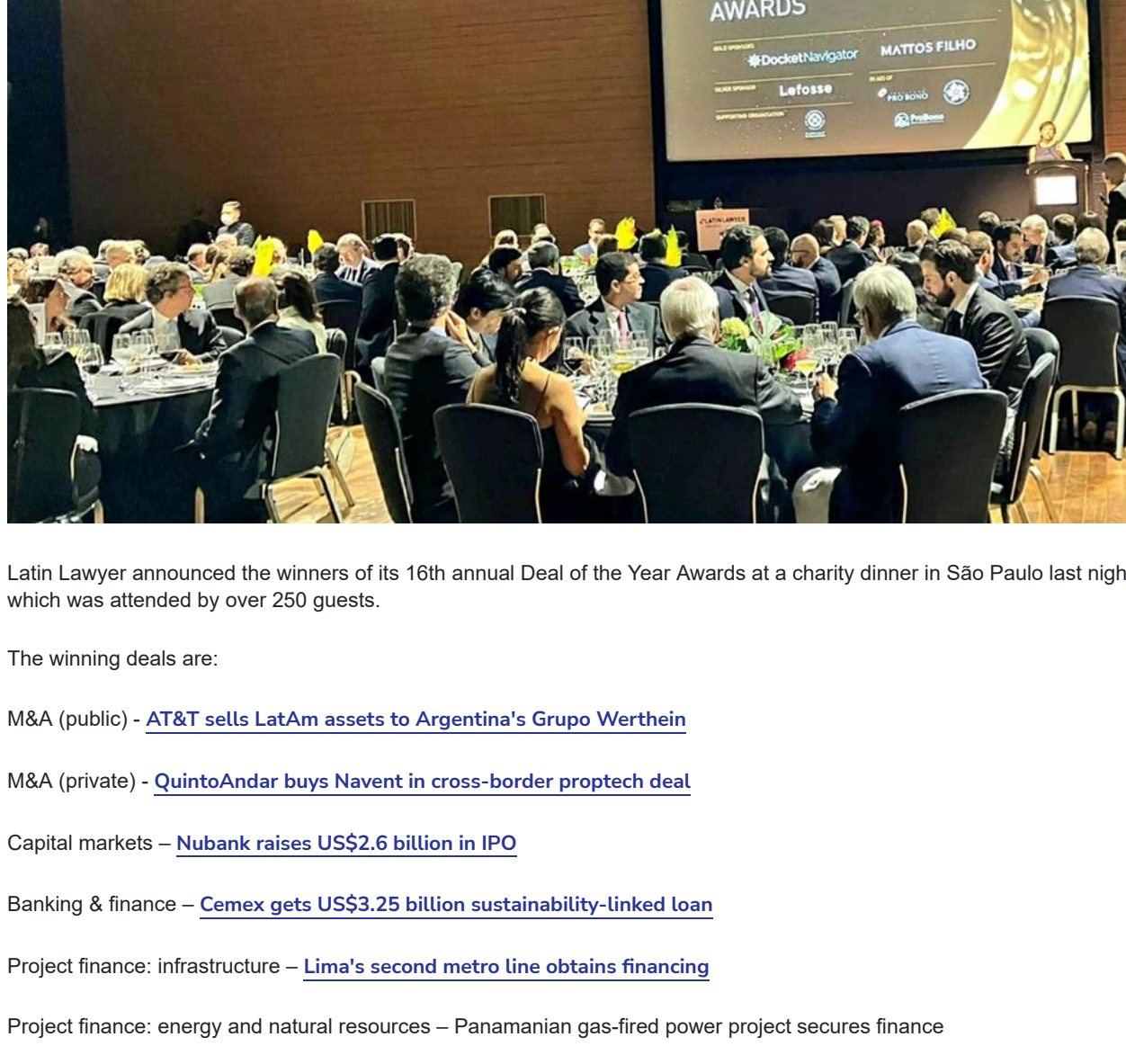


## Latin Lawyer Deal of the Year winners announced

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Latin Lawyer announced the winners of its 16th annual Deal of the Year Awards at a charity dinner in São Paulo last night, which was attended by over 250 guests.

The winning deals are:

**M&A (public) – [AT&T sells LatAm assets to Argentina's Grupo Werthein](#)**

**M&A (private) – [QuintoAndar buys Navent in cross-border proptech deal](#)**

**Capital markets – [Nubank raises US\\$2.6 billion in IPO](#)**

**Banking & finance – [Cemex gets US\\$3.25 billion sustainability-linked loan](#)**

**Project finance: infrastructure – [Lima's second metro line obtains financing](#)**

**Project finance: energy and natural resources – [Panamanian gas-fired power project secures finance](#)**

**Corporate finance: ESG – [B3 makes US\\$700 million sustainability-linked bond offer](#)**

**Private Equity – [Brazil's IG4 Capital acquires stake in Peruvian infrastructure group Aenza](#)**

**Disputes – [Facebook wins landmark Brazilian internet privacy case](#)**

**Regulatory – [Brazil raises US\\$8.5 billion in Latin America's largest 5G auction](#)**

**Restructuring – [Avianca emerges from Chapter 11 process](#)**

The proceeds from the awards will go to three local clearinghouses: Comisión Pro Bono Argentina, Centro Mexicano Pro Bono and Instituto Pro Bono in Brazil.

Latin Lawyer also presented Individual Awards to lawyers that have been recognised for their outstanding contributions to the legal community in 2021. Gomez-Pinzón's managing partner José Luis Suárez Parra was presented with the Law Firm Leader of the Year Award, while the recipient of this year's Specialist Law Firm Leader of the Year Award was Luis Vinatea of Peru's Vinatea & Toyama.

At the event, two Lifetime Achievement Awards were presented to Francisco Pinheiro Guimarães Neto of Brazil's Pinheiro Guimarães and Humberto Medrano of Peru's Rodrigo, Elias & Medrano Abogados. Jorge Juantorena from Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP was the winner of this year's International Lawyer of the Year Award.

Beccar Varela went home with this year's Pro Bono Law Firm of the Year Award for its work helping vulnerable segments of the population gain access to free education and health assistance amid the pandemic. Aguilar Castillo Love (Costa Rica) was presented with this year's Pro Bono Project of the Year Award for its work on the Talamanca project, which helped to integrate members of local indigenous communities into Costa Rica's formal economy.

Mexican firm González Calvillo, SC collected its Diversity Initiative of the Year Award for the launch of its Diversity and Inclusion Forum in 2021, under which it launched several key initiatives to boost representation and career development for women at the firm, as well as those aimed at increasing diversity within the wider legal community.

On behalf of Latin Lawyer, we would like to congratulate all of this year's winners for all of their hard work on the deals awarded last night.

*M&A (Public)*

**[AT&T sells LatAm assets to Argentina's Grupo Werthein](#)**

**[Counsel to Grupo Werthein](#)**

Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP

Bruchou, Fernández Madero & Lombardi

Bustamante Fabara

Carey

Demarest Advogados

D'Empaire

Guyer & Regules

Nader, Hayaux & Goebel

Posse Herrera Ruiz

Rodrigo, Elias & Medrano Abogados

BZSE Attorneys

Chancery Chambers

Pollonais, Blanc, de la Bastide & Jacelon

**[Counsel to AT&T](#)**

Sullivan & Cromwell LLP

Cuatrecasas

Barros & Errázuriz Abogados

Bomchil

Galicia Abogados

Veirano Advogados

**[Counsel to DirecTV and Alpha Tel Holdings](#)**

Maples Group

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*M&A (Private)*

**[QuintoAndar buys Navent in cross-border proptech deal](#)**

**[Counsel to QuintoAndar Servicios Inmobiliarios](#)**

In-house counsel - Ana Pellegrini and Alessandra Boin

White & Case LLP

White & Case SC

Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati

Araquereyna

Arias, Fábrega & Fábrega

Beccar Varela

BMA - Barbosa Müssnich Aragão

Bustamante Fabara

Ferrere (Uruguay)

Miranda & Amado

Campbells

**[Counsel to Navent Group](#)**

In-house counsel – Pilar Etcheverry Boneo

Greenberg Traurig LLP

D'Empaire

Guyer & Regules

KLA Advogados

Kuri Breña, Sánchez Ugarte y Aznar

Marval O'Farrell Mairal

Philippi, Prietocarrizosa Ferrero DU & Uría (Peru)

Spingam

Sucre Arias Reyes

*On antitrust matters*

**[Counsel to Navent Group](#)**

Mattos Filho, Veiga Filho, Marrey Jr e Quiroga Advogados

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*Capital markets*

**[Nubank raises US\\$2.6 billion in IPO](#)**

**[Counsel to Nubank](#)**

In-house counsel - Marco Araujo, Rafael Kato da Silva, Beatriz Outeiro and Pedro Frade

Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP

Pinheiro Neto Advogados

Campbells LLP

**[Counsel to Nu Invest Corretora de Valores, Morgan Stanley, Goldman Sachs, Citigroup, HSBC, UBS and Banco Safra](#)**

White & Case LLP

Mattos Filho, Veiga Filho, Marrey Jr e Quiroga Advogados

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*Banking & finance*

**[Cemex gets US\\$3.25 billion sustainability-linked loan](#)**

**[Counsel to Cemex](#)**

Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP

**[Counsel to Citibank](#)**

Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP

Galicia Abogados

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*Project finance: infrastructure*

**[Lima's second metro line obtains financing](#)**

*For the US\$811 million financing*

**[Counsel to Metro de Lima Line 2](#)**

Latham & Watkins LLP

Garrigues (Peru)

**[Counsel to Cassa Depositi e Prestiti, KfW IPEX-Bank, Société Générale, Banco Santander and Instituto de Crédito Oficial \(ICO\)](#)**

Norton Rose Fulbright

Rodrigo, Elias & Medrano Abogados

**[Counsel to Citibank del Perú and Citibank](#)**

Estudio Echeopar member firm of Baker McKenzie International

*For the US\$150 million revolving credit facility*

**[Counsel to Metro de Lima Line 2](#)**

Garrigues (Peru)

**[Counsel to BBVA, Banco de Sabadell and Banco Santander](#)**

Rodrigo, Elias & Medrano Abogados

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*Project finance: energy and natural resources*

**[Panamanian gas-fired power project secures finance](#)**

**[Counsel to InterEnergy and AES](#)**

Shearman & Sterling LLP

**[Counsel to AES and Generadora de Gatún](#)**

Morgan & Morgan

**[Counsel to InterEnergy](#)**

SIGMA

**[Counsel to the Natixis, SMBC Bank of China, ICBC, Intesa Sanpaolo, Banco de Sabadell, Scotiabank, Société Générale, Banco Aliado, Banco Nacional, Caja de Ahorro and Mega ICBC](#)**

Paul Hastings LLP

Icaza, González-Ruiz & Alemán

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*Corporate finance: ESG*

**[B3 makes US\\$700 million sustainability-linked bond offer](#)**

**[Counsel to B3](#)**

Milbank

Pinheiro Guimarães

**[Counsel to Counsel to Bradesco BBI, Citigroup Global Markets, Itaú BBA, JP Morgan Securities, MUFG Securities Americas, Bank of America Securities, Banco Safra and Santander Investment Securities](#)**

Clifford Chance LLP

Machado Meyer Advogados

**[Counsel to Deutsche Bank](#)**

Holland & Knight LLP

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*Disputes*

**[Facebook wins landmark Brazilian internet privacy case](#)**

**[Counsel to Facebook](#)**

TozziniFreire Advogados

Eduardo Antônio Lucho Ferrão Advogados Associados

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*Regulatory*

**[Brazil raises US\\$8.5 billion in Latin America's largest 5G auction](#)**

**[Counsel to TIM Brasil](#)**

Mundie e Advogados

**[Counsel to Claro Brasil](#)**

Maciel Rocha Advogados

**[Counsel to Telefónica Brasil](#)**

Pereira Neto | Macedo Advogados

Rolim, Viotti, Goulart, Cardoso Advogados

**[Counsel to Algar Telecom](#)**

Demarest Advogados

**[Counsel to Winity Telecom](#)**

Lefosse

Mattos Filho, Veiga Filho, Marrey Jr e Quiroga Advogados

**[Counsel to Highline](#)**

Stocche Forbes

**[Counsel to Unifiquê Telecomunicações](#)**

Felsberg Advogados

Machado Meyer Advogados

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*Restructuring*

**[Avianca emerges from Chapter 11 process](#)**

**[Counsel to Avianca](#)**

In-house counsel - Richard Galindo, Diana Rivas, Natalia Gutierrez de Larrauri, Catalina Perdomo Ortega, Juan Esteban, Pamela Rodríguez Tierradentro and Maria Marquez Montoya

Milbank

Smith, Gambrell & Russell

BLP (Costa Rica)

BLP (El Salvador)

BLP (Guatemala)

BLP (Honduras)

Gómez-Pinzón

Jones Day (Mexico)

Morgan & Morgan

Rodrigo, Elias & Medrano Abogados

Urdaneta Vélez Pearl & Abdallah Abogados

**[Counsel to Glas Americas](#)**

Perkins Coie LLP

Aguilar Castillo Love (Costa Rica)

Aguilar Castillo Love (El Salvador)

Alta Melara & Asociados

Alta QIL+4 Abogados

Galicia Abogados

Guyer & Regules

Philippi Prietocarrizosa Ferrero DU & Uría (Chile)

Philippi Prietocarrizosa Ferrero DU & Uría (Colombia)

Philippi Prietocarrizosa Ferrero DU & Uría (Peru)

Stocche Forbes

Higgs & Johnson

Conyers Dill & Pearman

**[Counsel to Advent International Colombia](#)**

Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP

**[Counsel to Citibank, Grupo Aval Acciones y Valores and GE Capital Aviation Services \(now AerCap\)](#)**

Latham & Watkins LLP

**[Counsel to Crédit Agricole CIB and Norddeutsche Landesbank Girozentrale \(New York Branch\)](#)**

Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP

**[Counsel to USAVflow](#)**

Kasowitz Benson Torres LLP

**[Counsel to USAV secured lenders](#)**

White & Case LLP

Hinckley, Allen & Snyder

**[Counsel to US Bank National Association](#)**

Dorsey & Whitney

**[Counsel to Ad Hoc Group of 2023 Noteholders](#)**

Paul Hastings LLP

Dechert

Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP

**[Counsel to Kingsland Holdings](#)**

Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft LLP

**[Counsel to Ad hoc group of investors](#)**

Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP

**[Counsel to JPMorgan Chase & Co](#)**

Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP

Aguilar Castillo Love (Costa Rica)

Aguilar Castillo Love (El Salvador)

**[Counsel to Indenture trustee and DIP Agent](#)**

Pryor Cashman LLP

**[Counsel to the official committee of unsecured creditors of Avianca](#)**

Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP

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