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Education

J.D., The University of Chicago Law School, 2008

B.S., New York University, Stern School of Business, 2004

Bar Admissions

Illinois

New York

Texas

Languages

English

Spanish

Associations

Director, Western Golf Association Evans Scholars Foundation

Board Member, Daniel Murphy Scholarship Fund

Recognitions

Lawdragon's 100 Lawyers You Need to Know in South America 2025-26

Ralph E. Pérez concentrates on mergers and acquisitions, with a focus on private equity transactions, primarily in the energy, chemicals, infrastructure and manufacturing industries. He also counsels clients on a broad range of corporate matters in Latin America. Mr. Pérez's indicative representations include:

- Anheuser-Busch InBev in its $20.1 billion acquisition of the remaining stake of Grupo Modelo, S.A.B. de C.V. it did not previously own
- Archer-Daniels-Midland Company in the formation of a joint venture with CJ CheilJedang Corporation (South Korea)
- Brookfield Asset Management in connection with various investments, including:
  - Brookfield Infrastructure Partners in its joint venture with GATX Corporation to acquire Wells Fargo & Company's rail car leasing business for $4.4 billion
  - Triton International Limited in its $1 billion acquisition of Global Container International LLC. This follows Brookfield Infrastructure Partners' $13.3 billion take-private acquisition of Triton International Limited
  - Brookfield Infrastructure Partners in the acquisition of co-controlling interests in two natural gas pipelines in Mexico from BlackRock, Inc. and subsequent sales of such interests
  - Brookfield Super-Core Infrastructure Partners in its $3.5 billion acquisition of an additional 30% stake in FirstEnergy Transmission, LLC from FirstEnergy Corp. This followed a previous $2.4 billion acquisition of a 19.9% stake in the company from FirstEnergy Corp.
  - Brookfield Renewable Partners in its deal with Closed Loop Partners LLC to establish Circular Services, a joint venture in the recycling space, and a related commitment to invest up to $700 million
- CF Industries Holdings, Inc. in its $1.7 billion acquisition of Incitec Pivot Limited's ammonia production complex located in Waggaman, Louisiana, and related assets
- Empresas Polar S.A. (Venezuela) in the acquisition by its subsidiary Alimentos Polar International, Inc. of Rico Products Co., Inc.
- GE Vernova in its $5.275 billion acquisition from Xignux of the remaining 50% stake of Prolec GE it did not previously own
- GIC Pte. Ltd., along with Centerbridge Partners, L.P., in the $868 million acquisition of INDUS Realty Trust, Inc.
- Grupo Werthein in its acquisition of AT&T Inc.'s Vrio Corp. business unit
- Halliburton in the sale of its Russia operations to a Russia-based management team comprised of former Halliburton employees
- InRetail Perú Corp., the retail arm of Peru-based InterCorp, one of the major financial sponsors in Latin America, in its $583 million acquisition of Quicorp S.A., a pharmaceutical distributor and retailer with a presence in Peru, Ecuador, Bolivia and Colombia
- Walmart Inc. in its sale of an 80% stake in Walmart Brasil Ltda. to Advent International Corporation
- Archer-Daniels-Midland, Argos, Cardinal Health, Chiquita, Deutsche Bank, Goldman Sachs, Grupo México, MetLife, Nexus Group, Southern Copper and Stryker in various public and private transactions

Mr. Pérez is a former certified public accountant and practiced at Deloitte prior to attending law school.