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Tax
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José Rodolfo Pérez Argüello is a Principal Associate in the Tax Practice at Garrigues. He has more than ten years of experience in international taxation, advising multinational groups, private equity funds, venture capital funds, and high-net-worth individuals on cross-border transactions, corporate reorganizations, mergers and acquisitions, and inbound and outbound investments.

He began his professional career in 2016 and developed his practice at Sánchez Devanny, a firm that was subsequently integrated into Garrigues. He also earned an LL.M. in Taxation from Georgetown University Law Center. Upon completing his LL.M., he spent two years in the International Tax practice at Caplin & Drysdale, where he advised clients on international tax matters and cross-border transactions.

He has served as a speaker at international tax conferences organized by the American Bar Association (ABA), the International Fiscal Association (IFA), and the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC). He has been a member of the American Bar Association since 2026 and the Young IFA Network since 2021. He is also the author of several publications on international taxation and cross-border tax matters.

Experience

Principal Associate at Garrigues since 2026. He began his professional career with the firm in 2016. His practice focuses on international taxation, cross-border tax planning, domestic and international corporate reorganizations, tax aspects of mergers and acquisitions, private equity, venture capital, investment vehicles, the application of double tax treaties, and tax advisory services for multinational groups.

He has advised domestic and international clients on corporate reorganizations, tax due diligence processes, foreign investment transactions into Mexico, and outbound investments by Mexican businesses. He is fluent in both Spanish and English.

In 2021, he served as an Adjunct Professor of Tax Planning in the Master’s Program in Tax Law at Universidad Panamericana, alongside José Antonio Eseverri, CPA, and regularly participates as a speaker at domestic and international forums on taxation and international tax matters.

Academic background

LL.M. in Taxation, Georgetown University Law Center (2024).

J.D. Equivalent (Licenciatura en Derecho), Universidad Iberoamericana (2016).

Teaching activity

Adjunct Professor of Tax Planning in the Master's Program in Tax Law at Universidad Panamericana, alongside José Antonio Eseverri, CPA (2021).

Memberships

Member of the American Bar Association (ABA) since 2026.

Member of the Young IFA Network since 2021.

Distinctions

Recognized in Tax Law by The Best Lawyers in Mexico 2023 (14th Edition).

Publications

Pérez Argüello, José Rodolfo and Armitage, Clark, "United States Chapter", Global Tax 2026, Financier Worldwide Magazine, 2026.

"Taxes on Digital Services and Other Unilateral Measures Adopted by Mexico", Revista ICDT, Instituto Colombiano de Derecho Tributario, 2021.

"VAT on Digital Services: Lessons from Mexico", International Bar Association, October 2020.