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Antonio Arias advises international clients in cross-border M&A and project finance in Latin America; local and international clients in corporate matters; and local and international companies and financial institutions in a broad range of corporate and public finance transactions.

Among other transactions, he has actively participated in the issuance of corporate bonds and equity and sovereign bonds, secured and unsecured financings, corporate and sovereign debt restructurings, banking transactions, listing of shares in the NYSE and Buenos Aires Stock Exchange for local and foreign companies, RenovAr projects and in local and cross-border project finance and M&A transactions.

### LANGUAGES SPOKEN

- English
- Portuguese
- Spanish

### EXPERIENCE

### RECENT TRANSACTIONS

- Advised The Carlyle Group on an acquisition of a company in Argentina and five other jurisdictions
- Advises clients acting in the renewable energy industry in Argentina and which participated in the RenovAr tender process.
- Advised issuers in several debt issuance transactions under local law.
- Advised issuers in several debt issuance transactions under Regulation S and Rule 144/A.
- Participated in Several financing transactions involving the Stoneway Group, a company acting in the energy industry.
- Advised Brazilian Farmabase Saúde Animal Ltda. in the acquisition of Cevasa S.A., a company acting in the pharmaceutical business.
- Acted as counsel to purchaser in the acquisition of the Galileo Group, a company acting in the gas industry, by Blue Water

### RELATED SERVICES

- Corporate
- Finance
- Projects, Energy and Infrastructure
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Capital Markets

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Energy and management.

- Advised a fund in the acquisition of shares in Genneia S.A., a company acting in the renewable energy industry.
- Represented Citigroup Global Markets Inc., Credit Suisse and J.P. Morgan Securities LLC as joint bookrunners in connection with SEC-registered offering by Globant S.A., an Argentine company providing high-end IT services
- Represented Citigroup Global Markets Inc., Itaú BBA USA Securities, Inc. and Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC as joint bookrunners in connection with a SEC-registered offering by Embraer S.A. ("Embraer") of US\$500 million, 10-year bonds at a yield of 5.150%, due in 2022. Embraer is one of the world's leading aircraft manufacturers, and is the market leader in the 61-120 seat jet category, considering accumulated net orders
- Advised Accenture do Brasil Participações Ltda., a company of the Accenture Group, in its acquisition of a majority stake in Vivere Brasil Serviços e Soluções S.A. (Vivere Brasil), a leading mortgage-processing technology company, which represented Accenture's first acquisition in Latin America and in the BRIC countries
- Advised Solvay Brazil, a company of the Solvay Group, in the expansion of Solvay Brazil's home & personal care products into skin care and other segments, through the acquisition of Dhymers Indústria e Comércio de Produtos Químicos Ltda.
- Advised Solvay Brazil, a company of the Solvay Group, in the expansion of Solvay Brazil's home & personal care products into skin care and other segments, through the acquisition of Erca Quimica Ltda.
- Credit agreement between Brazilian National Bank of Economic and Social Development (BNDES) and Colombian utility Empresas Públicas de Medellín (EPM) for the acquisition of turbines and generators from Alstom Brasil Energia e Transporte, of French engineering group Alstom (EPA:ALO), as part of the Ituango hydroelectric project

## CREDENTIALS

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### Admissions

- Argentina
- Brazil
- New York

### Clerk Experience

- The Honorable Anthony Scirica, the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit (2010)

### Prior Experience

- Prior to joining DLA Piper, Antonio worked for a New York based law firm and was also an associate at the São Paulo office of a Brazilian law firm.

### Education

- Law degree, Universidad Torcuato Di Tella 2007  
with honors
- Masters in Law and Business, University of Pennsylvania School of Law and The Wharton School 2010

## NEWS

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### **DLA Piper advises Seaspan Corporation in its US\$750 million acquisition of APR Energy Limited**

2 December 2019

DLA Piper represented Seaspan Corporation in its acquisition of APR Energy Limited.

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