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As a lawyer licensed in Mexico, Manuel Vera represents U.S. financial service institutions, energy companies and investment firms in acquisitions in Mexico and Latin America, also guiding them through cross-border project finance transactions and joint ventures. Manuel has worked with clients on projects in more than a dozen Latin American countries, with a special emphasis on Mexico, Central America, Venezuela, Colombia, Brazil, Chile and Argentina, as well as Spain.

He is well versed in Mexican and international corporate and commercial law, particularly foreign investment, energy, project finance, banking, real estate transactions, labor, tax and regulatory issues affecting Mexican companies. Manuel's current client roster includes global *Fortune* 100 and *Fortune* 500 corporations.

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Credentials

Education

- University of Arkansas, J.D., 1994, *with honors*

Bar Admissions

- State Bar of Texas Foreign Legal Consultant
- Mexico

The Legal 500 Latin America

- International Firms – Projects and Energy, 2022

The Legal 500

- Private Practice Powerlist: US-Mexico, 2018

Delinian Limited

- *IFLR1000 Financial & Corporate and M&A Guide*, Highly Regarded: Banking, 2016 – 2024
- *IFLR1000 Financial & Corporate and M&A Guide*, Project Finance, 2016 – 2024
- *IFLR1000 Financial & Corporate and M&A Guide*, Energy and Infrastructure, 2018
- *IFLR1000 Energy & Infrastructure Guide*, Latin America, Leading Lawyer, 2013 – 2016

Lawdragon Inc.

- *Lawdragon 500 Leading US Energy Lawyers*, Energy Transactions, Especially Cross-Border, 2023 – 2024

Resources

Strategic Use of International Arbitration & Mexico

Video

Publications & Speeches

- "Mexican Energy Legislation, Investors monitor debate as results may impact after-tax return," *Oil & Gas Financial Journal*, September 10, 2014.
- "Exploration and Production in Mexico, Overhaul of energy sector invites expanded opportunities for private investment," *Oil & Gas Financial Journal*, September 10, 2014.
- "Energy Reform Package to Increase Competition and Private Sector Opportunities in the Mexican Power Industry," *Power Engineering*, September 2014.
- "Important energy reform submitted by Mexico's President," *Oil & Gas Financial Journal*, August 20, 2013.