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EDUCACIÓN

JD

1994, Escuela Libre de Derecho,
Mexico.

LL.M.

1996, University of Michigan, USA.

Admission to the New York Bar
1997, New York, USA.

Jorge has over 30 years of professional experience advising national and international companies on high-impact corporate and transactional matters. He has worked with companies across diverse industries such as automotive, financial, education, technology, and entertainment, among others.

His practice focuses on mergers and acquisitions, restructures, corporate advisory, and financing, where he has represented clients in complex transactions, project structuring, and the design of legal strategies that ensure the success and viability of their businesses.

He currently serves as Managing Partner of Santamarina + Steta, leading the firm's growth and consolidation strategy while driving innovation and strengthening relationships with both domestic and international clients.

LANGUAGES

- + Spanish
- + English
- + French

LATEST RANKINGS & RECOGNITIONS



CONFERENCES

He has served as panelist and moderator of conferences in Mexico and abroad:

- + "Risks and Opportunities of Generative AI in Law School Curriculum and Professional Development." September 2024.
- + "Mergers and Acquisitions in Latin America" IBAM, Miami, USA. March 2024.
- + "M&A in Mexico: Opportunities and Trends", M&A Summit Mexico 2023, LLYC, September 2023.
- + "The New M&A Reality: A Market Check", NYSBA International Section 2023 Global Conference, Mexico City, October 2023.
- + "Minority and Majority Investments", New York Private Equity Latin America Forum (Latin Markets).
- + "Contrasting Transnational Investments in Mexico", Hispanic National Bar Association, Atlanta.
- + "The Challenges of economic nationalism for German trade and investment in the US, Canada and Mexico", Stuttgart.
- + "Cross-Border Transactions", CCPIT International Commercial and Legal Cooperation Forum, Changsha China.
- + "Impact of Blockchain in Mergers and Acquisitions", American Bar Association, Mexico City.
- + "Blockchain, as the Machine Driving New Developments and Challenges in Smart Contracts", Cape Town, South Africa.
- + "The Growing Importance of eCommerce and the Legal Implications Associated".
- + "Adjustments to Collateral Perfection Techniques in light of COVID", UCC International Commercial Law Subcommittee Meeting, American Bar Association.
- + Biennial IBA Latin American Regional Forum Conference: The Road to 2030 in Latin America

PUBLICATIONS

- + "Fusiones y Adquisiciones en México en vista de los resultados de las elecciones del 2 de junio" S+S Insight
- + "35 Years of Leadership: Jorge León Orantes" – WLG Business Development Committee Chair 2011–2015. WLG Board Member 2011–2013 and 2018–2020, Nov. 2023.
- + "From Stand by to Infinity: Trends in the M&A Market", in collaboration with LLYC, July 2023.
- + MEXICO CHAPTER 2023 "Doing Business in Mexico" – World Law Group
- + "Diagnosis of the Mergers and Acquisitions market for 2023", Evolución Legal (Podcast), February 2023.
- + Numerous articles published in The New York State Bar Association, The World Law Group, Law Business Research, European Mergers and Acquisitions Review, CNN, The Financier, El Financiero, El Sol de México, Chambers & Partners and Milenio Noticias.
- + Frequent participations in radio and television programs, such as Imagen, Milenio Noticias and 690 AM Radio Station.

RELEVANT MATTERS

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