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Practices and Sectors

- Arbitration and Mediation
- Projects, Energy and Infrastructure

Profile

Enrique has over 36 years of experience as a leading expert in cross-border transactions with emphasis in energy, power generation, M&A's, joint ventures, project finance and international commercial arbitration. He supports his transactional practice by bringing together his corporate and dispute resolution experience, for the structuring and negotiation of transactions.

Enrique mainly represents domestic and foreign clients from the oil & gas industry in a wide range of projects and transactions related to the energy and infrastructure sector. Some of the energy matters he advises clients include their participation in public bids as well as their entrance in the reshaped energy market in Mexico, among other regulatory matters.

His experience also includes, acting as lawyer, arbitrator and/or mediator in a variety of controversies promoted under the rules of the ICC - International Chamber of Commerce and the International Commission for Settlement of Disputes of the American Arbitration Association.

Studies:

- Master of Laws (LL.M.) in Comparative Jurisprudence, University of Texas, Austin
- Law degree (J.D. equivalent), Universidad Iberoamericana, Mexico City

His working languages are Spanish, English and Portuguese.

Experience

- Represented Nacional Financiera, Bancomext and Banobras, Mexico's National Development Banks, in the US\$800 million project finance granted to Altán Redes for the Red Compartida telecoms project
- Counsel in the acquisition of the Royal Bank of Scotland (Mexico) and its transformation into Investa Bank (today Accendo Banco), acting on behalf of a group of Mexican and Foreign

investors, leading to the creation of Investa Bank, a bank in Mexico, representing the parties before the regulators including the National Banking and Securities Commission (Comisión Nacional Bancaria y de Valores) and the Bank of Mexico (Banco de México)

- Represented Schlumberger in the acquisition of the interest in the onshore oil field Pánuco, located in the coast of the Gulf of Mexico, from its former contract partner Petrofac (British oil and gas service provider)
- Represented Banco Bradesco of Brazil in the acquisition of IBI Mexico from Cofra, as part of Bradesco's US\$900 million acquisition of IBI's operations in Brazil and Mexico
- Acted as arbitrator in the Grupo Modelo (Mexico) vs Anheuser-Busch (U.S.), case concerning issues deriving the merger by the latter and Ambev (Belgium)
- Advisor to McDonald's Corporation, in the sale of its operations in Latin America to Arcos Dorados, and the negotiation of a Master Franchise for the region, trusts for the transfer of ownership, guaranty and administration of the acquired equity.

Academic and Publishing collaborations

- Member of the Steering Committee of the Latin Lawyer Oil & Gas Conference, 2019
- Co-chair of the Latin Lawyer Oil & Gas Conference, 2018, 2017, 2016
- Speaker at Project Finance, Infrastructure and Energy Conferences in a wide range of local and foreign legal forums
- Energy Disputes Guide, Mexico Chapter published by Getting the Deal Through a Law Business Research publication, 2018 - 2016
- Global Arbitration Review, Mexico Chapter published by Law Business Research

Professional Organisations

- Mexico-Brazil Bilateral Committee (Consejo Empresarial Mexicano de Comercio Exterior, Inversión y Tecnología, A.C.), President
- Instituto Mexicano de la Mediación, Founding President
- Commercial Dispute Consulting Committee created under the North America Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA), Alternate Representative for Mexico
- Mexican Bar Association's Foundation, Chairman of the Board
- United States-Mexico Chamber of Commerce (Southwest Chapter), Former Vice President
- Mediation and Arbitration Commission, Mexico City's Chamber of Commerce (Cámara Nacional de Comercio de la Ciudad de México, A.C.)

Recognition

- IFLR Highly Regarded: Project development
- Leaders League: Arbitration (Recommended)
- Who is Who / Lexology: Mexico Arbitration (Recommended), Mexico Commercial Litigation (Recommended), Mexico Energy (Recommended), Mexico M&A and Governance (Recommended), Energy Oil & Gas (Recommended)
- Latin Lawyer 250: Corporate and M&A, Project Finance & Infra, Energy, Arbitration, Pro bono
- IFLR 1000: Highly Regarded
- Best Lawyers - Ones to watch: Administrative Law, Arbitration and Mediation, Corporate and Mergers and Acquisitions Law, Project Finance and Development Practice (Since 2008)

Awards

- X Premio Gov. Franco Montoro, awarded by the Brazil-Mexico Chamber of Commerce and Industry for his contribution to the growth of bi-lateral trade and investment between Brazil and Mexico