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Deal of the Year shortlists announced for capital markets, banking and finance and project finance

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Latin Lawyer is delighted to announce the shortlisted transactions for the capital markets, banking and finance and project finance categories of our 14th annual Deal of the Year Awards.

For each category, three deals or cases have been selected for the shortlist and are listed below. The winners will be announced on the night of our charity awards ceremony at the Hotel Unique in São Paulo on Thursday 7 May.

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

We congratulate all the lawyers who took part in these leading deals and cases and look forward to presenting the winners with awards. The shortlists for the remaining categories will be announced over a series of upcoming briefings.

Capital markets

BR Distribuidora privatised after US\$2.2 billion Petrobras issuance

Counsel to Petrobras and BR Distribuidora

In-house counsel - Pedro Jardim, Daniel Hora do Paço, Andrea Pozzi, Affonso Motta, Rafael Aragão, Ana Carolina Carvalho and Maria Claudia Abu Alla

Linklaters

Lefosse Advogados

Counsel to JP Morgan, Citigroup, Bank of America Merrill Lynch, Credit Suisse, Itaú BBA and Santander

Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP

Pinheiro Guimarães

Chile issues Latin America's first green sovereign bonds

Counsel to Chile

Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP

Morales & Besa

Counsel to the underwriters

Shearman & Sterling LLP

Philippi Prietocarrizosa Ferrero DU & Uría (Chile)

Santander ups stake in Mexican subsidiary for US\$1.4 billion

Counsel to Santander Spain

In-house counsel - Francisco Illescas Fernández-Bermejo and Pilar Salinas Rincón

Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP

Uría Menéndez

Creel, García-Cuéllar, Aiza y Enriquez SC

Counsel to Santander México

Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP

Banking & finance

First reserve-based lending in Brazil

Counsel to Trident Energy

Herbert Smith Freehills

Pinheiro Neto Advogados

Counsel to the lenders

White & Case LLP

Mattos Filho, Veiga Filho, Marrey Jr e Quiroga Advogados

Fibra UNO gets first Latin American sustainability-linked loan

Counsel to Fibra UNO

Holland & Knight LLP

Holland & Knight (Mexico)

Counsel to Banco Santander México, BBVA Bancomer and other lenders

Paul Hastings LLP

Jones Day (Mexico)

Three Gorges gets US\$850 million to finance hydroelectric dam purchase

Counsel to Chaglla Holdings

Sullivan & Cromwell LLP

Muñiz, Olaya, Meléndez, Castro, Ono & Herrera

Counsel to Odebrecht

White & Case LLP

Miranda & Amado Abogados

Counsel to Bank of China, Industrial Commercial Bank of China and BBVA Banco Continental

Allen & Overy LLP

Hernández & Cía Abogados

Demarest Advogados

Counsel to the existing lenders

Clifford Chance LLP

Rodrigo, Elías & Medrano Abogados

Counsel to The Bank of New York Mellon

Hogan Lovells LLP

Project finance – energy

Thermal power plant gets largest ever project financing in El Salvador

Counsel to Energia del Pacifico

White & Case LLP

Arias (El Salvador)

Counsel to Overseas Private Investment Company, the International Finance Corporation, the Inter-American Development Bank, Finnvera and KfW

Norton Rose Fulbright

Romero Pineda & Asociados

ENGIE's first green loan financing in Mexico

Counsel to ENGIE

Shearman & Sterling LLP

Ritch, Mueller, Heather y Nicolau, SC

Counsel to Credit Agricole Corporate & Investment Bank, Natixis, Banco Nacional de Comercio Exterior, BBVA Bancomer and PROPARCO

Allen & Overy LLP

Mijares, Angoitia, Cortés y Fuentes SC

Gás Natural Açu finances biggest gas-fired power plant in LatAm

Counsel to UTE GNA

Milbank

Mattos Filho, Veiga Filho, Marrey Jr e Quiroga Advogados

Souza, Mello e Torres

Counsel to IFC and KfW IPEX

Shearman & Sterling LLP

Pinheiro Neto Advogados

Project finance – infrastructure

Teck Resources gets Latin America's largest mining project finance

Counsel to Teck

Sullivan & Cromwell LLP

Carey

Counsel to Japan Bank for International Cooperation, Export Development Canada, Bank of Exports and Imports of Korea, KFW IPEX-Bank, Bank of Montreal, BNP Paribas, ING Bank, Mizuho Bank, MUFG Bank and Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation

Milbank

Mayer Brown LLP

Philippi Prietocarrizosa Ferrero DU & Uría (Chile)

Paraguay finances first ever PPP project using hybrid issuance and loan

Counsel to Sacyr, Ocho and Rutas del Este

White & Case LLP

White & Case SC

BKM | Berkemeyer

Counsel to Goldman Sachs, IDB Invest and Banco Itaú

Clifford Chance

Gross Brown

Counsel to TMF Paraguay

Vouga Abogados

Uruguay finances its largest PPP project

Counsel to Grupo Vía Central

In-house counsel to Vía Central - Leandro Iglesias

In-house counsel to SACYR - Karina Martínez

In-house counsel to SACEEM - Federico Gianero

In-house counsel to NGE - Pierre-Antoine Rohan

In-house counsel to Berkes - Pedro Bellocq

Baker McKenzie LLP

Baker McKenzie (Chile)

Baker McKenzie (Mexico)

Estudio Echecopar member firm of Baker McKenzie International

Jiménez de Aréchaga, Viana & Brause

Counsel to IDB Invest, CAF, CAF-AM, Sumitomo Mitsui and Intesa Sanpaolo

In-house counsel to IDB Invest - Ignacio Imas Inella

In-house counsel to CAF - Gonzalo Soriano

In-house counsel to CAF-AM - Laura Berkman

Clifford Chance

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