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NHG was recognized with five awards at the Legal 500 Mexico Awards, including “Firm of the Year” in Capital Markets and Insurance. In addition, three of our lawyers were recognized for their individual achievements. Michell Nader was named Senior Partner of the Year, Vanessa Franyutti was named Lawyer of the Year in Projects and Infrastructure and Miguel Ángel González was honored as Rising star of the Year in Corporate and M&A (high-end). These accolades are a testament to our unwavering commitment to providing unparalleled client service and maintaining exceptional standards across our various practice areas.



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# NHG's Fintech practice ranked top ranked by Chambers

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The Firm is proud to share that its Fintech practice was included in Band 1 in the recently released [Chambers Guide](#). The emerging Fintech landscape in Mexico has been a focal point for the Firm for some time, and we are thrilled to see our efforts and work recognized.

Chambers describes our practice as follows: *“For many years, Nader, Hayaux y Goebel has operated at the highest level in handling banking and finance and capital markets matters in Mexico via its team’s strong regulatory expertise. In FinTech matters, the firm reinforces its regulatory prowess with an impressive TMT offering. The result is a first-rate FinTech practice with a diverse client base, encompassing international heavyweights and pioneering startups such as neo-banks, payment platforms and crypto-trading solutions.”*

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Client feedback includes: *“They are very strong in their expertise. An experienced team and the right connections in the industry. They’ve been been really helpful in assisting us to strategically navigate the market and they’ve clarified tons of questions – even those we didn’t ask.”*

We are particularly proud with [Adrián López](#)’ inclusion as Notable Practitioner, individually ranked in Band 2.

He receives effusive praise:

*“Adrián López has considerable experience advising leading foreign and domestic financial institutions in connection with M&A transactions, regulatory compliance and business structuring in relation to digital services and products. Clients appreciate his diligent and pragmatic approach in regulatory analysis and his solid advice in groundbreaking new areas of the financial sector such as cryptocurrencies, where the legal framework can be hazardous to navigate”.*

The Mexico Chapter of this Chambers Guide can be downloaded [here](#).

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# **Landmark Fibra E Project commended in FT’s 2017 Special Report North America Innovative Lawyers**

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A landmark project in which Nader, Hayaux & Goebel participated was recently commended in the 2017 Financial Times’ Innovative Lawyers rankings in under the category ‘Accessing New Markets and Capital’. A team lead by Michell Nader, Gunter Schwandt and Adalberto Valadez assisted investment vehicle CKD IM, as sponsor, in the creation, registration and approval by the the Mexican securities regulator of an innovative Fibra E securities programme, worth 50bn pesos (\$2.6bn), that will allow companies to use tax-efficient structured financing to fund purchases

of energy and infrastructure assets.

*“This unprecedented matter will change the nature of the Fibra E market which had been primarily conceived as a monetization vehicle to allow new Fibras E to act as growth vehicles. This will give CKDIM an important advantage in the acquisition of assets in the future and the ability to harness business opportunities quickly and efficiently.” -Michell Nader, Partner-*

For more information please consult the [report by the Financial Times](#). Additional coverage on the transaction is available on [Latin Lawyer](#).