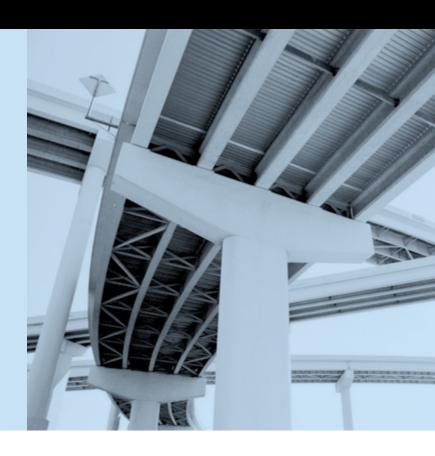
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# Project Finance and Infrastructure

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We advise sovereigns, multinational and domestic corporations and banks, and other financial institutions on an extensive range of domestic and international transactions, with an emphasis on projects in emerging markets, in industries including energy (oil, gas, and electric), water and wastewater, transportation, mining, and telecommunications.

Our lawyers understand the pressures and obstacles our clients face in financing and structuring complex projects across the globe. The teams include lawyers who speak multiple languages and work in a variety of practices, including capital markets, M&A, and structured finance, and can advise clients on project-related litigations and dispute resolution procedures, and the restructuring of problem project financings.

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The Legal 500 Latin America, 2021

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# **Recent Highlights**

- Ports America Chesapeake in the \$103 million offering by Maryland Economic Development Corp, which will be used to finance some of the renovation of Berth III of the Seagirt Terminal, including purchasing and installing four new super post Panamax cranes.
- Puerto Rico Public Private Partnerships
   Authority in the landmark multibillion
   dollar transformation of the country's
   electric system, including the development
   of a legislative and regulatory framework
   for the procurement of related
   infrastructure projects.
- BlackRock in the \$245 million refinancing of a project finance facility for the construction and development of its 130MW La Bufa wind farm in Zacatecas, Mexico.
- Veolia, the global leader in optimized resources management, in its proposed €11.3 billion acquisition of Suez to create the French world champion of ecological transformation.
- Port Newark Container Terminal in a \$274 million offering of special facility revenue and refunding bonds by the New Jersey Economic Development Authority.
- Jinko Solar in the financing of the 80MW San Juan solar farm in San Juan, Argentina—Jinko Solar's first investment in the southern cone of South America and one of the first project financings to take place in Argentina in approximately a decade.
- DP World in its \$316 million acquisition of Cosmos Agencia Marítima, owner of maritime and logistical services businesses and container terminals in Peru.

- Mexican Ministry of Communications and Transportation in the \$11.76 billion financing for the construction and development of the new Mexico City International Airport, including the largest syndicated revolving bank facility and green bond issuance in the history of Latin America.
- Banco Nacional de Desenvolvimento
   Econômico e Social, Brazil's national
   bank for economic and social development
   and primary domestic source of long term financing in the Brazilian economy,
   with a special emphasis on private sector
   investment projects and infrastructure
   projects, in its \$1 billion green notes
   offering.
- A joint venture comprising DP World and Caucedo Development Corporation in connection with the refinancing of the credit facility for its container terminal on the Caucedo Peninsula of the Dominican Republic.
- Oaktree Capital Management in connection with the proposed publicprivate partnership for operation of the Westchester County Airport.
- OCI N.V. in connection with an investment by an affiliate of Consolidated Energy AG in a Natgasoline project to construct a methanol production facility in Beaumont, Texas.
- Argentine power company Pampa Energía in the financing of its acquisition of an approximately 67% stake in Petrobras Argentina from Brazilian state-run oil company Petroleo Brasileiro.

#### **Top 10 Law Firm for Project Finance**

Vault's Best Law Firms by Practice Area, 2021

### **Leading Firm for Project Finance**

The Legal 500 U.S., 2020

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Restructuring Deal of the Year (as counsel to the project finance lenders of Brazilian debtor Constellation Oil Services Holding S.A.)

IFLR Americas Awards, 2020

Infrastructure Financing of the Year (financing for the Caucedo Port Terminal in the Dominican Republic)

LatinFinance, 2019

