

## Luis Ernesto Peon Barriga

Partner

Mexico City

### Biography

Luis Ernesto Peón Barriga's peers describe him as a qualified and educated litigator, committed to standing up for his clients' interests and providing them with practical, creative, and integral solutions. Luis Ernesto counsels on litigation matters with a particular focus in civil, commercial, administrative, constitutional, and insolvency proceedings.

He's also skilled in domestic and international arbitration, including judicial assistance to arbitration, before the most recognized arbitral institutions, such as ICC, ICDR, and JAMS.

Luis Ernesto concentrates on the financial sector, representing banks, financial intermediaries, and creditors in a variety of restructuring, insolvency, and collection cases before local and federal Mexican courts.

Clients regularly seek his advice and experience in the fields of civil liability, shareholders disputes, and moral damages. With his solid contentious background, he's often consulted in cases that involve disputes that claim the unconstitutionality of laws and governmental actions, especially in the context of the new paradigms of constitutional and international human rights.

Prior to joining Hogan Lovells, he worked at a prestigious Mexican firm, heading its litigation and arbitration practice. He is an active member of the Mexican chapter of the Arbitration Committee of the International Chamber of Commerce and is often invited to speak at his alma mater for post-graduate



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### Languages

English

Spanish

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### Practices

Commercial

Corporate and Securities Litigation

Financial Services

International Arbitration

Litigation Services

Restructuring and Special Situations

Administrative and Public Law

Commercial Litigation

Products Law

Insurance Litigation

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studies related to civil, commercial, arbitration, and procedural law. Since August 2016, Luis Ernesto has been a professor of Derecho Procesal Civil (Civil Procedural Law) at Universidad Iberoamericana.

He has been systematically recognized by specialized publications in the field of litigation and dispute resolutions in the region.

## Representative experience

Represented a Mexican bank in a breach of contract claim involving financial instruments before Mexico City's Courts.

Defended various financial institutions in connection with defaulted derivative instruments in pre-packaged insolvency procedure in Mexico.

Represented a natural gas carrier in an arbitral proceeding against the Mexican State entity.

Represented a pharmaceutical company during the negotiations and out-of-court settlement of a debt acknowledgement with major distributor in Mexico.

Represented and advises clients regularly on product liability claims before administrative agencies and the judiciary.

Real Estate related controversies to ownership, mortgage foreclosure, fiduciary guarantees and possessory rights and title.

Represented banks and financial intermediaries in controversy involving the enforceability and validity against third parties of a company's bylaws.

## Awards and rankings

- Dispute Resolution: Civil and Commercial Litigation (México), *Chambers Latin America*, 2020-2024
- Dispute Resolution: Arbitration (México), *Chambers Latin America*, 2022
- Dispute Resolution: Civil and Commercial Litigation (México) - Up and Coming, *Chambers Latin America*, 2018-2020

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## Industries

Consumer  
Education  
Energy and Natural Resources  
Financial Institutions  
Real Estate

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## Areas of focus

Consumer Protection and Privacy  
Product Litigation  
Alternative Dispute Resolution  
Class Actions and Group Litigation  
Creditor Representation in Restructurings and Insolvencies  
Debtor Representation in Restructurings and Insolvencies  
Oil and Gas: Pipelines and Midstream Facilities

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## Education and admissions

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LL.M., University of Sheffield, dissertation with distinction, 2008  
Law Degree, Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México, 2003

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## Bar admissions and qualifications

Mexico

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- Dispute Resolution: Arbitration (México) - Associate to Watch, *Chambers Latin America*, 2017
- Dispute Resolution: Civil & Commercial Litigation, *Chambers Global*, 2022
- Dispute Resolution: Litigation (Mexico), *Legal 500 Latin America*, 2018,2021-2023
- Dispute Resolution: Arbitration (Mexico), *Legal 500 Latin America*, 2018,2021-2023
- Bankruptcy & Restructuring, *Legal 500 Latin America*, 2021-2023
- Insurance, *Legal 500 Latin America*, 2021-2023
- Litigation Private Practitioner, *LACCA*, 2020-2021
- Litigation, *Latin Lawyer National*, 2020

## Latest thinking and events

- Insights and Analysis
  - Spotlight on Mexico: Key insurance trends
- Insights and Analysis
  - Mexico-ratification-Inter-American Convention on the Protection of the Human Rights of Older People
- News
  - Mexico | The Force Majeure problem and the COVID-19