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SERVICES: Project Finance, Finance

BIO

LAURA IS A SENIOR ASSOCIATE IN THE BANKING AND FINANCE GROUP.

She advises financing entities, investment funds, institutional investors and sponsors on domestic and international financing transactions.

Her relevant experience includes the advice on several project and structured finance transactions, particularly on the renewable energy and infrastructure sectors. She also has relevant and recent experience in negotiating EPC and O&M agreements.

Other areas of her expertise include real estate financing, corporate and leveraged financing and export finance transactions. Her previous in-house experience working for an independent power producer has provided her with a 360° view of renewable energy projects and a deep understanding of the sector.

EXPERIENCE

Advising Natixis, Banco Santander, BBVA and CaixaBank on the project financing of the 864 MW PV portfolio comprising eighteen plants in several Spanish regions and developed by Grupo Cobra. This was a major renewable project financing in terms of the capacity of the projects within the Spanish market, as well as one of the biggest to date worldwide.

Advising Banco Santander and Banco Sabadell on the project financing of the 100 MW Cuevas wind farm, developed by Azora Capital.

WATSON FARLEY & WILLIAMS

Advising Elawan Energy on the project financing of its 250 MW Campanarios PV portfolio, comprising five Spanish plants under construction, located in Castilla La Mancha.

Advising Natixis on the project financing of the 150 MW San Serván PV portfolio, comprising three plants under construction, located in Extremadura and developed by Fotowatio Renewable Ventures. Transaction nominated to “Energy Deal of the Year” in the ESG Awards organized by IJ Global for being the first Climate Bond Certified green transaction in Spain.

Advising Banco Sabadell and Bankia on the project financing of the largest Spanish wind farm to date, the 320 MW GECAMA merchant project, developed and owned by Enlight Renewable Energy.

EDUCATION

2014 – 2015 · LLM International Law, Foreign Trade and International Relations – ISDE (Instituto Superior de Derecho y Economía)

2007 – 2013 · Double bachelor’s degree, Law and Business Management and Administration – Universidad Complutense de Madrid

MEMBERSHIPS AND ASSOCIATIONS

Member of Madrid Bar Association