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Nicholas Rodríguez has a diverse corporate practice focused on cross-border M&A, private equity, joint ventures, and restructurings. He has extensive experience in the energy, infrastructure, financial services, media, and telecommunications sectors, representing clients in the United States, Europe, and Latin America. He has worked throughout Central America and Latin America, including in Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua, Mexico, Panama, and Paraguay.

Nicholas has represented companies such as Advent International; Atlas Holdings; Brookfield Asset Management; Citigroup Global Markets; Enjoy, S.A.; General Electric; GIC Special Investments (Government of Singapore Investment Corporation); Intesa Sanpaolo S.p.A.; Mapei International; Mastercard International; Millicom International Cellular SA; NII Holdings; Ospraie Management; and Verint Systems.

Nicholas has advised Citigroup Global Markets in numerous matters, including its role as financial advisor to Vivo Participações in connection with its \$639 million corporate restructuring. He advised Advent International in its acquisition of the largest airport operator group in the Dominican Republic, which was recognized by the *International Financial Law Review* as the 2008 Private Equity Deal of the Year for the Americas. Nicholas also advised NII Holdings, Inc. in its \$178 million sale of Nextel Argentina to Grupo Clarin, which *LatinFinance* named as its 2015 Domestic M&A Deal of the Year.

Nicholas was born in Medellin, Colombia and is fluent in Spanish.

EXPERIENCE HIGHLIGHTS

Gavilon Holdings acquired by Marubeni for \$2.7 billion

Verint Systems acquires its parent holding company Comverse Technology

Mapei acquires Productos Bronco S.A. and enters Colombian market

HONORS & DISTINCTIONS

LatinFinance's 2015 Domestic M&A Deal of the Year (NII Holdings' sale of Nextel Argentina)

IFLR Americas Award, "Private Equity Deal of the Year" (Advent's acquisition of Aerodom [Dominican Republic])

M&A Atlas Awards (2014), "Upper Middle Market Deal of the Year" (Mexichem in its \$630 million acquisition of Dura-Line)

South American M&A Lawyer of the Year (2014), Global M&A Network

Legal 500 Latin America (2012): capital markets

LANGUAGES

Spanish

EDUCATION

Columbia University (M.B.A. 1996); St. John's University (J.D. 1994); New York University (B.A. 1989)

BAR ADMISSIONS

New York and Florida

CLERKSHIPS

Law Clerk to: the Honorable Oliver Wanger, U.S. District Court, Eastern District of California (1997-1998) and the Honorable Kenneth M. Hoyt, U.S. District Court, Southern District of Texas (1996-1997)