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Biography

José Luis is a partner in the Corporate & Finance practice group of Hogan Lovells' Madrid office. Having participated in some of the most relevant finance transactions in Spain, José Luis understands all players' needs and concerns and has the ability to build consensus amongst them.

Working in English, Spanish and Portuguese, José Luis focuses his practice on structured finance, securitization deals, debt capital markets, energy and infrastructure project finance, acquisition finance, real estate finance and insolvency and debt restructurings.

Representative experience

Advising BBVA in the financing for the acquisition of a international target by a Spanish listed company (\$350MM).

Advising international group engaged in renewable power sector in financing and refinancing of several projects in Spain and Portugal, including through project bond schemes.

Advising international infrastructure fund regarding acquisition of €1bn distressed debt in Spanish infrastructure company (including analysis of cram down risks and debt for equity schemes).

Advising FMS in relation to the restructuring of an €1bn financing made available to the Spanish public entity AENA.



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Languages

English
Portuguese
Spanish

Practices

Banking and Loan Finance
Business Restructuring and
Insolvency
Leveraged and Acquisition Finance
Financial Services

Areas of focus

Derivatives and Structured Products
Raising Debt Capital
Debtor Representation in

Advising Volkswagen Finance in the incorporation of several securitizations funds and in the issuance of securitization bonds (724 M Euros, 886 M Euros and 914 M Euros).

Advising Renshaw Bay in the acquisition from Carrefour of a portfolio of non-performing loans.

Advising Barclays Bank, S.A.U. in the sale of 25 branches together with €500MM associated business (including loan and mortgage loan portfolios originated in such branches).

Advising a Iberian group engaged in the renewable power sector in the acquisition of several PV projects in Spain and Portugal and in the financing made available for the acquisitions.

Advising a syndicate of banks led by BBVA in a c. 240 million multitranche financing for the acquisition by a financial sponsor of a Spanish target.

Advising a family office in a structured financing for the acquisition by means of a collar scheme of a significant stake in a Spanish listed company.

Awards and rankings

- Ranked in Banking and Finance, *Chambers Global*, 2018-2021
- Ranked in Banking and Finance, *Chambers Europe*, 2017-2021
- Ranked in Restructuring and Insolvency, *Chambers Europe*, 2016-2021
- Leading Individual for Banking and Finance, *Legal 500 EMEA*, 2021
- Recommended for Banking and Finance, *Legal 500 EMEA*, 2013-2016, 2018-2020
- Recommended for Restructuring and Insolvency, *Legal 500 EMEA*, 2015-2017, 2021
- Highly regarded in Project Finance, *IFLR 1000*, 2019-2020

Latest thinking and events

Restructurings and Insolvencies

Securitization and Structured Finance

Creditor Representation in Restructurings and Insolvencies

Education and admissions

Education

Law Degree, Universidad de Sevilla

Memberships

Construction and Infrastructure Lex Mundi Practice Group

Bar admissions and qualifications

Madrid

- Press Releases
 - Hogan Lovells advises on the new STS securitisation of Santander Consumer Bank
- Press Releases
 - Hogan Lovells advises Grover on a second asset-backed financing of up to USD 1 billion
- Press Releases
 - Hogan Lovells announces new Madrid Office Managing Partner
- Awards and Rankings
 - Three Hogan Lovells Transactions Win Latin Lawyer Deal of the Year Awards
- Press Releases
 - Hogan Lovells advises AccorInvest on its financial restructuring
- News
 - COVID-19: Summary of National Payment Moratoria Measures in Europe