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***José Miguel** is a Partner at BLP Honduras. He specializes in and coordinates the practice areas of Business Law and Banking & Finance, Competition & Antitrust, Advertising, Marketing & Consumer Protection, Real Estate & Hospitality, and Energy & Infrastructure. He also participates in mergers and acquisitions, as well as capital injections for banking institutions in Honduras. He is a legal advisor to large transnational companies, assisting them in the development of all their commercial activities in Honduras. He has managed to finalize investments of millions of dollars in national areas of energy, maquila, and regulated sectors, and has participated in mergers and acquisitions of national companies by foreign investors, including the corresponding notifications before the competition authorities in Honduras.*

In the area of Energy & Infrastructure, he has experience advising the installation of a portfolio of more than 300mw of renewable energy in Honduras, from its creation to the completion of necessary financing for its construction and operation. He has been recognized by Best Lawyers for several consecutive years as one of the best lawyers in Honduras on energy issues. In addition, he has experience in legal consultations in the regulated sector, international and national bidding processes, energy contracts, and legal consulting.

In Advertising, Marketing & Consumer Protection he advises on matters related to the review of advertising materials, image rights, promotions, unfair competition, and other issues.

As an Arbitrator certified by the Chamber of Commerce of Tegucigalpa, he has served in several arbitration proceedings.

He joined the BLP team as a Founding Partner of our Honduras office in 2015. Previously, he served as a partner of the Central American firms, Lexincorp and Consortium Legal for more than 10 years.

PRACTICE AREAS

- Banking & Finance
- Private Equity & Venture Capital
- International Trade
- Competition & Antitrust
- Business Law
- Energy & Infrastructure
- Real Estate & Hospitality
- Privacy & Data Protection
- Advertising, Marketing & Consumer Protection

RECOGNITIONS

- Recognized in Corporate/Commercial by Chambers and Partners
- Recognized as Highly Regarded by IFLR 1000
- Recognized as Leading Lawyer by Who's Who Legal
- Recognized in Energy by Best Lawyer
- Recognized in Corporate/ M&A and Banking & Finance by The Legal 500

ACCREDITATIONS

Education

- Master's degree in Corporate Law from Centro Universitario Villanueva de la Universidad Complutense, Spain, 2004
- Postgraduate in Commercial Law, Universidad de Salamanca, Spain, 2006
- Degree in Law, Universidad de Navarra, Spain, 2001

Languages

- Spanish
- English

ASSOCIATIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

- **Honduran Bar Association**
- **Conciliation and Arbitration Center of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Tegucigalpa:** Certified Arbitrator and Conciliator