



Julio Castro, Partner, Dewey & LeBoeuf

Julio Castro's tax practice includes the planning and negotiation of crossborder mergers and acquisitions and the development and implementation of related holding and financing structures, advising US and European investment banks in connection with international structured financing transactions, and structuring international and domestic operations of US, Latin American and European clients. Mr. Castro also provides US tax advice to issuers and underwriters in connection with offerings of equity and debt securities. Julio Castro also coordinates the firm's Brazil work group.

Representative Matters

- Represented the acquiring group in large acquisition of a US company by an Italian group. Transaction involved a substantial credit facility extended by a bank syndicate and the issuance of complex hybrid capital securities and equity by the acquiring group;
- Represented the seller, a German publicly traded pharmaceutical company, in the disposition of one of its international business divisions to a US private equity fund;
- Developed European holding company structures for US industrial conglomerates, including structures involving taxadvantaged hybrid entities and instruments;
- Represented underwriter, a major European investment bank, in the IPO of a leading biotechnology company in China. Offering was one of the first US IPOs and NASDAQ listings by a Chinabased biotech company;
- Represented issuer, a large US conglomerate, in the issuance of convertible bonds coupled with a hedge intended to achieve beneficial US tax results; and
- Structured and reviewed private equity and hedge funds, as well as joint ventures in the real estate, technology and biotech areas.

Selected Activities

- Member, New York State Bar Association (Tax Section)
- Member, American Bar Association (Tax Section)
- Member, Brazilian Bar Association
- Speaker and chair of events organized by the American Bar Association, International Bar Association, International Fiscal Association, Atlas Structured Finance Institute, European American Tax Institute, Sheltons and the Brazilian American Chamber of Commerce