

Luis Ernesto Peon Barriga

Partner

Mexico City

Biography

Luis Ernesto Peón Barriga's peers describe him as a qualified and educated litigator, committed to standing up for his clients' interests and providing them with practical, creative, and integral solutions. Luis Ernesto counsels on litigation matters with a particular focus in civil, commercial, administrative, constitutional, and insolvency proceedings.

He's also skilled in domestic and international arbitration, including judicial assistance to arbitration, before the most recognized arbitral institutions, such as ICC, ICDR, and JAMS.

Luis Ernesto concentrates on the financial sector, representing banks, financial intermediaries, and creditors in a variety of restructuring, insolvency, and collection cases before local and federal Mexican courts.

Clients regularly seek his advice and experience in the fields of civil liability, shareholders disputes, and moral damages. With his solid contentious background, he's often consulted in cases that involve disputes that claim the unconstitutionality of laws and governmental actions, especially in the context of the new paradigms of constitutional and international human rights.

Prior to joining Hogan Lovells, he worked at a prestigious Mexican firm, heading its litigation and



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Languages

English
Spanish

Practices

Commercial

Securities, Shareholder, and M&A
Litigation

Financial Services

International Arbitration

Litigation Services

Business Restructuring and
Insolvency

Administrative and Public Law

Insurance

arbitration practice. He is an active member of the Mexican chapter of the Arbitration Committee of the International Chamber of Commerce and is often invited to speak at his alma mater for post-graduate studies related to civil, commercial, arbitration, and procedural law. Since August 2016, Luis Ernesto has been a professor of Derecho Procesal Civil (Civil Procedural Law) at Universidad Iberoamericana.

He has been systematically recognized by specialized publications in the field of litigation and dispute resolutions in the region.

Representative experience

Represented a Mexican bank in a breach of contract claim involving financial instruments before Mexico City's Courts.

Defended various financial institutions in connection with defaulted derivative instruments in pre-packaged insolvency procedure in Mexico.

Represented a natural gas carrier in an arbitral proceeding against the Mexican State entity.

Represented a pharmaceutical company during the negotiations and out-of-court settlement of a debt acknowledgement with major distributor in Mexico.

Represented and advises clients regularly on product liability claims before administrative agencies and the judiciary.

Real Estate related controversies to ownership, mortgage foreclosure, fiduciary guarantees and possessory rights and title.

Represented banks and financial intermediaries in controversy involving the enforceability and validity against third parties of a company's bylaws.

Awards and rankings

Commercial Litigation

Products Law

Insurance Litigation

Latin America Regional Practice

Industries

Consumer

Education

Energy and Natural Resources

Financial Institutions

Real Estate

Areas of focus

Consumer Protection and Privacy

Product Litigation

Alternative Dispute Resolution

Class Actions and Group Litigation

Creditor Representation in Restructurings and Insolvencies

Debtor Representation in Restructurings and Insolvencies

Oil and Gas: Pipelines and Midstream Facilities

Education and admissions

- Litigation, *Latin Lawyer National*, 2020
- Dispute Resolution: Civil & Commercial Litigation (Mexico), Up and Coming, *Chambers Global*, 2020
- Dispute Resolution: Civil & Commercial Litigation (Mexico), Up and Coming, *Chambers Latin America*, 2017-2021
- Dispute Resolution: Litigation (Mexico), Associate to Watch, *Chambers Global*, 2017-2019
- Bankruptcy and Restructuring (Mexico), *Legal 500 Latin America*, 2018-2019
- LACCA Approved, Litigation in Latin America, *Latin American Corporate Counsel Association*, 2015-2016, 2018

Latest thinking and events

- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - Reopening of civil courts in Mexico City and creation of electronic files
- News
 - Mexico | The Force Majeure problem and the COVID-19
- Press Releases
 - Hogan Lovells Celebrates the New Year with 29 Promotions to Partner and 56 Promotions to Counsel
- Published Works
 - Breve Reflexión en Torno a las Diligencias para Mejor Proveer en el Arbitraje Comercial Privado en México *Pauta 79*

Education

LL.M., University of Sheffield, dissertation with distinction, 2008

Law Degree, Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México, 2003

Bar admissions and qualifications

Mexico
