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**AREAS OF PRACTICE**

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- Energy
- Government Procurement
- Mining Law
- Infrastructure

Francisco J. Valdés López is a partner of the Firm and heads the Energy, Infrastructure and Public Procurement practices. His advice focuses on several areas of the following industries: Hydrocarbons, Electricity, Construction, Water Treatment, Petrochemicals, Manufacturing, Mining among others. He has represented domestic and foreign clients, as well as public entities, in all types of regulatory matters and in the financing, procurement, operation, maintenance and development of infrastructure and mining projects.

Among the firm clients that participate in energy and infrastructure projects and developments are prestigious companies and governmental agencies (e.g., PEMEX, Gas Industrial de Monterrey, Consejo Coordinador Empresarial, Ternium, Techgen, Kaltex, BayWa Re, New Fortress Energy, Ministry of Communications and Transportation, Federal Electricity Commission (CFE), and Grupo Empresarial México). Francisco J. Valdes served as Executive Secretary of the Energy Regulatory Commission (CRE) and was Regional Director of Caminos y Puentes Federales de Ingresos y Servicios Conexos (Capufe).

**AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS**

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- Chambers Global: Ranked Lawyer, Energy, 2010 – 2023.
- Chambers Latin America, Ranked Lawyer, Energy, 2009 – 2023.
- Best Lawyers in the areas of Energy and Natural Resources, 2020-2023.

## EDUCATION

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- Ibero-American University (IBERO). Postgraduate studies on comparative law, Mexico City, 1999.
- Southwestern Legal Foundation (SMU). Specialized Diploma in American and International Law, 1998.
- Mexico's National Autonomous University (UNAM). Postgraduate studies in Constitutional and Administrative Law, 1992.
- University of Monterrey (UDEM). Law degree (J.D.), 1990.

## MEMBERSHIPS AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

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- Mexican Bar Association.
- National Association of Corporate Lawyers.
- Former Professor of Constitutional Law at Anahuac University, Mexico City.

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