# 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 Lawvers for Business 2013-2024

Chambers Latin America 2013-2024

Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawvers 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's practice focuses on cross-border banking and corporate financing transactions, primarily in Latin America. 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 the Caribbean, 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:

- Credit Suisse and BBVA Bancomer, as lenders of a \$1.55 billion senior bridge facility to GMexico Transportes a subsidiary of Grupo México to acquire Florida East Coast Holdings Corporation from Fortress Investment Group LLC
- Bank of America Merrill Lynch as lead arranger and the lenders in a \$1.1 billion secured syndicated term loan facility to Minera Frisco to finance the acquisition of AuRico Gold México, S.A. de C.V. from AuRico Gold Inc.
- Bank of America and JPMorgan as joint lead arrangers of a \$1 billion revolving credit facility to Pacific Rubiales Energy Corporation
- Bank of America and HSBC as global coordinators and mandated lead arrangers and joint bookrunners, and the syndicate of lenders in a \$1 billion syndicated credit facility to Empresas Públicas de Medellín E.S.P.
- BBVA, Banco Itaú and Scotiabank as lead arrangers in a \$645 million syndicated loan to Empresa de Energía de Bogotá in connection with its acquisition of equity interests in Transportadora de Gas Internacional
- HSBC Bank, Mizuho Bank and Bank of Tokyo as lead arrangers of a \$1.5 billion syndicated credit facility and Banamex in a \$500 million senior credit facility to Coca-Cola FEMSA to finance its acquisition of SPAIPA in Brazil
- HSBC Bank and Citibank in connection with \$700 million in credit facilities provided to Coca-Cola FEMSA
- Americas Mining Corporation, a subsidiary of Grupo México, in a \$1.5 billion senior secured credit facility
- Cinépolis in a \$650 million financing, including a \$350 million and MXP5.7 billion term and revolving credit facilities
- Grupo Bimbo S.A.B. de C.V. in a:
  - \$2 billion multicurrency revolving credit facility provided by a syndicate of lenders
  - \$2 billion senior credit facility to finance its acquisition of Canada Bread
  - \$1.3 billion senior credit facility to finance its acquisition of the fresh bakery business of Sara Lee
  - €300 million revolving credit facility
- Grupo México in a \$275 million syndicated credit facility to finance the acquisition of two jack-up oil drilling rigs and two modular platform rigs to be leased to Petróleos Mexicanos
- Organizacion Soriana, S.A.B. de C.V. in a \$500 million credit facility provided by The Bank of Takyo-Mitsubishi for the acquisition of Comercial Mexicana

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Recent corporate finance representations include:

- BBVA, Citigroup and a large global investment firm as underwriters in Fomento Económico Mexicano \$1 billion placement of bonds in the international capital markets
- BBVA, Credit Suisse and Deutsche Bank as initial purchasers in a \$1 billion Regulation S offering of 1.75% senior notes due 2023 by Fomento Económico Mexicano
- Citigroup, HSBC, JPMorgan, Mitsubishi and a large global investment firm as underwriters in a \$2.15 billion offering of senior notes by Coca-Cola FEMSA
- Grupo Bimbo S.A.B. de C.V. in several Rule 144A/Regulation S offerings of senior unsecured notes in an aggregate principal amount in excess of \$2 billion
- GMexico Transportes, S.A.B. de C.V. in its \$1 billion Rule 144A/ Regulation S initial public offering and listing on the Mexican Stock Exchange
- El Puerto de Liverpool, S.A.B. de C.V. in its:
  - inaugural \$300 million Rule 144A/Regulation S offering of 3.95% senior notes due 2024
  - \$750 million Rule 144A/Regulation S offering of 3.875% senior notes due 2026

- Kimberly-Clark de México, S.A.B. de C.V., in its:
  - inaugural \$250 million offering of 3.8% notes due 2024
  - \$250 million Rule 144A/Regulation S offering of 3.25% senior unsecured notes due 2025
- Merrill Lynch, Citigroup, Credit Suisse and Itau BBA as initial purchasers in a \$1 billion Rule 144A/Regulation S offering of 5.125% senior notes due 2023 by Pacific Rubiales Energy Corp.
- Merrill Lynch, Citigroup, HSBC and Itau BBA as initial purchasers in a \$1.3 billion Rule 144A/Regulation S offering of 5.375% senior unsecured notes due 2019 and a \$300 million Rule 144A/Regulation S add-on offering of 7.25% senior unsecured notes due 2021 by Pacific Rubiales Energy Corp.
- Merrill Lynch, GBM, Santander and a large global investment firm as global coordinators and initial purchasers in the \$251 million Rule 144A/Regulation S initial public offering and listing on the Mexican Stock Exchange of Grupo Rotoplas
- Southern Copper Corporation, a subsidiary of Grupo México in its \$2 billion registered public offering of unsecured notes