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# Mergers and Acquisitions in Latin America

13–15 March 2024, The Ritz-Carlton South Beach and  
SLS South Beach, Miami Beach, USA

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## SESSIONS INCLUDE:

- Artificial intelligence in the M&A process
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# Programme

## Conference Co-Chairs

Benjamin Grebe *Prieto Abogados, Santiago; Co-Chair, IBA Latin American Regional Forum*

Nicolas Piaggio *Guyer & Regules, Montevideo; Co-Chair, IBA Corporate and M&A Law Committee*

Sandra Reed *Perez Bustamante & Ponce, Quito; Membership Officer, IBA Latin American Regional Forum*

## Wednesday 13 March

1000 – 1900 **Registration**

1200 – 1330 **Networking lunch**

1330 – 1335 **Welcome remarks by the Conference Co-Chairs**

1335 – 1345 **Opening remarks**

1345 – 1430 **Keynote speech**

Curtis Franks *General Counsel, FIFA World Cup 2026™, Coral Gables, FL*

1430 – 1500 **Coffee/tea break**

### 1500 – 1630 Plenary session

#### **Artificial intelligence in the M&A process: contracts preparation, due diligence and responsibility for lawyers using AI**

This engaging breakout session delves into the transformative role of artificial intelligence (AI) in the realm of mergers and acquisitions (M&A). Attendees will gain valuable insights into key aspects of AI's impact on the M&A process including:

- contracts preparation: learn how AI streamlines and enhances the contract drafting and review process in M&A transactions, increasing efficiency and accuracy, and reducing the risk of errors;
- due diligence: explore the power of AI-driven due diligence tools that enable comprehensive analysis and identification of risks and opportunities, revolutionising the due diligence phase of M&A; and
- responsibility for lawyers using AI: discuss the ethical and professional considerations surrounding the use of AI in M&A, including the evolving roles and responsibilities of lawyers in leveraging these advanced technologies.

Join us for a dynamic discussion that will shed light on how AI is reshaping the landscape of M&A, making it smarter, faster and more effective, while also addressing the ethical and legal implications of this transformative technology.

#### *Session Co-Chairs*

Adriana Castro *BLP, San Jose; Publication and Newsletter Editor, IBA Latin American Regional Forum*

Juan Manuel Marchan *Perez Bustamante & Ponce, Quito; Vice Chair, IBA Poverty and Social Development Committee*

#### *Speakers*

Matthew Berlin *ArentFox Schiff, Washington, DC*

Diego Carrion *Cuatrecasas, Lima*

Daniel Cerqueira *Cravath Swaine & Moore, New York City, NY*

Adam Nguyen *Ebrevia, Miami, FL*

1630 – 1700 **Coffee/tea break**

### 1700 – 1830 Plenary session

#### **Due diligence in antitrust, compliance and analysis of data privacy**

Antitrust, compliance and data privacy are currently some of the top priorities in our world. Not only do we need to comply with legal requirements but also, and even more importantly perhaps, reputational goals are crucial. All three aspects will be analysed.

#### *Session Co-Chairs*

Andrea Von Chrismar *Prieto Abogados, Santiago*

Juan Manuel Mercant *Guyer & Regules, Montevideo; Co-Chair, IBA Latin American Regional Forum*

#### *Speakers*

Carla Barboza *Equifax, Montevideo*

Fernanda Barroso Carneiro *Kroll, São Paulo*

Rodrigo Dominguez *White & Case, Houston, TX*

Jorge Alejandro Leon Orantes Baena *Santamarina y Steta, Mexico City*

1830 – 2030 **Opening reception**

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0900 – 1600 **Registration**

## 0930 – 1100 **Plenary session**

### **China investment: different opportunities and challenges in North and Latin America**

China is gaining political influence through acquisition of companies through public (state owned) Chinese companies. What is the best way to deal with that vis-a-vis the necessity of investments? How does it influence M&A activities in the region? This session will discuss the current state of Chinese investment into North America and Latin America. What actions are necessary to avoid the difficulties and restrictions faced in the past when Chinese investments started in the region? The panelists will bring examples of successful cases in several North and Latin American jurisdictions. They will discuss whether Chinese investment is necessary and how to rebuild the bridge between China and the Americas. What are the most attractive sectors to be invested in? Neo-industrialisation, ESG (environmental, social and corporate governance) and renewable energy must drive the new era of investments.

#### *Session Co-Chairs*

**Cesar Amendolara** *Velloza Advogados Associados, São Paulo; Young Lawyers Initiatives Officer, IBA Latin American Regional Forum*

**Jacques Buhart** *McDermott Will & Emery, Paris; IBA Honorary Life Member of Council and Association*

#### *Speakers*

**Kevin Ackhurst** *Stikeman Elliott, Toronto, ON*

**Alberto Cardemil** *Carey, Santiago*

**Fabiana Siviero** *Didi Group, São Paulo*

1100 – 1130 **Coffee/tea break**

## 1130 – 1300 **Breakout sessions**

### **Breakout session 1**

#### **Closing litigation issues: controversies related to the use of escrow agreements, representations and guarantees, and price adjustment. Mediation and dispute resolution regarding these issues**

Latin America is commonly perceived to experience lower levels of M&A-related litigation than countries in other regions. However, not all M&A transactions begin and end the same – ie beginning where the buyer approaches the seller and ending when the seller receives funds and the deal is closed. Indeed, the perception that litigation is slower is therefore a reason, but disputes involving

participants in M&A transactions across the region are common. The panel, together with those of you who decide to attend, will explore how the overcrowding of justice systems in countries around Latin America plays a role in the lack of M&A related litigation. We will also discuss the preference by parties to M&A deals for arbitration, rather than domestic courts or alternative dispute resolution procedures. Although it could be said that most disputes are settled through direct conversations between principals, as opposed to formally starting lawsuits or arbitration proceedings, we will also aim to discuss problems between parties where claims are more commonplace and frequently contested or challenged, including: post-closing indemnification, purchase price adjustments, concerns about escrow agreements and possible sums that may be retained. We will not only explore those mechanisms used for funding and securing an indemnity (ie, escrow agreements), but also other mechanisms such as set-offs against future payments (particularly earn-out payments) and a partial holdback of the purchase price. Where applicable and publicly available we will also discuss and explore how tribunals have handled such situations.

#### *Session Co-Chairs*

**Tomas Araya** *Bomchil, Buenos Aires; Senior Vice Chair of Membership, IBA Insolvency Section*

**Carlos del Rio** *Creel Garcia-Cuellar Aiza y Enriquez, Mexico City; Treasurer, IBA Latin American Regional Forum*

#### *Speakers*

**Gabriel Mesa** *Covington & Burling, New York City, NY*

**Andrea Saffie** *Cariola Diez Perez-Cotapos, Santiago; Latin American Regional Forum Liaison Officer, IBA Poverty and Social Development Committee*

**Laura Sinisterra** *Debevoise & Plimpton, New York City, NY*

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## Breakout session 2

### Insurance for representation and guarantees: how they are used in the region?

The panel will address how the use of this insurance has evolved in the region, as well as what the peculiarities are for policies issued in the region, in contrast to other markets.

The panel will also discuss the trends by brokers and insurance companies for pricing representations and warranties (R&W) Insurance depending on different circumstances.

#### Session Co-Chairs

**Rodrigo Ochagavia** *Claro y Cia, Santiago*

**Jose Visoso** *Galicia Abogados, Mexico City; Scholarship Officer, IBA Latin American Regional Forum*

#### Speakers

**Peter De Boisblanc** *HWF Partners, New York City, NY*

**Liliana Espinosa** *Baker McKenzie, Lima*

**Wendy Knobel** *AON, Alamo, CA*

**Karyn Koiffman** *Akerman, Washington, DC*

**Allan Stierle** *Willis Towers Watson, London*

1300 – 1430 **Lunch**

## 1430 – 1600 Breakout sessions

### Breakout session 3

#### The era of compliance and how this has been dealt in Latin America

In recent years, the field of compliance in Latin America has evolved. Corruption scandals have led to significant regulatory reforms, and compliance requirements related to anti-corruption and anti-money laundering have increased. As a result, compliance advisory services are becoming more relevant and necessary across various legal practices and client activities. This panel will address the challenges and opportunities that compliance practices represent for firms in Latin America and explore the key services offered, including due diligence, reputation analysis, integrity system implementation and internal investigations of corruption cases. We will review the importance of law firms providing specialised and cross-functional compliance services to their clients.

#### Session Co-Chairs

**Pablo Artagaveytia** *Marval O'Farrell & Mairal, Buenos Aires; Vice Chair, IBA Latin American Regional Forum*

**Paulo Coelho da Rocha** *Demarest Advogados, São Paulo; Vice Chair, IBA Latin American Regional Forum*

#### Speakers

**Geert Aalbers** *Control Risks, São Paulo*

**Maria Gonzalez Calvet** *Ropes & Gray, Washington, DC*

**Gustavo Morales Oliver** *FTI Consulting, Toronto, ON*

**Ruti Smithline** *Morrison Foerster, New York City, NY*

**Elizabeth Vicens** *Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton, New York City, NY*

### Breakout session 4

#### M&A in the Latin America energy sector: what is happening with oil and gas in the region

Latin America remains an energy-rich region waiting to unlock its potential; from oil and gas, to traditional power and renewables, and the emerging energy transition landscape. The panel will discuss the current challenges that Latin American countries face in order to continue developing the energy industry.

#### Session Co-Chairs

**Luis Enrique Palacios** *Rodrigo Elias & Medrano Abogados, Lima; Conference Quality Officer, IBA Latin American Regional Forum*

**Miguel Tornovsky** *Pinheiro Neto Advogados, São Paulo; Vice Chair, IBA Latin American Regional Forum*

#### Speakers

**Jose Rafael Bustamante Crespo** *Bustamante Fabara, Quito*

**Bruno Ciuffetelli** *Hogan Lovells International, Houston, TX*

**Danielle Dantas Victor** *Petrobras, Rio de Janeiro*

**Thais Garcia** *Clifford Chance, New York City, NY*

1600 – 1630 **Coffee/tea break**

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## 1630 – 1800 Breakout sessions

### Breakout session 5

#### Corporate Governance in the Latin American region

Corporate governance plays an increasingly important role for both regulated and unregulated companies in Latin America. A broad range of issues fall under the purview of 'corporate governance', ranging from protection of minority shareholders and issues dealing with shareholder activism, to ESG matters. On the M&A front, the increased sophistication of large local buyers and the active participation of foreign private equity funds and institutional investors which abide to corporate rules and policies in their purchases, have also raised the importance of these matters.

In this panel, we will provide a general view on the subject and discuss trends in corporate governance throughout the region, with emphasis upon its impact on M&A transactions. Join us for an insightful panel discussion on the intricacies of corporate governance in the ever-changing Latin American M&A landscape.

##### Session Co-Chairs

**Estif Aparicio** *Arias Fabrega & Fabrega, Panama City; Advisory Board Member, IBA Latin American Regional Forum*

**Fabiola Cavalcanti** *TozziniFreire Advogados, Rio de Janeiro; Diversity and Inclusion Officer, IBA Latin American Regional Forum*

##### Speakers

**Susan Castillo** *Payet Rey Cauvi Perez Abogados, Lima*

**Nanette Heide** *Duane Morris, New York City, NY; Chair, Corporate Governance and Activism Subcommittee, IBA Corporate and M&A Law Committee*

**Ana Jaramillo** *Gomez-Pinzon Abogados, Bogota*

**Maria Shakespear** *Beccar Varela, Buenos Aires*

### Breakout session 6

#### Artificial intelligence and other challenges affecting the business of law firms throughout Latin America: what does the future look like for law firms?

Artificial intelligence (AI) has had a significant impact on various industries and the legal sector is no exception. Law firms face a number of challenges due to the growing influence of AI and other technological advancements. These developments are transforming how law firms operate. While they present significant opportunities in terms of efficiency and service customisation, they also pose challenges in the realms of ethics, privacy, workforce adaptation and competition. Law firms that can effectively address these challenges will be better prepared to thrive in the era of artificial intelligence.

##### Session Co-Chairs

**Veronica Raffo Ferrere** *Montevideo; Conference Quality Officer, IBA Employment and Industrial Relations Law Committee*

**Francisco Roggero** *Zang Bergel & Viñes, Buenos Aires; Senior Vice Chair, IBA Latin American Regional Forum*

##### Speakers

**Professor Carlos Amunategui Perello** *Universidad Catolica de Chile, Santiago*

**Laura Barrios** *Grupo Editorial Tirant, Madrid*

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0900 – 1115 **Registration**

## 0930 – 1100 Breakout sessions

### Breakout session 7

#### A review of the Latin American M&A market

This session aims to highlight which sectors of the market are most active in Latin America, and discuss the strength of industries such as technology, energy, financial services, infrastructure, healthcare, transportation and logistics for the Latin American M&A landscape. The panel will also address the regional and international factors that have an impact on M&A transactions in the region, including the effect of geopolitical tensions. Additionally, trends in the M&A market will be discussed, including the increasing importance of ESG practices, as well as relevant aspects of corporate governance. Finally, the outlook for the M&A sector will be discussed.

##### Session Co-Chairs

**Ivan Delgado** *Perez-Llorca, Madrid; Treasurer, IBA Closely Held Companies Committee*

**Hans Sydow** *Travieso Evans, Caracas; Regional Fora Liaison Officer, IBA Latin American Regional Forum*

##### Speakers

**Carlos Albarracin** *Milbank, New York City, NY*

**Siro Astolfi** *Mitrani Caballero & Ruiz Moreno, Buenos Aires*

**Enrique Conde** *Holland & Knight, Miami, FL*

**Paola Lozano** *Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom, New York City, NY*

**Laura Villaveces** *Millicom International Cellular, Miami, FL*

### Breakout session 8

#### Letters of intent, memorandum of understanding and other preliminary agreements: dos and don'ts

A discussion in relation to instruments that customarily initiate M&A processes, including an analysis of best practices and pitfalls. Discussion subjects will include: the effects of binding and nonbinding documents; competition considerations (triggering events for merger control); surviving clauses (non-disclosure, confidentiality and disputes); choice of law; diligence and clean team considerations; information exchange; and the importance of process letters.

##### Session Co-Chairs

**Camila Goldberg** *BMA Advogados, Rio de Janeiro; Secretary, Corporate Membership Subcommittee, IBA Corporate and M&A Law Committee*

**Jaime Herrera** *Posse Herrera Ruiz, Bogota*

##### Speakers

**Steven Cohen** *Wachtell Lipton Rosen & Katz, New York City, NY; Advisory Board Member, IBA Corporate and M&A Law Committee*

**Todd Crider** *Simpson Thacher & Bartlett, New York City, NY*

**Renata Malavazzi** *Paine Schwartz Partners, New York City, NY*

**Constantino Perez-Salgado** *Gomez-Acebo & Pombo, Madrid*

**Hans-Jörg Ziegenhain** *Hengeler Mueller, Munich; Advisory Board Member, IBA Corporate and M&A Law Committee*

1110 – 1130 **Coffee/tea break**

## 1130 – 1300 Plenary session

### General counsel view on the impacts of M&A and investment

General counsels from Latin American companies will revert on the possible impact in the region of foreign or domestic investments, particularly from mergers and acquisitions made these past years and the near future. We will review investments derived from M&A from Asia and among the American regions. We will discuss the impact on Latin American economies, possible dos and don'ts, and specific case studies.

##### Session Co-Chairs

**Estanislao Hernan Olmos** *Bruchou Funes de Rioja, Buenos Aires*

**Paula Vieira de Oliveira** *Mattos Filho, São Paulo; Senior Vice Chair, IBA Latin American Regional Forum*

##### Speakers

**Patricia Brocos** *Credicorp Capital, Lima*

**Alejandra Flah** *Citigroup, Miami, FL*

**Joaquin Perez Alati** *Softbank Investment Advisers, New York City, NY*

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## Date

13–15 March 2024

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Miami Beach, Florida

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1701 Collins Avenue

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## Fees

Online registrations received:

	on or before 7 February	until 1 March
IBA member	US\$1,150	US\$1,295
IBA corporate group member*	US\$860	US\$970
Non-member**	US\$1,375	US\$1,520
Young lawyers (under 30 years)	US\$860	US\$1,520
Academics/judges (full time)	US\$860	US\$1,520
Public lawyers	US\$860	US\$1,520
Corporate counsel	US\$1,035	US\$1,520
Guest fee	US\$90	US\$90

After **1 March** registrations must be received in hard copy at the IBA office.

Hard copy registration forms and fees received:

	on or before 7 February	after 7 February
IBA member	US\$1,275	US\$1,440
IBA corporate group member*	US\$955	US\$1,080
Non-member**	US\$1,525	US\$1,690
Young lawyers (under 30 years)	US\$955	US\$1,690
Academics/judges (full time)	US\$955	US\$1,690
Public lawyers	US\$955	US\$1,690
Corporate counsel	US\$1,150	US\$1,690
Guest fee	US\$90	US\$90

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- (3) Pay the member rate for any subsequent IBA conference registrations for this calendar year.
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- Conference materials, including any available speaker's papers presented at the conference
- Access to the above conference working materials from the IBA website ([www.int-bar.org](http://www.int-bar.org)) approximately seven days after the conference
- Lunches on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday
- Coffee/tea during breaks
- Invitation to the Opening reception on 13 March

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- Invitation to the Opening reception on 13 March

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### Social programme

#### Wednesday 13 March

1830 – 2030

#### Opening reception

### Dates to remember

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- **1 March** is the date by which your registration form and payment must be received at the IBA office in order for your name and company to be included in the list of participants, which will be made available seven days prior to the conference. After this date no registration forms can be accepted at the IBA office - please therefore register at the conference.





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