



# Javier Blel Bitar

Director

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## Experience

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Javier Blel is a Director in PwC's Tax controversy and dispute resolution Department. His practice focuses on the representation of Fortune 500 and other companies in connection with controversies relating to the national taxes, local taxes, international tax law, Community Law (CAN Decision 578), transfer pricing, customs, indirect taxation and foreign exchange controversies. He is a member of the Firm since 2017.

He is a professor in Tax Procedure, Contentious Administrative Proceedings and Tax Penalties Regime in the Tax Law programs at Universidad Externado de Colombia and Universidad Javeriana.

He has been recognized as a "*Highly Regarded*" lawyer and a tax controversy leader in Colombia by the International Tax Review (2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021).

## Studies & academic record

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Graduated as a lawyer, has postgraduate degrees in Taxation and International Taxation from Universidad Externado de Colombia.

## Relevant projects

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In his professional experience, he has led and implemented successful litigation strategies for national and multinational companies.