

Doing Business in Latin America

King & Spalding helps clients enter new markets, advance inbound and outbound investments and projects, and resolve legal and regulatory challenges throughout Latin America. We navigate our clients through the political, economic, and legal frameworks in each Latin American jurisdiction to help them maximize opportunities for growth. We know the region and cultures, speak the languages, and understand the idiosyncrasies of each country.

Our multidisciplinary team includes more than 70 lawyers around the globe, including in key hubs for Latin American business – Miami, New York, Houston, London, and Washington D.C. Our team members are either dual-qualified to practice in the U.S. and the region, or steeped in the local business community through decades of working there. Our track record combined with our vast network of trusted local counsel and connections give our clients a competitive edge when doing business in Latin America.

We transform our clients' vision into results in Latin America by:

Helping clients avoid and resolve disputes related to projects and investments in the region. We assist clients in structuring their investments to achieve their business objectives no matter how complex and challenging the landscape becomes. When a dispute is unavoidable, we play to win, and do win, working closely with clients throughout the dispute cycle so their interests are always top of mind. Our top-ranked International Arbitration Practice built its name in Latin America and has handled more than 100 arbitrations in the region.

Structuring and executing clients' ground-breaking transactions in the region. We have closed hundreds of transactions for regionally focused clients, including cutting-edge transportation and social infrastructure, telecommunications, energy, and natural resource projects. Our work encompasses the full spectrum of a project's

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Recognition

Band 1 for International
Arbitration

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AMERICA 2024, LEGAL 500
LATIN AMERICA 2024,
CHAMBERS BRAZIL 2023

Ranked for Project Finance

CHAMBERS LATIN
AMERICA 2024

lifecycle, including structuring, planning, development, financing, construction, and operation. In addition to these projects, our transactional work in the region covers a broad array of corporate matters including, private equity, mergers and acquisitions, joint ventures, as well as corporate reorganizations and out-of-court debt restructurings.

Guiding clients through complex public-private partnerships. We have extensive experience working with governments designing PPP frameworks and concessions and identifying and analyzing the risks and rewards associated with these long-term partnerships.

Navigating complex compliance issues across multiple Latin American jurisdictions. This includes handling government civil and criminal investigations, internal corporate investigations, white-collar criminal defense, and compliance counseling. In addition, we advise on sensitive trade policy, economic sanctions, customs, cybersecurity, and IP matters in the region.

Cases & Deals

King & Spalding Secures Historic \$221 Million Award for Chevron in Long-Running Chevron v. Ecuador Investment Treaty Arbitration

October 29, 2025

King & Spalding Advises Tronox on Successful Implementation of Anti-Dumping Measures on Imports of Titanium Dioxide from China to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and Brazil

September 12, 2024

King & Spalding Represented the Initial Purchasers in Murano's \$300 Million First-of-a Kind Notes Offering

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Insights

CLIENT ALERT

November 14, 2025

High Court finds in favour of victims of the Mariana Dam disaster

ARTICLE

January 13, 2025

Preparing For Mexican Drug Cartels' Terrorist Designation

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November 21, 2023

Key Mining Disputes in Latin America

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Events

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

Tier 1 – City Focus: Houston and Miami

LEGAL 500 LATIN AMERICA, 2024

Recommended Firm

LATIN LAWYER 250, 2025

“King & Spalding has a long history of specializing in Latin America oil and gas projects and other transactions”

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“Premier practice boasting a deep bench of talented international arbitration experts”

CHAMBERS LATIN AMERICA, 2023

“King & Spalding’s international arbitration team is unparalleled in the market”

LEGAL 500 LATIN AMERICA, 2023

February 26, 2025

Brandt Leibe and Michael Galdo to Speak at ACAMS
Central Texas Chapter

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

December 4, 2024

Amelia Medina to Speak at EY Global Webcast

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

December 3, 2024

Daniel Kahan to Speak at TRANSACT Tech – LATAM

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News

RECOGNITION

October 22, 2025

King & Spalding Earns Top Rankings in Legal 500 Latin
America 2026 Guide

IN THE NEWS

September 16, 2025

Roberto Aguirre Luzi, Doak Bishop, Aloysius Llamzon,
Fernando Rodriguez-Cortina, Renzo Seminario Cordova,
Juan Manuel Poggio Aguerre, Arturo Oropeza Casas,
Vanessa Alarcon Duvanel and Alex Levin Canal counsel
Vinci before the Superior Court of Justice of Lima, which
recognized an award that upheld the company's \$1.5B
concession for a toll road in Lima

IN THE NEWS

August 21, 2025

Harry Burnett, Érica Franzetti and Fernando Rodriguez-
Cortina represent Shell in an investment treaty claim
against Bolivia

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