## Alejandro González Lazzeri

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## Education

LL.M., Northwestern University School of Law (Fulbright Scholar

J.D., Universidad Iberoamericana

**Bar Admissions** 

New York Mexico

**Languages** English Spanish

Recognition

ILO Client Choice Award 2016-2018

*Latinvex* Latin America Top 100 Lawyers 2016-2024

Chambers Global: The World's Leading Lawyers for Business 2013-2024

Chambers Latin America 2013-2024

Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business 2014-2018

Crain's New York 2019 40 Under 40

New York Law Journal's 2014 Rising Stars

Lawdragon 500 Leading Lawyers in America and 500 Leading Dealmakers in America

*The Legal 500* Private Practice Powerlist: U.S.-Mexico

The Legal 500 Latin America 2012-2024

Alejandro González Lazzeri is co-head of Skadden's Latin America Group. His practice focuses on cross-border banking and corporate financing transactions, primarily in Latin America and Spain. Mr. González Lazzeri plays a major role in the firm's representation of investment banks, commercial banks and other financial institutions, strategic investors and corporations on a range of financing transactions in Latin America and Spain, including syndicated loans, acquisition financings, leveraged buyouts, bridge loans, asset-based loans, project financings, and debt and equity securities offerings in the international capital markets.

Recent banking representations include:

- the creditors and underwriters in the \$1 billion out-of-court global debt restructuring of **Alsea**, one of the largest restaurant operators in Latin America and Europe, with a brands portfolio that includes Domino's Pizza, Starbucks, Burger King, Chili's Grill & Bar, P.F. Chang's, The Cheesecake Factory, Vips and TGI Fridays, and refinancing of existing debt with the proceeds from the issuance and sale by Alsea of \$500 million 7.750% senior notes due 2026
- a syndicate of lenders and arrangers of a \$600 million term loan to **Advent International Corporation** to finance its \$1.1 billion acquisition of a 22% stake in **Oleoducto Central**
- a syndicate of lenders and arrangers in a \$1 billion senior credit facility to **Empresas Públicas de Medellín E.S.P.**
- **Castlelake**, **L.P.** in connection with a \$740 million term loan facility to **Abra Group Limited** to refinance Abra's existing \$1.15 billion in senior secured notes
- Cinépolis in its \$1.35 billion debt restructuring
- a syndicate of lenders and arrangers in a \$8.3 billion refinancing of existing bank debt for **Petróleos Mexicanos**, Mexico's state oil company
- Grupo Bimbo in:
  - the refinancing of its \$1.75 billion sustainability linked revolving credit facility due 2026
  - a \$2 billion revolving multicurrency credit facility provided by a syndicate of banks to finance its \$1.7 billion acquisition of **Canada Bread Company**
- a syndicate of lenders and arrangers in a \$1.5 billion syndicated credit facility for **Coca-Cola FEMSA**'s acquisition of **SPAIPA** in Brazil
- the Werthein family in the seller financing for the acquisition of Direct TV Latinoamerica

Recent capital markets representations include:

- **Becle** in its \$800 million Rule 144A/Reg S offering of 2.500% senior unsecured notes due 2031
- **Bimbo Bakeries USA** in its \$1.25 billion Rule 144A/Reg S offering of senior notes comprised of the reopening of \$450 million of 6.05% senior notes due 2029 and issuance of \$800 million 5.375% senior notes due 2036
- the dealer manager in **Fomento Económico Mexicano S.A.B.**'s \$2 billion tender offer of its outstanding 3.500% senior notes due 2050, 4.375% senior notes due 2043, 0.500% senior notes due 2028 and 1.000% senior notes due 2033

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- the underwriters and initial purchasers in **Coca-Cola FEMSA**'s \$1.25 billion offering of 2.750% senior notes due 2030
- the underwriters and initial purchasers in FEMSA's:
  - €1.2 billion SEC-registered offering of senior notes in two tranche, which was named Corporate High-Grade Bond of the Year for 2021 by *LatinFinance*
  - \$1.5 billion offering of 3.5% senior notes due 2050
- **Grupo Bimbo** in its \$500 million Reg S high-yield offering of 5.95% perpetual subordinated notes
- **Grupo Mexico** in its \$1 billion Rule 144A/Reg S offering of 4.500% senior notes due 2050
- a syndicate of lenders and arrangers in a \$600 million Rule 144A/ Reg S high-yield offering of 6.875% senior secured notes due 2025 by Río Energy, UENSA and UGEN
- **Metro de Santiago** in its \$1.5 billion Rule 144A/Reg S offering of notes and cash tender offer for up to \$500 million
- **Transportadora de Gas del Sur** in its 8.500% \$490 million senior notes offering due 2031
- **Albanesi Energia** in its offerings of 13.250% senior secured notes due 2026, 12.50% senior secured notes due 2027 and 9.625% senior notes due 2027 for their newly issued 11.00% senior secured notes due 2031 and related solicitations of consents
- the dealer managers of **MSU Energy**'s exchange offer for up to \$400 million in aggregate principal amount of its 6.875% senior notes due 2025 for 9.750% and senior secured notes due 2030
- **Atlantica** in connection with the offering by California Buyer Limited (a subsidiary of **Energy Capital Partners**) of \$745 million 6.375% green senior notes due 2032 and €500 million 5.625% green senior notes due 2032
- Levantur, S.A. (Grupo Piñero) in the negotiation of a long-term asset-light strategic joint venture with Zurich Hotel Investments B.V. (Hyatt Hotels Corporation) for the Bahia Principe Hotels & Resorts, which includes 23 resorts, totaling over 12,000 rooms

Additional representations include:

- **Lionel Messi** in his agreement to play for Major League Soccer club Inter Miami CF. This transaction was named *Sports Business Journal*'s Deal of the Year