



## Deal of the Year: shortlists for disputes, regulatory and restructuring

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Latin Lawyer is delighted to announce the deals shortlisted in the disputes, regulatory and restructuring categories of our 18th annual Deal of the Year Awards.

Listed below are the three deals that have been shortlisted in each category.

The winners will be announced on the night of our [charity awards ceremony](#) at Hotel Unique in São Paulo on Thursday 9 May.

A dinner will also be held in aid of the region's pro bono clearinghouses. More information and tickets are available [here](#).

The shortlists for private and public M&A, ESG and private equity are available [here](#), and the shortlists for the capital markets, banking and finance and project finance categories can be viewed [here](#).

Congratulations to all those involved in these transactions.

### Disputes

**Prisma defeats multimillion tax claim by Argentina**

**Counsel to Prisma Medios de Pago (formerly Banelco)**

Bruchou & Funes de Rioja

**Counsel to IBM Argentina**

Estudio Ortiz & Asociados

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### [Telefónica, América Móvil and TIM settle Brazilian M&A dispute with Oi](#)

#### **Counsel to Claro (América Móvil)**

FCDG Ferro Castro Neves Daltro & Gomide Advogados

Veirano Advogados

#### **Counsel to TIM**

Gustavo Tepedino Advogados

Pinheiro Neto Advogados

#### **Counsel to Telefônica Brasil**

Machado Meyer Advogados

Terra, Tavares, Ferrari, Elias Rosa Advogados

#### **Counsel to Oi**

BMA Advogados

Cescon, Barrieu, Flesch & Barreto Advogados

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### [Ecuador beats refinery claim with corruption defence](#)

#### **Counsel to Ecuador**

Attorney General Juan Carlos Larrea (and previously his predecessor Íñigo Salvador Crespo), Director of International Affairs and Arbitration Ana María Larrea (and previously her predecessor Claudia Salgado Levy), Deputy Director of International Affairs and Arbitration Lily Díaz Granados, and in-house lawyers Amparo Miranda and Nicole Vásquez

Squire Patton Boggs

Squire Patton Boggs Peña Prieto Gamundi

## **Regulatory**

### **Hapag-Lloyd gets antitrust clearance for US\$1 billion SAAM acquisition**

#### **Counsel to Hapag-Lloyd**

Greenberg Traurig LLP

Carey

Posse Herrera Ruiz

Aguilar Castillo Love (Costa Rica)

Aguilar Castillo Love (Honduras)

Bustamante Fabara

Creel, García-Cuéllar, Aiza y Enríquez SC

Guyer & Regules

**Counsel to SAAM**

Claro & Cía

Brigard Urrutia

Basham, Ringe y Correa

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**Brazil rolls out dengue vaccine**

**Counsel to Takeda**

Trench Rossi Watanabe

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**Mexico and Ferrosur settle agreement over seized railway**

**Counsel to Ferrosur**

Galicia Abogados

## **Restructuring**

**Atento wins sanction of English restructuring plans**

**Counsel to Atento**

Loyens & Loeff

Sidley Austin LLP

**Counsel to Atento Luxco 1**

Carey

Marval O'Farrell & Mairal

**Counsel to GLAS Trust Corporation Limited**

Hogan Lovells LLP

Arias (El Salvador)

**Counsel to the adhoc group of noteholders**

Beccar Varela

Pinheiro Neto Advogados

Gómez-Pinzón

Arias (Guatemala)

Rebaza, Alcázar & De Las Casas

**Counsel to Goldman Sachs**

Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP

**Counsel to Atento's independent directors**

Arendt & Medernach

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**Samarco enforces judicial reorganisation plan**

**Counsel to Samarco Mineração**

In-house counsel – Camila Guedes Melo, Henrique Chein Santos and Victor Gama Fortes

Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP

Advocacia Procópio de Carvalho

Galdino & Coelho, Pimenta, Takemi, Ayoub Advogados

Vilas Boas Lopes Frattari Advogados

**Counsel to Vale**

In-house counsel – Larissa Lima, Roberta Oliveira, Octávio Bulcão and Pedro Fonseca da Cunha Menezes

Norton Rose Fulbright

Sergio Bermudes Advogados

**Counsel to Samarco Mineração**

Norton Rose Fulbright

Pinheiro Guimarães

Tolentino Advogados

**Counsel to BHP Billiton Brasil**

In-house counsel – Paulo Chung

Sullivan & Cromwell LLP

BMA Advogados

Pinheiro Neto Advogados

**Counsel to the ad hoc group of creditors**

FCDG Ferro Castro Neves Daltro & Gomide Advogados

Padis Mattar Advogados

Resende Ribeiro & Reis

**Counsel to the ad hoc group of noteholders**

Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP

**Counsel to MUFJ, Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation, Mizuho Bank**

Sidley Austin LLP

Stocche Forbes Advogados

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[Mainstream completes Chilean restructuring with US\\$1.6 billion deal](#)

**Counsel to Mainstream Renewable Power**

In-house counsel – Mariangel Mandiola, Teresita González and Kristine Hjertenæs

White & Case LLP

Cuatrecasas

Carey

White & Case SC

**Counsel to AB Svensk Exportkredit, Caixabank, DNB Bank, MUFG, Natixis, KfW IpeX-Bank, Samsung Life Insurance, Société Générale and Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation**

Paul Hastings LLP

Morales & Besa

Philippi Prietocarrizosa Ferrero DU & Uría (Chile)

**Counsel to Ares Management**

Arthur Cox LLP

Vinson & Elkins LLP

Garrigues

Barros & Errázuriz Abogados

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