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SECTORS: Energy, Aviation, Mining and Commodities, Maritime, Infrastructure, Corporate

Jets, Power, Transport, Helicopters, Airlines

SERVICES: Tax

BIO

LUIS IS A PARTNER IN THE TAX GROUP.

He advises in transactions such as mergers and acquisitions, asset finance, project finance, capital markets and tax dispute resolution. He has a deep knowledge in international taxation.

Luis's experience includes a wide range of sectors as energy and infrastructure, transport (maritime and aviation) and real estate.

According to the prestigious Chambers & Partner directory, in 2019, Luis is "very responsive" and "able to offer very practical solutions to any issues that arise" working "with rigour and depth".

EXPERIENCE

Advised Q-Energy/Vela Energy on tax matters related to the acquisition of several photovoltaic projects in Spain.

Advised Sonnedix on the taxation of the bond issue for the refinancing of twelve PV plants located in Spain, listed on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange's Quotation Board.

Advised RIVE Private Investment on the tax implications of the mezzanine financing through a bond issue of wind parks Valiente and Sotillo, promoted by Villar Mir Energía in Aragón, Spain.

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Advised Bankia on the tax review of a tax lease transaction related to the construction of a luxury sailing cruise vessel for Sea Cloud Cruises GmbH in the context of the financing provided by the bank.

Recurrent tax advice to Waypoint on purchase, sale and leasing transactions of aircrafts.

EDUCATION

1994 · Master in Tax Advice, Instituto de Empresa (IE)

1985 · Law Degree – Universidad Autónoma de Madrid

MEMBERSHIPS AND **ASSOCIATIONS**

Leon Bar Association

INSIGHTS

PRESS WFW ADVISES CIP AND ARJUN ON €383.5M MONEGROS PORTFOLIO GREEN REFINANCING

> www.wfw.com/press/wfw-advises-cip-and-arjun-on-e383-5m-monegros-portfolio-greenrefinancing/

PRESS WFW ADVISES SONNEDIX ON INNOVATIVE €500M LOAN FACILITY

www.wfw.com/press/wfw-advises-sonnedix-on-innovative-e500m-loan-facility/

PRESS WFW ADVISES NOY FUND, NOFAR ENERGY AND ERANOVUM ON €132M 238 MW SPANISH PV PORTFOLIO DEBT FINANCING

www.wfw.com/press/wfw-advises-noy-fund-nofar-energy-and-eranovum-on-e132m-238mw-spanish-pv-portfolio-debt-financing/

PRESS WFW ADVISING SOCIETE GENERALE ON PROPOSED ACQUISITION OF PAYXPERT

www.wfw.com/press/wfw-advising-societe-generale-on-proposed-acquisition-of-payxpert/

PRESS WFW ADVISES HELIOS ON REFINANCING OF EXISTING PV PROJECT MEZZANINE LOAN

> www.wfw.com/press/wfw-advises-helios-on-refinancing-of-existing-pv-project-mezzanineloan/