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Experience

He is Professor of Tax Law (Grade V) and of Financial Law both at undergraduate and postgraduate level at Facultad de Derecho, Universidad de la República. He has also been a Professor in the Taxation Postgraduate Program at the Catholic University of Uruguay (Universidad Católica del Uruguay) and the Faculty of Economic Sciences of the Universidad de la República (Facultad de Ciencias Económicas de la Universidad de la República). He is the Director of the Tax Journal of the Uruguayan Institute of Tax Studies. He served as President of the Uruguayan Institute of Tax Studies from 2007 to 2009, and is currently its Director. He is the General Secretary of the Latin American Institute of Tax Law (ILADT) and serves on its Board of Directors. He was the Director of the Institute of Public Finance of the Faculty of Law - UDELAR in 2020 and 2021. He is a member of the International Fiscal Association (IFA).

He has attended numerous national and international seminars and conferences on tax law and has written numerous papers in his area of expertise. He is an expert in tax advisory and tax litigation.

He has extensive experience in tax matters, advising financial institutions and multinational and national companies. He has participated in contract negotiations with the state and in tax advisory for public and private securities issuances, structuring of financing and investments, and advising institutions involved in Uruguay's external debt. He has also been involved in the advisory and structuring of trusts, pension funds, and investments. He has advised on banking operations in general, as well as business acquisitions and restructurings.

He has been recognized by prestigious international legal publications such as "Chambers & Partners," "PLC Which Lawyer," "Latin Lawyer," and "Who's Who Legal" for his outstanding performance in the field of Tax Law.

He was also recognized by the prestigious publication International Tax Review - Euromoney as Americas Tax Practice Leader of the Year (2018).

Work highlights

He serves as tax and legal advisor to the Private Banks Association of Uruguay, Gol Líneas Aéreas Uruguayas, Unilever Uruguay Soc. S.A., ADT Security Services S.A. (TYCO), FEMSA (Coca-Cola), several private banks in Uruguay, and Telefónica Móviles del Uruguay S.A. (ABIATAR). He advised Total and Tullow Oil Total in an international tender for oil exploration in Uruguay. The mandate involved creating the safest and most effective tax structure for the competitive bidding and contract compliance.

He advised on drafting a law related to the tax treatment of derivative financial instruments and another law related to modifying bank secrecy and the ultimate beneficial owner to comply with international treaties.

He advised Goldman Sachs & Co. in its first investment in Uruguay with the acquisition of approximately 60% of the shares in Tienda Inglesa, a supermarket chain in Uruguay. The purchase was made after several months of negotiations.

Publications

He has written numerous articles on his specialty.

Conferences

He regularly participates in and speaks at conferences in his field (IFA, ILADT, and IBA)..

Languages

Spanish and English