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Felipe Bahamondez, founding partner at DLA Piper Chile, focuses on energy, natural resources and natural gas as well as regulatory, insurance, antitrust and corporate 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.

Felipe has a broad experience in regulatory matters and antitrust. National and foreign companies have asked for his counsel on matters related to litigation before the Competition Tribunal (TDL) for example representing Uber in an antitrust case started by taxi drivers. He also represents clients before the FNE in investigations and merger control procedures. In his role, Bahamondez conducts and plans the best strategies in our clients' interests.

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.

- Corporate
- Energy and Natural Resources

Recognitions

- *The Legal 500 Latin America*

2022 - Recommended, Chile Competition and Antitrust

The Legal 500 comments, "With broad experience in regulatory matters and antitrust, Felipe Bahamondez co-heads the department."

2022 - Recommended, Chile Data Privacy

The Legal 500 says, "Head of the regulatory and regulated markets practice group, Felipe Bahamondez, has vast experience in the technology and telecoms sectors, as well as in data protection work."

2022 - Recommended, Chile Energy and Natural Resources: Electricity and Hydrocarbon, Oil and Gas

The Legal 500 comments, "Heading the firm's energy and natural resources practice group, Felipe Bahamondez has substantial

experience in energy, natural gas and liquefied natural gas (LNG) projects; he regularly advises on matters involving electricity power plants (particularly solar)."

2022 - Recommended, Chile Projects and Infrastructure

The Legal 500 comments, "Heading the firm's energy and natural resources group, Felipe Bahamondez has a strong profile for energy, natural gas and LNG projects, as well as infrastructure mandates."

2022 - Recommended, Chile Public Law

The Legal 500 comments, "Heading the regulated markets and antitrust practice group, Felipe Bahamondez has broad public law and regulatory experience."

2019-21 - Recommended, Chile Competition and Antitrust

2018-21 - Recommended, Chile Projects and Infrastructure

2017-21 - Recommended, Chile Energy and Natural Resources: Electricity and Hydrocarbon, Oil and Gas

2017-21 - Recommended, Chile Public Law

2021 - Recommended, Chile Data Privacy

- IFLR 1000 (Energy 2019 - 2020 - 2021, Natural Resources 2019 - 2020 - 2021, Capital Markets 2019 - 2020 - 2021, Banking 2019 - 2020 - 2021, Financial Services Regulatory 2019 - 2020 - 2021, Restructuring and Insolvency 2019 - 2020 - 2021, M&A 2019 - 2020 - 2021)
- *Best Lawyers* (Corporate and M&A 2019 – 2020 – 2021 - 2022, Energy 2019 – 2020 – 2021 - 2022, Natural Resources 2019 – 2020 – 2021 - 2022, Oil and Gas Law 2022)
- Latin Lawyer 250 (Energy 2019 – 2020 - Highly Recommended 2021, Antitrust – competition 2019 – 2020 - Highly Recommended 2021)
- Leaders League (Merger Control – Recommended 2020 – 2021 - Highly Recommended 2022, Competition Antitrust & Investigations - Recommended 2021, Innovation, Technology and Telecoms: Telecommunications law – Highly Recommended 2021, Intellectual Property: Technology – Highly Recommended 2021)
- Latin Lawyer National (Energy 2019 - 2020, Antitrust – competition 2019- 2020)

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
- 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

Green Hydrogen in Chile: A Contribution to the Global Energy Transition

1 April 2022

Nowadays we see governments around the world adopting decarbonization policies to transition their economies away from high-emission electricity generation and polluting manufacturing/production of goods and services.

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.

- Author, Chilean chapter of the book Renewable Energy, in Getting the Deal Through, 2020 (in English)
- The energy transition and renewable energy in Chile: Top points for foreign investors, 8 October 2020
- Distributed generation: A rising energy market in Chile, 16 September 2020
- Author, Chilean chapter of the book Renewable Energy, in Getting the Deal Through, 2018-2020 (in English)
- Author, Chilean chapter of the book Public Procurement, in Getting the Deal Through, 2019 (in English)
- Author, Chilean chapter of the book Gas Regulation, in Getting the Deal Through 2011-2012-2013- 2016 (in English)
- Author, "Sentencias Destacadas 2007," *Instituto Libertad y Desarrollo*, Santiago, 2008 (in Spanish), and "Sentencias Destacadas 2008," *Instituto Libertad y Desarrollo*, Santiago, 2009 (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)
- Author, "Integración Vertical en el Mercado de Gas Natural en Chile," *Revista de Derecho Administrativo Económico*, Vol. N°2, 2003 (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 "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, "La Prelación de Créditos," Editorial Jurídica de Chile, 1993 (in Spanish)