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Experience

Rodrigo is a lawyer, graduated from the University of the Republic. He currently develops his activities in the Corporate and Banking Department.

His area of practice focuses on advising companies in the financial and non-financial sector, including legal advice on banking transactions, capital markets, and mergers and acquisitions.

Representative work

- Advised international banks Bank of America, HSBC and Santander in the successful sovereign debt issuance and restructuring operation carried out by Uruguay in May 2021, where funds were allocated, among other purposes, to implement measures in order to support the economy under the emergency situation deriving from Covid-19.
- Advised the international banks Credit Agricole, HSBC, J.P. Morgan and Santander in the first sovereign debt issuance carried out by Uruguay in October 2022 tied in its interests to the fulfillment of environmental goals ("sustainability-linked bonds"), and were allocated, among other purposes, to advance in the fulfillment of environmental goals and the refinancing and repurchase of internal and external debt.
- Advised on the sale of the shares of the entities of the Overactive group to Perficient, an American digital consultancy, for the sum of USD 101 MM, in 2021.

Publications

Mercant, J.; Varela, R. (2022), "The legal regime relating to the determination of electricity rates in Uruguay: the need to move towards a transparent tariff structure that reflects costs", in L. Sánchez Povis y V. López Valle (Coords.), La transformación de la industria eléctrica. Retos actuales del derecho de la energía. Círculo de Derecho Administrativo, Grupo de Investigación en Derecho Administrativo and Yachay Legal.

Languages

English, Spanish