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Overview

Camilo is a partner and head of the Firm's Tax group. He is also in the Firm's Mergers and Acquisitions, and Trusts, Estates and Wealth Preservation groups. Major legal directories universally recommend him for his depth of knowledge and experience in this area. With almost 25 years in the field, Camilo's practice benefits from his previous experience at a leading tax boutique firm, as well as his international education at Universidad Austral de Buenos Aires (Argentina) and Harvard University (USA). He handles the full range of tax work, including day-to-day advisory and planning, transaction structuring, internal reorganizations and corporate restructurings, and litigation. His clients include leading local entities and major multinationals from a variety of sectors, including construction, energy and natural resources, manufacturing, consumer goods, foods and beverages, and IT industries.

Experience

- **Leawood Investments Inc.:** Advising on a joint venture with Terranum Corporativo S.A.S. for the development of a plot of land located in the urban hinterlands of Bogotá. Amount of the transaction: US\$150 million.
- **America Energy Fund:** Advising on the structuring of a tax efficient reorganization of its participation in Colombia. Amount of the transaction: US\$20 million.
- **Pierson Capital Group:** Advising on the sale of Charleston Hotels Group.

Recognition

Honors and Awards

- *Chambers Latin America 2016*, Tax (Band 3)
- *Chambers Global 2016*, Tax (Band 2)
- *Legal 500 Latin America 2015*, Tax (Leading Lawyer)

- *Best Lawyers*

Insights

- "Colombia," *International Corporate Guide to: Corporate Tax 2016*, Edition 12, 2016
- Co-author, "Tax Aspects in the Exploration and Exploitation of Hydrocarbons," *Mining and Petroleum Themes 2005*, School of Mining and Oil Lawyers, 2005
- "Tax Incentives in Colombia to Foreign Loans Obtained Abroad by Companies, established in Colombia originated in the exception to the Source Rule," Conference of Young Tax Lawyers, American Bar Association, 2005
- "Exchange Issues in the Regime of Colombian Investments Abroad," IFA Booklets, 2001

Activities and Affiliations

Memberships

- Colombian Association of Industrial Property (ACPI)
- Association of Intellectual Property (ASIPI)
- International Trademark Association (INTA)

Prior and Present Employment

- Dentons Cardenas & Cardenas, Partner, 2008-present
- Cárdenas & Cárdenas Abogados Ltda., Associate, 2006–2007
- Lewin & Wills Abogados, Partner, 1997–2005
- Lewin & Wills Abogados, Associate, 1990–1997

Areas of focus

Practices

- Corporate
- Privacy and Cybersecurity
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Tax
- Trusts, Estates and Wealth Preservation

Industry sectors

- Retail
- Transportation
- Financial Institutions

- Private Equity
- Technology
- Construction
- Gaming
- Global Private Services (GPS)

Issues and opportunities

- Global tax guide to doing business in...

Region

- Latin America and the Caribbean

Education

- Austral University of Buenos Aires, 2003, Certificate, International Tax Law
- Harvard University Law School, 1999, Program of Instruction for Lawyers
- Universidad de los Andes, 1993, LL.M., Tax Law
- Universidad de los Andes, 1991, JD

Admissions and qualifications

- Colombia

Languages

- English
- Spanish