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John Guarin has managed multiple international tax and corporate restructuring projects from their initial planning through the various phases of legal implementation in Latin America and the Caribbean.

He has had hands-on experience with such projects as international holding company structures, IP migration, regional operation centers, offshore procurement centers, entity elimination projects (liquidations, mergers, strikeoffs) and supply chain structures. His role has been focused on the determination of foreign tax and corporate effects; steps required to achieve overall project goals; presentation of alternatives; and provision of solutions and their effective implementation.

In addition to international tax and corporate matters, John has handled other areas of local law including customs, regulatory, exchange control, IP, employment and immigration in Latin America and the Caribbean.

Since joining DLA Piper in 2008, John has also managed projects in Europe and Asia.

*John Guarin is a lawyer admitted to practice in Colombia only.*

## LANGUAGES SPOKEN

- English
- Spanish

## CREDENTIALS

### Admissions

- Colombia

## RELATED SERVICES

- Tax
- International Tax Counsel
- Intellectual Property and Technology
- International Trade, Regulatory and Government Affairs
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Corporate
- Projects, Energy and Infrastructure
- Infrastructure Finance
- Oil and Gas
- International Trade
- Transfer Pricing

## RELATED SECTORS

- Financial Services
- Technology
- Life Sciences
- Energy and Natural Resources
- Consumer Goods, Food and Retail
- Industrials
- Government Contracting

## Prior Experience

John worked with a Big 4 firm's international tax and legal practices for more than 15 years, based in Barbados, The British Virgin Islands, Colombia and the United States. John was the director of that firm's Latin American and Caribbean legal practice and an International Tax and Legal Services partner in Bogota.

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## Education

- J.D., Universidad del Rosario, Bogota, Colombia
- Postgraduate Degree, Colombian Taxation, Universidad de los Andes, Bogota, Colombia

## INSIGHTS

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### Publications

#### **LatAm: Tax authorities address negative effects of the pandemic on national coffers**

12 August 2021

The tax authorities' revenue-generating approaches vary from incentives to additional taxation.

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#### **Latin America: FY2021 - a very active tax year**

26 April 2021

The global pandemic forced Latin American governments to focus on social welfare and plan vaccine deployment. The time to start covering these expenses has come, and governments are following various approaches to refill their coffers.

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#### **Latin America digital services tax update**

18 May 2020

For businesses that are non-resident digital service providers in Latin America.

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## Events

### Previous

#### **Latin America tax webinar – XIV**

11 May 2021

Webinar

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## **Closing FY2020: Latin America's tax scenario in the wake of the pandemic**

10 December 2020 | 11:00 - 12:30 CST  
Webinar

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## **COVID-19 – Latin American tax effects and emergency provisions**

23 April 2020 | 12:00 – 1:30 EST  
Tax – Continuing Education Webinar Series  
Webinar

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