



ASNARDO GARRO

Partner

PRACTICE AREAS

- Commercial financing
- Corporate law
- Mergers & acquisitions lending
- International and cross-border transactions
- Financial services
- International banking
- In-house counsel support
- Commercial contracts
- Technology agreements

EDUCATION

- University of Florida, B.S., 1997
- University of Florida, J.D., 2000

BAR ADMISSIONS

- State of Florida, 2000

AWARDS

- 'Dealmaker of the year' Corporate International category, Daily Business Review
- Best Lawyers® Banking and Finance
- Up-and-Comer, Chambers and Partners USA, Latin American Investment
- Florida Rising Star, by Florida Super Lawyers

Asnardo 'Nardy' Garro leads AVILA's Technology and Contracting practice, where he assists clients in navigating the intersection of law and technology. He is also a partner in the firm's Corporate Law, Mergers & Acquisitions practice; as well as the firm's Banking and Financial Services department.

Mr. Garro strategically counsels financial institutions, Fortune 100 and startup clients on cutting-edge technology-related and vendor management matters.

In addition to representing financial institutions, financial services companies, fintech's, money services businesses, and technology companies, Mr. Garro has emerged as a leader in guiding corporate clients through the complexities of their business and technology transactions. He has developed specialized knowledge of a wide range of commercial contracts, including technology contracts, and often serves as an extension of large and public companies' in house legal teams to help them determine their level of tolerance and exposure, and bridge the gap between risk and opportunity.

Mr. Garro has extensive experience in banking and financial services laws and regulations, and routinely handles financing, corporate, transactional, IT, and regulatory matters. He often represents these institutions on complex financing transactions, sale and acquisition matters, and other complex business transactions.

He earned a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering and a Juris Doctorate from the University of Florida. He is bilingual in English and Spanish. He has been recognized among the top-rated banking lawyers in the country, and as a 'Top Deal Maker' in Florida. He is the past president and current director of the South Florida Banking Institute.



PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- American Bar Association
- Cuban American Bar Association
- ABA (American Bar Association) Banking Law Committee
- South Florida Banking Institute
- Florida International Bankers Association
- NAMWOLF
- Co-chair of NAMWOLF Transactional PAC
- President of South Florida Banking Institute (2015 - 2015), currently Director

AWARDS & INVOLVEMENT

- Recognized by Best Lawyers® as 'Lawyer of the Year' in Banking & Finance in Florida, 2024.
- Dealmaker of the Year, Corporate International category, Daily Business Review, 2016
- Listed as Best Lawyers 2016 for Banking and Finance
- Recognized as Up-and-Comer in 2010 Chambers and Partners USA Edition in the category of Latin American Investment.
- Recognized as Florida Rising Star in 2009 by Florida Super Lawyers.
- Recognized as 2009 Top Dealmaker of the Year by the Daily Business Review in Public Finance.
- Recognized as 2009 Top Dealmaker of the Year by the Daily Business Review in International Corporate.
- Recognized as 2011 Top Dealmaker of the Year by the Daily Business Review in Real Estate - Hotel (Acquisition).
- Recognized as an Up and Comer in 2015 by Chambers and Partners USA for Banking and Finance in Florida.