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Service Focus

- Corporate Compliance and Governance
- Counseling and Advice
- Privacy and Cyber
- Global Mobility

Industry Focus

- Financial Services
- Life Sciences and Pharma
- Transportation and Supply Chain
- Energy

Languages

- English
- Spanish

Overview

Héctor Cuevas advises domestic and multinational clients on corporate governance, mergers and acquisitions, data protection, anticorruption matters, immigration, and corporate issues.

Héctor has extensive experience designing privacy and cybersecurity programs for public and private entities, as well as performing legal investigations into bribery allegations under the Mexican National Anti-Corruption System and Foreign Corrupt Practices Act (FCPA).

His data protection experience includes handling diverse issues, including international transfers under GDPR, cloud computing contracts, e-commerce issues, and public investigations and sanctions.

Héctor also advises on immigration matters, helping clients navigate complex regulatory environments, including Mexican regulations and visa processes. He assists with investigations into H2-A visas in the United States, providing support for both Mexican and foreign nationals in their immigration issues.

Before joining Fisher Phillips, Héctor was a partner at a leading global professional services firm, where he advised clients on corporate matters in highly regulated industries such as energy, life sciences, telecommunications, water, and infrastructure.

Credentials

Education

- M.B.A., 2021, Universidad Panamericana
- LL.M., 2016, Queen Mary University of London
- Administrative Law, 2014, Universidad Panamericana
- Law, 2012, Universidad Panamericana

Bar Admissions

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Recognitions

- Listed, Best Lawyers, "Best Lawyers in Mexico Energy Law," (2023-2024)
- Listed, Best Lawyers, "Best Lawyers in Mexico M&A," (2023)
- Listed, *Leaders League*
 - Energy and Natural Resources (2023-2024)
 - Infrastructure and Capital Projects (2024)
 - Mergers & Acquisitions (2022)
- Member, Winning Team, Acquisition International Magazine, "Overall Law Firm of the Year Mexico," (2013)

Affiliations

Professional Activities

- International Bar Association
- Vice President, Sustanaibility Committee "CANACO Cámara de Comercio de la Ciudad de México"
- Member Under 35 "AMEXICOM Asociación Mexicana de Integridad y Compliance"

Community Activities

- Héctor has been invited to teach Commercial and Administrative Law at Universidad Panamericana.
- He has been invited to the Mexican Congress to discuss outsourcing reforms, privacy, and ESG standards.
- Héctor has lectured on commercial, administrative, and regulatory topics at Universidad Obrera de México.
- He is actively involved in environmental and energy transition projects across several Mexican states.

Insights

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