

Omar Guerrero Rodríguez

Partner

Mexico City

Biography

Whether practicing civil or commercial litigation, arbitration or antitrust, Omar Guerrero is a lawyer that has paid the "10 thousand-hour rule."

Based in Mexico City, Omar co-heads the arbitration and litigation practice as well as the antitrust practice of our Mexico offices. Omar knows the importance of being a team player, providing bold solutions for clients, and the merits of being a fierce competitor.

Omar joined Hogan Lovells (formerly Barrera, Siqueiros y Torres Landa) in 1993, immediately after graduating top of his class and summa cum laude. He became partner in 2000. He holds three post-graduate degrees including an LL.M from LSE (with merits). Since joining the firm, he has advised companies in the pharmaceutical, hospitality, telecom, food, construction, IT, and agro-business industries to advance their business objectives whether in a dispute or antitrust matters.

Omar is a passionate litigator. His storytelling and advocacy has convinced domestic and international arbitral tribunals, judges throughout Mexico, and even justices at the Supreme Court to rule in his client's favor. He has also acted as arbitrator in domestic and international disputes where he sits – at the other side of the table – deciding cases in which he's entrusted.



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Languages

English
Spanish

Practices

Antitrust and Competition
Litigation Services
Commercial
International Arbitration
Business Restructuring and
Insolvency
Commercial Litigation
Technology Litigation
Latin America Regional Practice

Omar has also developed a significant practice in administrative litigation, including discrimination cases.

Antitrust is Omar's other passion. He helps companies in mergers, cartel investigations, and other antitrust-related proceedings. He embraces a hands-on approach when tackling his cases. He advises, trains, teaches, and lives antitrust law. Omar tries cases before competition authorities and federal courts, including the Supreme Court.

Omar also enjoys academia. He has written more than 40 thought leadership pieces on competition, litigation, and arbitration, and he speaks on the topics regularly. These experiences instill in Omar a commitment to provide valuable solutions for clients.

Representative experience

Represented a major candy-coded manufacturer in competition and commercial litigation. Several precedents in antitrust law arose from this litigation.

Defend before local and federal courts a leading company in the trade insurance industry in a commercial litigation with a mobile carrier.

Co-represented a Mexican-American joint venture in the home appliances industry in an international arbitration proceeding.

Representation before administrative company in discrimination proceedings. and administrative litigation.

Representation of creditors in some of the most relevant reorganization and Mexican bankruptcy proceedings.

Representation of key agents in cartel investigations, vertical restraints and concentrations in different important markets of the Mexican industry.

Represented a global spirits company in a real estate

Industries

Consumer
Financial Institutions
Energy and Natural Resources
Automotive and Mobility
TMT
Diversified Industrials

Areas of focus

Cartel Investigations
Dawn Raids
Leniency Applications
Merger Control
Abuse of Dominance and Restrictive Practices
Insurance Litigation
Insolvency Litigation
Antitrust and Competition Litigation
Agency Investigations
Accountants' Liability

Education and admissions

Education

LL.M., London School of Economics and Political Science, with merits, 1997

Postgraduate Course, Escuela Libre de Derecho, Commercial Law, 1995

dispute over the plot in which its largest bottling facility is located.

Represent a global IT company in a commercial dispute before federal courts against a mobile carrier over software leasing agreement.

Awards and rankings

- Dispute Resolution: Litigation (Mexico), *Chambers Latin America*, 2017-2020
- Bankruptcy/Restructuring (Mexico), *Chambers Latin America*, 2016-2020
- Competition/Antitrust (Mexico), *Chambers Latin America*, 2016-2020
- Dispute Resolution: Arbitration (Mexico), *Chambers Latin America*, 2016-2020
- Acritas Star, *Acritas Stars Independently Rated Lawyers*, 2018-2019
- Dispute Resolution: Litigation (Mexico), *Chambers Global*, 2015-2019
- Dispute Resolution: Arbitration (Mexico), *Chambers Global*, 2015-2019
- Bankruptcy and Restructuring, *Legal 500 Latin America*, 2018-2019
- Dispute Resolution: Litigation: Band 1, *Chambers Latin America*, 2018
- Dispute Resolution: Arbitration: Band 2, *Chambers Latin America*, 2018
- Competition/Antitrust: Band 1, *Chambers Latin America*, 2018
- Bankruptcy/Restructuring: Band 3, *Chambers Latin America*, 2018
- Arbitration, *Latin Lawyer 250*, 2018
- Litigation, *Latin Lawyer 250*, 2018
- Dispute Resolution, *The Legal 500 Latin America*,

Postgraduate Course, Escuela Libre de Derecho, International Business Transactions, 1994

Law Degree, Universidad Iberoamericana, León Campus, 1991

Memberships

Head of the Antitrust/Competition Section of the Mexican Bar Association

Member, Mexican Bar Association (Barra Mexicana Colegio de Abogados)

Member, U.S. Mexican Bar Association (USMBA)

Accolades

"An impressive lawyer whose arbitration work is simply amazing also 'an expert in the litigation field, who is well versed in the rapidly changing legislative landscape of Mexico."

Chambers and Partners

"He has a wealth of experience in [antitrust] contentious matters."

Chambers and Partners

2018

- Competition and Antitrust, *Legal 500 Latin America*, 2018
- Competition, *Who's Who Legal*, 2017-2018
- LACCA Approved: Antitrust, Litigation, *Latin American Corporate Counsel Association (LACCA)*, 2015, 2017-2018
- Antitrust & Competition, *Latin Lawyer 250*, 2018
- Lawyer of the Year, *The Best Lawyers in Mexico*, 2017
- Best of the Year Award, *Universidad Iberoamericana León*, with a final GPA of 9.98 on a scale of 1 to 10, 1987-1991

Latest thinking and events

- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - Data class actions guide
- Analysis
 - International Products Law Review 2019: Issue 75
- ■ Mexico at the Crossroads: The Automotive Industry — Present and Future
- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - Antitrust, Competition and Economic Regulation Quarterly Newsletter – Spring 2018
- Sponsorships and Speaking Engagements
 - GCR Live - 3rd Annual Cartels Conference
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