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Felipe Bahamondez, founding partner at DLA Piper (Chile), focuses on corporate law, energy, natural resources and gas law as well as regulatory and competition law.

He has participated in such transactions as the design and legal execution of the first gas pipeline in Chile, the development of several projects of gas pipelines and LNG terminals, several projects related to energy including renewable energy, multiple financings and M&A transactions involving local or multinational companies.

Earlier in his career, he worked with a major Chilean law firm and, before that, with the Inter-American Investment Corporation at the Inter-American Development Bank in Washington, DC. He was a Professor of Commercial Law at the School of Law of Pontificia Universidad Católica from 2000-2012, has been Professor of Renewable Energies and Director of the Diploma on Environmental Laws and Sustainable Development at the School of Law of Pontificia Universidad Católica since 2012 and Professor of Professional Ethics at the LL.M-UC since 2015.

CREDENTIALS

Recognitions

Felipe has been recognized in recent years by, among others, y "FLR 1000" as a Leading Lawyer, by *The Legal 500* in the area of Electricity, Oil & Gas and as a recommended lawyer by *Latin America Energy and Infrastructure*

Felipe Bahamondez was included in the 2020 *Best Lawyers* in Latin America for Corporate and M&A Law, Energy Law, and Natural Resources Law in Chile.

Education

- Licenciado en Derecho, Facultad de Derecho, Universidad de Chile 1991
- LL.M., Harvard Law School 1993
- Diploma in Regulation & Competition, Facultad de Economía, Universidad de Chile 2007

RELATED SERVICES

- Corporate

RELATED SECTORS

- Energy and Natural Resources

- Diploma in Competition Law, Facultad de Derecho, Pontificia Universidad Católica 2008
- Diploma in Environmental Regulation, Facultad de Ciencias Físicas y Matemáticas, Universidad de Chile 2010

Memberships

- Chilean Bar Association (Colegio de Abogados de Chile A.G.)
- International Bar Association
- American Bar Association

INSIGHTS

Publications

The energy transition and renewable energy in Chile: Top points for foreign investors

8 October 2020

Chile has been actively addressing the energy transition for more than a decade, building a legal foundation that is attracting investment in renewable energy projects.

Distributed generation: A rising energy market in Chile

16 September 2020

This growing market has features that make it attractive for investors in uncertain times.

- Author, "La Prelación de Créditos," Editorial Jurídica de Chile, 1993 (in Spanish)
- Author "El Sistema de Acceso Abierto y el Mercado del Gas Natural en Chile," *Revista de Derecho Administrativo Económico*, Vol. III/ N°1-Enero-Junio 2001 (in Spanish)
- Author "El Rol de los Abogados en los Procesos de Due Diligence en la Compra de Empresas," *Revista Chilena de Derecho*, Vol. 29 N°3, 2002 (in Spanish)
- Author, "Integración Vertical en el Mercado de Gas Natural en Chile," *Revista de Derecho Administrativo Económico*, Vol. N°2, 2003 (in Spanish)
- Author, "Los Límites del Arbitraje Internacional: Algunas Consideraciones Respecto al Orden Público y la Arbitrabilidad," *Actas de las II Jornadas de Derecho de la Empresa, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile*, 2006 (in Spanish)
- Author, "Sentencias Destacadas 2006," *Instituto Libertad y Desarrollo*, Santiago, 2007 (in Spanish)
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- Author, Chilean chapter of the book *Gas Regulation*, in *Getting the Deal Through 2012-2016* (in English)
- Author, Chilean chapter of the book *Renewable Energy*, in *Getting the Deal Through*, 2018 (in English)