

**Jesús M. Beltrán**  
**PARTNER**

With more than 20 years of professional experience locally and internationally, Jesus has unrivaled experience advising lenders and borrowers in various types of cross-border financing, such as syndicated and bilateral loans, club deals, and project and acquisition financings. He also advises issuers and underwriters on bond and equity issues in capital markets, as well as on securitizations, structured financing, derivatives, and repo transactions.



Jesus has extensive experience in restructuring liabilities, deep knowledge of insolvency and bankruptcy processes, and vast knowledge of the banking sector, particularly of the various laws in Latin America that impact the business of multi-jurisdictional institutional banking. In the corporate area, he focuses on mergers and acquisitions, joint ventures, equity investments, and other strategic cross-border transactions.

Prior to joining BF, he was a partner at a leading regional law firm, and prior to that, he served as General Counsel for Latin America and the Caribbean, and as Senior Transaction Counsel for Corporate Banking and Investment Banking in Latin America at Bank of America Merrill Lynch (2010-2014). Prior to this role, he was an associate at Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP, working out of New York, United States, and Rome, Italy (2000-2010).

Jesús is ranked as a Leading Lawyer in Banking and Finance by Legal 500, as Highly Regarded in Capital Markets, Debt, and M&A by IFLR1000, in Band 2 in Banking and Finance by Chambers, and is recommended in Banking and Finance by Latin Lawyer.

**Recognitions:****Chambers & Partners**

- Foreign Expert for USA: Banking & Finance

**Legal 500**

- Leading Partner: Banking & Finance

**IFLR 1000**

- Highly Regarded: Capital Markets: Debt, M&A

**Lexology Index**

- Recommended: Banking

**Professional Experience**

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| • Partner, <b>BUSTAMANTE FABARA</b>   | 2022 - Present |
| • Legal Director for Latin America and the Caribbean  | 2014 - 2022    |
| • Legal Advisor for Corporate Banking and Investment Banking in Latin America, <b>Bank of America Merrill Lynch</b> | 2010 - 2014    |
| • Associate, <b>Cleary Gottlieb Steen &amp; Hamilton LLP</b>  | 2000 - 2010    |

**Education**

- **Lawyer**, Cornell University, New York, USA.
- **Mechanical-Aerospace Engineer**, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Massachusetts, USA.

**Languages**

- Spanish
- English
- Italian

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