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Daniel Laudisio is Partner at Cescon Barrieu focusing on banking and finance, capital markets, corporate law and governance, mergers and acquisitions, and private equity areas.He represents banks and other financial institutions, private equity firms, multinationals, private and public companies, and other investors in a wide range of transactions including mergers, acquisitions, asset sales, joint ventures, equity and debt offerings, and structured finance transactions in several different industries.

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Mr. Aguirre trained in Canada and gained significant experience in formal bankruptcy proceedings (receiverships, reorganizations, and bankruptcies), out-of-court restructurings, and operational restructurings. His restructuring experience in Latin America focuses on turnaround plans, advising parties on consensual restructurings and providing interim management services. He has participated in aggregate debt restructurings in excess of USD$60 billion. He has also provided litigation support services and acted as an expert witness in US court.

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