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## Patricio Martínez Osorio

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### **Practices and Sectors**

- Antitrust
- Data Protection and Cybersecurity

#### **Profile**

Patricio leads the firm's merger control front in the Antitrust and Competition practice area. He has over 16 years of experience advising and representing domestic and foreign companies, with special focus on regulatory matters, obtaining approvals in complex pre-merger filings before the Mexican Antitrust Commission (COFECE), among others.

#### Studies:

- Master of Laws (LL.M.) with merit, in Competition Law, King's College London
- Law degree (J.D. equivalent) with highest honors, Universidad Iberoamericana, Mexico City

His working languages are Spanish and English.

#### **Experience**

Patricio has obtained pre-merger clearances in a wide range of industries, including agrochemicals, agricultural products, personal hygiene and care products, pharmaceuticals, carbonated beverages, bottled water, supermarkets, hospitality and timeshares, entertainment, textiles, software development, franchises, auto parts, industrial products, financial services, renewable energy, and services and processes in the oil and gas industries. He also advises companies in investigations involving cartel behavior and abuse of dominance cases.

He also advises companies in corporate and commercial law matters. His international experience includes working as foreign associate at the New York office of Shearman & Sterling between 2011 and 2012.

#### **Academic and Publishing collaborations**

Patricio has been a professor at the School of Law of the Universidad Anáhuac. Likewise, he's a former professor of the Introduction to Legal Studies course at the Irish Institute. Additionally, he has contributed to the following publications:

- Article: "Mexico breaks up bus cartel" published by Global Competition Review.
- Article: "Fan ID and video surveillance in soccer stadiums", coauthor, published by Industrial Legal, May 2022.
- Article: "The horizon for personal data regulation in Mexico", coauthor, published by Revista Industrial Legal, March 2022.
- Article "Overview of Mexican Real Estate Investments", co-author, published in PLC Crossborder Corporate Real Estate Handbook 2008/09.
- Article "Overcoming the constitutional difficulties: Recent Trends in Mexican Competition Law", co-author, published by Latin Lawyer, July 2006.
- Article "A tougher sheriff", co-author, published by the International Financial Law Review, December 2006.

#### **Professional Organisations**

• American Bar Association (ABA)

#### Recognition

- Chambers and Partners LATAM: Competition/Antitrust (Band 4)
- Leaders League: Competition & Antitrust (leading)
- Best Lawyers: Competition / Antitrust, Corporate/ M&A