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Derrik Sweeney is an associate in the New York office of Milbank LLP and a member of the firm's Global Project, Energy and Infrastructure Finance group.

### **Primary Focus & Experience**

Derrik has extensive experience in advising project sponsors and lenders in a range of conventional and renewable energy and infrastructure project financings, particularly in the US and Latin America.

His recent representations include:

- Apollo Global Management in connection with the €1.5 billion investment by Apollomanaged affiliated entities, funds and clients into an Air France-KLM operating affiliate holding the trademark and most of the commercial partners contracts related to Air France and KLM's joint loyalty program (Flying Blue);
- Natixis Corporate & Investment Banking (Natixis CIB), BNP Paribas and various institutional investors on a \$379 million financing for a portfolio of solar photovoltaic utility-scale and PMGD plants in Chile, owned and operated by Solek Holding SE (Solek);
- Canadian Solar as sponsor in connection with a \$100 million financing for a portfolio of solar energy projects in Brazil; and
- Repsol Chile and Ibereólica Renovables Chile as sponsors in connection with a \$117 million financing from a group of national and international lenders for the design, construction and operation of Parque Eólica Atacama, a 165.3 MW wind farm in northern Chile.

## Recognition & Accomplishments

Mr. Sweeney earned his J.D. from the University of Chicago Law School and he received his B.A., *magna cum laude*, from Georgetown University.

He is also fluent in Spanish and Arabic.

## ADDITIONAL DETAILS

#### **EDUCATION**

University of Chicago Law School, J.D.

Georgetown University, B.A.

#### **ADMISSIONS**

New York

## **EXPERIENCE**

Latin America Project Finance	Project, Energy and Infrastructure Finance
United States	

#### FEATURED NEWS

Milbank Advises Apollo on €1.5B High Grade Capital Solution for Air France-KLM in Inaugural European Loyalty Program Financing

Milbank Advises Apollo Global Management on Agreement to Provide €500M Capital Solution to Air France's Engineering and Maintenance (MRO) Components Business

Milbank Advises on \$379M Financing for Portfolio of PV Projects in Chile

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