



## Richard P. Puttré

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**Chair of the firm's Projects Practice - Latin America, Richard has over 30 years of experience in complex, cross-border, project finance transactions and represents sponsors, developers, lenders, and investors in the development, financing, acquisition, and disposition of major capital-intensive assets, primarily in the energy and infrastructure sectors.**

Richard represents clients in projects throughout the United States and Latin America and is actively involved in the North American public-private partnership (PPP) sector, representing bidders, concession companies, underwriters, and lenders in the acquisition, development, and financing of major transportation and social infrastructure assets.

Richard has significant recent experience in the renewable energy sector, particularly in representing sponsors and developers in connection with multiple photovoltaic (PV) solar generation facilities in Peru, Mexico, Chile, Argentina, and Panama. Many of these transactions have involved multilateral banks and development finance institutions from various countries around the world. He has also worked on a number of wind, thermal solar, and conventional power projects, as well as toll roads, airports, transmission lines, waste treatment facilities, and water projects throughout Latin America.

# Key Matters

*Some of the experience represented below may have been handled at a previous firm.*

- Represented Liwathon B.O.S. LLC, which operates and maintains a fuel oil storage and transshipment terminal in the Bahamas, in connection with a financing provided by Private Export Funding Corporation (PEFCO), supported by a financial guarantee from the Export-Import Bank of the United States. The proceeds of the financing will be used to repair the South Riding Point oil terminal in Bahamas and facilitate the export of goods and services from the United States to the borrower in the Bahamas.
- Represented NTE Mobility Partners Segments 3 LLC (NTE3), the concession company that operates, maintains, and collects tolls on the North Tarrant Express Segments 3A, 3B, and 3C Facility in Fort Worth, Texas (the Project), in connection with a US\$275M senior financing transaction. The Texas Private Activity Bond Surface Transportation Corporation issued private activity bonds (PABs) and lent the proceeds to NTE3, which applied the funds to refinance outstanding PABs that were previously issued in connection with the construction of the Project.
- Represented Suministradora de Buses K Cuatro SpA, along with its sponsors Inversiones Kaufmann, S.A. and InfraBridge Ebus Chile SpA, on a US\$344M financing package for an electric bus fleet in Santiago, Chile. The lenders are International Finance Corporation (IFC), Inter-American Investment Corporation (IDB Invest), and Banco del Estado de Chile (BancoEstado). The project has a total estimated value of \$422MM. With a total of 992 electric buses, this project contributed to the creation of the largest electric bus fleet in the Americas and the second-largest electric bus fleet in the world.
- Represented NTE Mobility Partners Segments 3 LLC (NTE3), the concession company operating, maintaining, and collecting tolls on the North Tarrant Express Segments 3A, 3B, and 3C Facility in Fort Worth, Texas (the Project), in connection with a US\$221M senior financing transaction. NTE3 will issue a series of senior lien bonds, the proceeds of which will be applied to repay a portion of existing debt related to the construction of the Project.
- Represented a Colombian company in a US\$150M financing with MUFG.
- Represented Enel Chile, S.A. in connection with a credit facility provided by the European Investment Bank to finance the development, construction, and operation of multiple renewable energy generation and distribution projects by Enel in Chile as part of that country's energy transition program with a guarantee provided by SACE S.p.A. Part of an overall agreement between EIB and Enel to develop green energy projects in Brazil, Peru, and Chile, with the support of SACE (Italian export credit agency). This transaction is an important example of cross-border support for the development of renewable energy production in Latin America.
- Represented Sacyr Concesiones S.L., Unión Vial Río Pamplonita S.A.S. and Fideicomiso Unión Vial Río Pamplonita S.A.S. with a US\$451.5M long-term project financing.
- Advised the lenders and underwriters in connection with the bids for major transportation infrastructure projects in California, Michigan, Hawaii, Texas, North Carolina, and Georgia, among others.
- Advised the sponsors in connection with the bids for transportation infrastructure projects in Washington and Oklahoma, among others.
- Advised JinkoSolar Holding Co., Ltd., a large and innovative solar panel manufacturer, in the sale of two solar PV plants in Mexico to White River Renewables.
- Represented a Central American conglomerate in the acquisition of a significant strategic real estate holding in Honduras.
- Advised Paraguay Energy S.A. in connection with its US\$130M financing to fund the acquisition of Petrobras' operations in Paraguay from Petrobras International Braspetro B.V.
- Represented a Central America conglomerate in connection with the acquisition and related financing of an agricultural and energy business.

- Advised Jinko Solar and Energía Solar San Ignacio S. de R.L. de C.V., in development, construction, operation, and financing of a Mexican 25.02 MWp PV solar power plant.
- Advised Jinko Solar and Solar Park Viborillas, S. de R.L. de C.V., in the development, construction, and senior financing of a 130 MW PV solar power project in Mexico.
- Advised Japan Bank for International Cooperation, The Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ, Ltd., Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation, and Mizuho Bank, Ltd. with a US\$500M syndicated credit facility.
- Represented Autopistas del Sol, S.A. with a Rule 144A and Regulation S offering by Autopistas del Sol of US\$300M aggregate principal amount of 7.375% Senior Secured Notes.
- Advised a multinational investment bank and financial services holding company as bond purchaser and hedge counterparty in a US\$460M financing of a public-private partnership.
- Advised Citibank, N.A. and Goldman Sachs & Co., with the marketing and issuance of US\$100M of Tax-Exempt Private Activity Revenue Bonds for construction and management of HOT lanes.
- Represented Grupo T-Solar with the sale of a minority equity interest in two projects consisting of two 20 MW PV plants in southern Peru.
- Advised Solarpack Corporación Tecnológica, S.L. in the development and financing of a 19 MW PV solar plant in Moquegua, Peru.

## Recent Experience

NTE Mobility Partners Segments 3 LLC US\$275M Senior Financing Transaction

E-Bus Deal Financing in Chile

NTE Mobility Partners Segments 3 LLC US\$221M Senior Financing Transaction

## Recognitions

- *Lawdragon* “500 Leading Energy Lawyers” for Energy Transactions, esp. Cross-Border
- *Chambers & Partners, Global* (2008–2024)
- *Chambers & Partners, Latin America, Projects* (2009–2024)
- *Chambers & Partners, USA* (2015–2020)
- *Chambers & Partners, Europe* (2001–2014)
- *Legal 500, EMEA* (2009–2014)
- *Legal 500, Latin America* (2012–2024)
- *Legal 500 US* (2023)

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## Activities

Throughout his career, Richard has been involved in pro bono projects and is active in fundraising efforts for rare cancer and Parkinson’s Disease research. He has also been a guest lecturer in international finance at the University of Miami School of Law.

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# Credentials

## EDUCATION

Richard received his B.A. in economics from Columbia University in 1988. He received his J.D. from Fordham University School of Law in 1992.

## ADMISSIONS

- Florida
- New York

## LANGUAGES

- Spanish

## Related Insights & News

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### RECOGNITIONS

Winston & Strawn Named *IJGlobal's* 2023 “Legal Advisor of the Year – Infrastructure – North America”

MARCH 14, 2024

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### SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

Richard Puttré Speaks at IJ LATAM 2024

MARCH 12, 2024

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### RECOGNITIONS

Winston and Yuanda China Law Offices Recognized in *Chambers Global 2024*

FEBRUARY 16, 2024

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### RECOGNITIONS

Winston Attorneys Featured on the 2024 *Lawdragon 500* Leading Energy Lawyers List

FEBRUARY 16, 2024

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### SPONSORSHIP

Winston Sponsors Celebration of *The Legal 500* GC Powerlist – Miami 2024

FEBRUARY 1, 2024

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### RECOGNITIONS

Winston & Strawn Recognized in All Categories of *The Legal 500 Latin America 2024*

OCTOBER 26, 2023

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## RECOGNITIONS

Winston's Latin America Partners Recognized in *Chambers Latin America* 2024

SEPTEMBER 1, 2023

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## RECOGNITIONS

Winston's Latin America Practice Recognized in *Latin Lawyer's 250* 2024

AUGUST 30, 2023

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## RECOGNITIONS

Winston & Strawn Recognized in *The Legal 500 U.S.* 2023

JUNE 7, 2023

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## SPONSORSHIP

IJ LATAM 2023

MARCH 13-15, 2023

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Winston & Strawn Recognized in *Chambers Global* 2023

FEBRUARY 17, 2023

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Winston & Strawn Recognized in *The Legal 500 Latin America* 2023

OCTOBER 27, 2022

## Capabilities

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Finance

Project Finance

Energy

Infrastructure

Energy Transition