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José Miguel Fernández Mejía is an associate in Shipman's Finance department, and a member of the firm's Corporate Trust practice group. He represents banks and other financial institutions in a wide variety of secured and unsecured capital markets transactions. His experience includes representing U.S. and non-U.S. issuers, financial institutions, trustees, administrative agents and collateral agents in public and private capital markets transactions, including high-yield and investment-grade debt financings, acquisition finance, liability management and debt restructuring transactions, equity-linked offerings, liability public offerings and other equity offerings. José Miguel has also counseled corporate trust clients and issuers of debt on ongoing compliance and reporting requirements and advised on corporate governance matters.

Prior to joining Shipman, José Miguel was a capital markets associate at an AmLaw 50 firm and before practicing law in the U.S., José Miguel was in-house counsel at a multilateral development bank where his practice focused primarily on project finance transactions in various countries in Central America, the Caribbean and South America. José Miguel is a native Spanish speaker and is fluent in English.

Distinctions

Professional Affiliations

- Georgetown University Law Center: Student Bar Association LL.M. Delegate
- Universidad Católica de Honduras: President of the Law School Student Association
- New York State Bar Association

Credentials

Education

- Universidad Católica de Honduras, J.D., 2006, *cum laude*
- Georgetown University Law Center, LL.M, 2019, LL.M. with Distinction / Dean's List by Specialization; Certificate in International Arbitration and Dispute Resolution Law

Bar Admissions

- New York, 2021
- Honduras, 2006