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Experience

Federico Piano, lawyer, has obtained his law degree from Universidad de Montevideo. He has completed a Master Course in Corporate Law at Universidad de Montevideo and a Foreign Exchange Student Program at the University of Minnesota Law School in 2006.

Federico works in the Corporate & Banking Department, with a focus on project finance, infrastructure projects (PPP) and capital markets. He regularly assists underwriters in international issuances of public debt by the Uruguayan government. He also acts as counsel for HSBC in their day to day operations in Uruguay.

In 2012 he was awarded with the Alberto Lasheras-Shine Scholarship granted by International Bar Association.

Work highlights

- Assisted The Roberto Giori Company in successfully implementing the issuance of digital currency by the Central Bank of Uruguay, being the first Central Bank in the world to issue digital currency of legal tender.
- Assisted HSBC Securities Inc. and J.P. Morgan as Joint Book Runners and Dealer Managers in the US\$ 2,000,000,000 New Issue of 5.10% Global Bonds due 2050, together with an offer to tender old bonds for cash.
- Advised Grupo Otegui in the design and implementation of a 90 MW Wind Farm in Pintado, Florida, Uruguay including PPA negotiation with UTE, EPC and O&M together with all permits and authorizations related thereto. He also, helped Grupo Otegui to obtain US\$140 million worth of project financing as well as an additional equity investment for such wind farms.
- Acted as Uruguayan counsel to Goldman Sachs & Co in the acquisition of 100% stake in Tienda Inglesa a supermarket chain located in Uruguay, which included all the real estate properties owned by the group.

Publications

- “Amendment, Re-negotiation, assignment and subcontracting in PPP Contracts”, in “Comentarios a la Ley de Participación Público Privada, Universidad de Montevideo, 2012.
- “Oposition of creditors in the event of capital reduction in open held corporations”, in “Evaluación de la Ley de Sociedades Comerciales a los 20 años de su Promulgación”, 2009, FCU.
- “Amendment of article 86 of Lay N° 16.060” (co-author), in “Evaluación de la Ley de Sociedades Comerciales a los 20 años de su Promulgación”, 2009, FCU.

Professional Experience Abroad

Shearman & Sterling, New York, USA (September 2014 – March 2016).

Languages

Spanish, English.