



CARLOS J. ABARCA

Partner

PRACTICE AREAS

- Commercial Financing Transactions
- Lending
- Corporate Law, Mergers & Acquisitions
- International and Cross-Border Transactions
- Financial Services
- International Banking

EDUCATION

- IESE Barcelona, M.B.A.
- Stanford Law School, J.D.

BAR ADMISSIONS

- State of Florida

Carlos Abarca is a partner in AVILA's Corporate and Financial Services practice. Mr. Abarca focuses his practice on finance, commercial, corporate, and cross-border transactions and regulatory matter for financial institutions. He has extensive experience working with counsel from foreign jurisdictions and has particular experience and familiarity with the legal systems and business practices of Spain and Latin America.

Mr. Abarca previously served as Vice President of Corporate Finance at Chase Manhattan Bank, where he was involved in structuring financings for acquisitions, working capital needs and long-term assets in the United States as well as Latin America. Mr. Abarca has worked with some of the largest firms in the country and advised on sophisticated transactions with an emphasis on cross-border matters. He regularly represents companies in acquisitions and divestitures, lenders and borrowers in domestic and cross-border transactions, and Florida entities in general and corporate matters.

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

- Represented the purchaser in the acquisition, construction, and financing of three utility-scale solar projects in Latin America.
- Advised a leading global solar energy company in an international joint venture with a Fortune 50 company for up to 200M of solar projects.
- Represented a publicly traded company in the acquisition of a leading and vertically integrated producer and distributor of rawhide products, which included multiple manufacturing plants in Brazil, Ecuador, Mexico, and Colombia.
- Represented a Central American telecommunications company in several large syndicated loan transactions and in a bond issuance.

