

## Miguel Ángel Mateo Simón

Partner

Mexico City

### Biography

Miguel Ángel Mateo Simón advises clients on corporate, commercial, and regulatory matters with a particular focus on the energy industry (in both the hydrocarbon and power sectors, including renewables).

Miguel Ángel provides advice to national and foreign companies, mainly in energy (oil and gas, power, and renewables) and water projects. He constantly advises sponsors, lenders, and even the Mexican government in all the stages of said projects, including their planning, financing, development, implementation, and execution. Likewise, he actively participates in corporate and commercial transactions, such as mergers and acquisitions and corporate financings. As a consequence of the Mexican Energy Reform of 2013, Miguel has been actively participating in advisory projects with both national and foreign investors looking to participate in the Mexican electricity market (in both conventional and renewable projects) and has provided advice in the transition of the prior regime to the new electricity framework.

Miguel Ángel previously worked as a foreign associate in the Aberdeen office of a multinational firm, where he concentrated on oil and gas upstream projects.

Miguel Ángel has also been a professor of Commercial Law I at the Universidad Anahuac del Sur. In the past he was also an adjunct professor of Commercial Law I and Corporate Law at the University of the Americas, A.C.



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### Languages

English  
Spanish

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### Practices

Administrative and Public Law  
Commercial  
Complex Contracting  
Energy Regulatory  
Government Contracts  
Infrastructure, Energy, Resources,  
and Projects  
Joint Ventures  
Mergers and Acquisitions  
Latin America Regional Practice

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## Representative experience

Advising Energy Transfer in a cross-border natural gas pipeline project in Mexico.

Project counsel to Fermaca and Enagás for a project comprising the financing, construction, and operation of a compression station for the Electricity Federal Commission (CFE).

Advising several industrial offtakers in the negotiation and drafting of their power purchase agreements.

Advising Innergex in a potential acquisition of a renewable project in Mexico and in the long-term auction organized by CENACE.

Advising First Solar in the acquisition of a renewable project.

Advising Fistera in the sale of three renewable projects.

Advising Exelon in the regulatory structure for participants in the Mexican energy and natural gas market.

## Awards and rankings

- Energy & Natural Resources, *Chambers Latin America*, 2022-2023
- Energy & Natural Resources - Up and Coming, *Chambers Latin America*, 2017-2021
- Energy & Natural Resources - Up and Coming, *Chambers Global*, 2018-2022
- Energy, *Legal 500 Latin America*, 2021-2023
- Banking and Finance, *Legal 500 Latin America*, 2017-2018, 2021
- Energy, *Latin Lawyer 250*, 2019-2023
- Energy, *Latin Lawyer National*, 2018-2020

## Latest thinking and events

- News
  - Mexico's Sustainable Taxonomy is presented by the Minister of Finance and Public Credit

## Industries

Manufacturing and Industrials  
Energy and Natural Resources

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## Areas of focus

Manufacturing  
Procurement  
Infrastructure/Energy M&A and Joint Ventures  
Project Finance, DFI and ECA Finance  
Engineering, Procurement, Construction, and Supply Chain  
Commodities Trading  
Operation and Maintenance, Facilities Management, Services and Commercial  
Regulated Industries and Utilities  
Oil and Gas: Exploration and Production  
Oil and Gas: Pipelines and Midstream Facilities  
Oil and Gas: Refinery and Petrochemical Projects  
Oil and Gas: Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG)  
Water

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## Education and admissions

### Education

LL.M., University of Dundee, Energy Law and Policy, 2011  
M.A., Universidad Panamericana, Administrative Law, 2007

- Insights and Analysis
  - ESG risks in Mexico
- News
  - United States and Canada request consultations under the USMCA over Mexico's energy policies favoring CFE and PEMEX
- News
  - Supreme Court of Justice decision regarding the Electricity Industry Law amendments
- Webinar
  - Mexican Energy Sector
- Webinar
  - Risks to Japanese Investors in the Mexican Energy Sector webinar

Law Degree, Universidad de las Americas, 2004

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## Bar admissions and qualifications

Mexico

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