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Nicolás is a DLA Piper Martínez Beltrán partner with more than 10 years of experience as a litigator, adviser and consultant in corporate law, insolvency and torts.

#### RELATED SERVICES

- Corporate

He currently serves as Arbitrator of the Medellín Chamber of Commerce Arbitration Center. From 2015 to 2018, he was a bankruptcy judge serving as Deputy Superintendent for Insolvency Procedures at the Superintendence of Companies of Colombia.

He is also a professor in several law schools in Colombia and a recognized international speaker on matters related to corporate law and insolvency.

#### CREDENTIALS

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##### Education

- L.M. in Torts, Externado University (Colombia)
- Administrative Law Postgraduate, El Rosario University (Colombia)
- Law Degree, Externado University (Colombia)

##### Memberships

- International Bar Association
- Iberoamerican Institute for Law and Finance
- Commercialist Lawyers College
- Colombian Tort Law Institute

#### INSIGHTS

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## Publications

### Secured creditors and Colombia's insolvency proceedings

7 October 2019

The Colombian Secured Interest Law, which came into effect in 2014, has substantially affected the legal scope of creditors' rights in the context of insolvency proceedings, potentially creating a new type of creditor; the secured creditor. Is this new type of creditor compatible with the current hierarchy system, and what are the specific rights of that new creditor in arrangement proceedings?

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