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Tax
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Arturo has 15 years' experience advising national and international businesses and high net worth individuals on complex tax matters.

His practice focuses mainly on international and national tax advice for national and international companies, oversight of complex tax audits, advising on and the recovery of indirect taxes, corporate tax advice, including mergers and acquisitions (M&A) and corporate restructuring processes, as well as cross-border transactions.

Arturo's practice also includes advising private equity clients on tax compliance in respect of their investments abroad, as well as tax advice of their international assets, having regard to issues of dual tax residence and the transfer of assets to the next generations, as well as pre-immigration tax advicing (whether to or from Mexico).

Experience

Arturo Garza is a partner in the Tax practice. He has solid experience in legal and tax advisory services and, most notably, has acted as General Counsel of a leading Mexican company in the oil and gas industry. He has advised some of Mexico's highest net worth families on wealth planning and succession matters, both in Mexico and abroad. In the tax area, he has helped successfully defend several multinational companies against tax claims in the millions, managing either to reduce the tax contingency significantly or to have it nullified.

Arturo has participated in complex tax advisory projects, such as the acquisition of a Mexican food group by a German company, focusing on the tax treatment of non-competition undertakings. He also advised a Spanish airline on the tax treatment and refund of indirect taxes in Mexico. He led the defense against a tax claim in excess of Mex$200 million, successfully obtaining its annulment. His experience includes preparing requests for constitutional protection against tax reforms, having obtained numerous favorable rulings benefiting his clients.

Arturo is fluent in English and Spanish.

Academic background

- Master of Laws (LL.M) in International Taxation, New York University School of Law, New York (2020).
- Master's Degree in Tax Law, with an emphasis on international taxation (Ministry of Education scholar), Universidad Panamericana, Mexico City (2016).
- Essentials of US International Tax Law program, New York University School of Law, New York (2016).
- Diploma in Taxes, Instituto de Especialización para Ejecutivos, Monterrey (2014).
- Degree in Law, Tecnológico de Monterrey, Campus Monterrey (2013).
- Degree in Accounting and Finance. Universidad del Valle de México (in progress).
- International Business Law program, Harvard Law School / Centro de Estudios Garrigues (2012).
- International Honors Program, Centro de Estudios Garrigues, Madrid (2012).

Memberships

- Chairman of the Fiscal Affairs Committee (Northeast), AmCham
- Member of the Nuevo León Bar Association.
- Member of Phi Delta Phi, García Rendón chapter.
- Member of the Mexican Institute of Finance Executives (IMEF).
- Member of the International Fiscal Association (IFA).

Distinctions

- Legal 500 - Next Generation Partner
- Best Lawyers 2025
- ITR Americas Tax Awards 2020 – Deal of the Year nominee
- Latin Lawyer 250
- ITR World Tax

Publications

- "Caracterización y documentación de pagos al Extranjero" (*Characterization and documentation of payments abroad*). Visión Industrial, January 2016. Coauthor
- "Business and Investment, Mexico chapter." IBFD, May 2015. Coauthor
- "Global protections for tax advice". Dentons, January 2015. Coauthor
- Mexico chapter. World Bank. Taxation by Country. Coauthor