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# Locke Lord Deal Named 2022 Loan of the Year by IFR

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Locke Lord is proud to be recognized for its role representing Phoenix Tower International (PTI) in a \$2 billion cross-border syndicated loan transaction that was recently named Latin America Loan of the Year at the 2022 IFR Awards.

Led by [Jason Ulezalka](#) (New York), along with [Christine McCay](#), [Brandon Curtin](#) and [Mason Marek](#) (all of Boston), the transaction involved PTI subsidiaries in 17 countries across North and South America, allowing PTI to consolidate five separate credit facilities into a multi-tranche senior secured term loan.

According to IFR, the transaction was 2022's largest syndicated loan deal in Latin America. The International Financing Review (IFR), published by Refinitiv, is a leading source of fixed income, capital markets and investment banking news and analysis. The awards were presented on March 27, 2023 in London.

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