



Germán Villamil Pardo

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Practices and Sectors

- Banking, Finance & Capital Markets
- Corporate
- Energy & Natural Resources
- Mergers & Acquisitions

Profile

Germán is an expert in the hydrocarbons sector, with a career that began in 1985 and has positioned him as a leading advisor to exploration and production companies, oilfield service providers, pipeline transporters, and trading firms. He has led complex mergers, acquisitions, and financing transactions within the industry, combining deep technical knowledge with a strategic approach.

He also has extensive experience in foreign exchange law and international investments, advising companies across various sectors on the structuring of foreign investments, foreign currency debt transactions, regulatory compliance in foreign exchange matters, and representation in administrative proceedings before exchange control authorities.

Studies:

- Specialization in Taxation, Universidad de los Andes.
- Law Degree, Universidad de los Andes.

He speaks Spanish and English.

Experience

Germán Villamil has built a distinguished career in the financial and energy sectors. Between 1988 and 1994, he held several key positions at the Central Bank of Colombia, including Deputy Director of International Organizations and Special Studies, Acting Director of the Legal Department, Secretary of the Executive Committee, Legal Sub-Management Assistant, and Member of the Superintendent's Advisory Council, before becoming Director of the Legal Department. Since 1994, he has been a partner at Gómez-Pinzón, where he has established himself as a leading advisor in financial law, hydrocarbons, and dispute resolution, assisting major energy companies in Colombia and internationally.

His experience includes advising Canacol on the issuance of senior notes, assisting ODL in drafting its transportation manual, and supporting Iberoamericana de Hidrocarburos on regulatory matters. He has counseled Ecopetrol and Oxy on the acquisition of equity interests in Rodeo Midland Basin and advised on the potential acquisition of a Colombian vehicle. Germán has also represented Reficar in dispute resolution matters and Emerald Energy in the acquisition of Tepma, participating in strategic, high-impact transactions within the hydrocarbons industry.

Professional Organisations

- Mining and Petroleum Bar Association.
- Arbitrator at the Arbitration and Conciliation Center of the Bogotá Chamber of Commerce.
- Member of the International Bar Association (IBA).

Recognitions

- Leading Partner, The Legal 500 2025 - Energy & Natural Resources.
- Highly Regarded, IFLR1000 2024 - Investment Funds, Banking.