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Francisco Rosales focuses on corporate law in the areas of Competition, Tax and Intellectual Property law for local and international clients. He represents clients in industries such as aeronautics, distribution and services, energy and natural resources, food and beverage, infrastructure and construction, financial institutions, insurance, pharma, retail, and TMT.

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