



## Juan Higuera

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### Expertise

Tax

### Bar Admissions

Ontario, 2023

Mexico, 2015

## Juan is developing a comprehensive tax practice.

He brings a multijurisdictional perspective to assist clients on a range of tax matters, including domestic and international tax planning, mergers and acquisitions, corporate reorganizations and dispute resolution.

Prior to joining Davies, Juan practised as a tax lawyer in Mexico. He spoke at lectures and seminars to professional associations on various legal issues and wrote tax and legal articles for specialized journals, law reviews and business publications.

### REPRESENTATIVE WORK

#### **Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, BMO Nesbitt Burns Inc. and BofA Securities**

Acted for Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, BMO Nesbitt Burns Inc. and BofA Securities in the Canadian private placement of C\$250-million of senior unsecured floating rate notes due 2028 by Metropolitan Life Global Funding I, a special purpose statutory trust organized under Delaware law, secured by funding agreements issued by Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

#### **York Energy Centre LP**

Acted for York Energy Centre LP in connection with the refinancing of its existing credit facilities with new letter of credit and term loan facilities. The nominal 456 MW York Energy Centre (YEC) is located northwest of Newmarket, Ontario in the Township of King. The facility is jointly owned in a 50/50 partnership between Capital Power Corporation and The Manufacturers Life Insurance Company. It is operated by Capital Power. The facility is fully contracted with the Ontario Independent Electricity System Operator until 2035.

#### **Pine Valley Packaging Group**

Acted for the sellers in the sale of Pine Valley Packaging Group, a group of companies specializing in the design and manufacture of custom packaging solutions, to a joint venture by Konoike Transport Co., Ltd. and Kanepackage Co., Ltd..

#### **Apotex International Inc.**

Acted as lead tax counsel and Canadian transaction counsel to Apotex International Inc., a global pharmaceutical company that produces high-quality affordable medicine, in the sale of a 50% interest in Arrotex Pharmaceuticals (Australia) to DBG Health.

#### **Apotex Pharmaceutical Holdings Inc.**

Acted as lead transaction and tax counsel to Apotex Pharmaceutical Holdings Inc., a global pharmaceutical company that produces high-quality affordable medicine, in its sale to SK Capital Partners.

### RECOGNITIONS

Osgoode Professional Development—International Entrance Scholarship Award (LLM) (2021)

# DAVIES

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Mexican College of Public Accountants—National Tax Research Award, First Place (2019)

Mexican National Council on Science and Technology—Scholarship Award (LLM) (2015)

Universidad Panamericana—Academic Excellence Scholarship Award (LLB) (2009)

## INSIGHTS

Federal Budget 2024: How It Impacts You and Your Business  
Apr. 16, 2024

## EDUCATION

Osgoode Hall Law School, LLM, 2022

Universiteit Leiden, LLM (Advanced Studies in International Tax Law) (cum laude), 2016

Universidad Panamericana, Postgraduate Specialization Program in Constitutional Appeals (with Highest Honours), 2015

Universidad Panamericana, LLB (with Highest Honours), 2014

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Canadian Bar Association

Canadian Tax Foundation

International Fiscal Association

## TEACHING ENGAGEMENTS

Juan was a lecturer professor in International Tax Law and a teaching assistant in Comparative Law at Universidad Panamericana in Mexico City.