more information on the types of deals we consider under each category on the next page.

Deals must have closed between 1 January 2021 and 31 December 2021 and be predominantly based

in Latin America (although there can be other jurisdictions involved).

Latin American firms/companies can submit one deal per category for each Latin American jurisdiction in which they have an office.

International firms/companies can submit one deal per category. (International firms' local law offices and Brazilian offices can each make separate submissions, one per category.)

Considerations when deciding the winner will include value, timeframe, complexity, legal creativity shown, political and regulatory sensitivity, number of jurisdictions to which the deal relates, and so on. When making your submission, we strongly encourage you to highlight the aspects of your nominated deals that make them worthy of being winners. For the corporate finance: ESG category, you must outline what makes the deal qualify as a sustainable investment.

The deadline for entries is close of business on Tuesday 1 February 2022. Please note this is a strict deadline and extensions cannot be given.

Please nominate one deal per category, per page of the survey that follows. You can choose the order of categories in which to nominate deals. A PDF of the questions to help you prepare in advance is available [here](#). Remember, each firm can nominate only one deal in each category. If more than one deal is nominated in each category, we will only consider the first deal nominated.

Thank you. We look forward to receiving your nominations. Please email briefing@latinlawyer.com or fredrik.karlsson@latinlawyer.com with any questions about nominating deals.

* 1. Name of firm

* 2. Name of person completing survey

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* 4. Country of firm

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For the mergers and acquisitions: public companies category, we consider M&A deals involving a target company or companies whose shares are traded on a stock exchange.

For the mergers and acquisitions: private companies category, we consider M&A deals involving companies under private ownership, whose shares are not publicly traded.

For the project finance: energy and natural resources category, we consider financings for projects in the energy and natural resources sectors where the debt and equity used to finance the projects are paid back from the cash flow generated.

For the project finance: infrastructure category, we consider financings for major infrastructure projects, including social infrastructure such as hospitals and prisons, and transport and logistics, where the debt and equity used to finance the projects are paid back from the cash flow generated.

For the corporate finance: capital markets category, we consider deals involving the buying and selling of debt and equity financial securities such as bonds, notes, stocks and shares, etc in public and private securities placements.

For the corporate finance: banking and finance category, we consider bank lending transactions, including syndicated finance, asset-backed finance, acquisition finance, securitisations and derivatives.

For the corporate finance: ESG category, we recognise finance and investment transactions that are intended to have a verifiable and measurable positive impact on the receiving entity's environmental, social and governance (ESG) performance. Intended beneficiaries of the investment will be clearly identified, and there will be transparency around what the proceeds will address. Eligible transactions will likely follow one or several voluntary governing standards established by industry groups and be certified by a third-party reviewer.

For the private equity category, we consider deals where private equity funds participated as one of the major investors or financiers, or fund raising.

For the regulatory category, we consider any matter in which approval from or interaction with the appropriate regulator was critical to a deal; in which a regulator was the counterparty in the case; or in which interaction with the regulator in any other way was fundamental to its conclusion. Types of regulator include: securities, antitrust, telecoms, natural resources and energy, utilities, environment, infrastructure (including roads, airports, ports etc).

For the disputes category, the case must have reached its conclusion before 31 December 2021. For litigation, this means the end of the appeal process must have been reached. For arbitration, the arbitral hearing must have concluded for the matter to be considered, although related litigation can be ongoing.

For the restructuring category, we consider contentious and non-contentious cases involving entities in financial difficulties restructuring their debt obligations.

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