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Mergers & Acquisitions

Private Equity

María Estévez is a senior associate in the Madrid office.

She specialises in mergers and acquisitions (M&A) and private equity transactions, both domestic and cross-border, as well as corporate matters and commercial contracts.

María holds a dual degree in Law and Business Administration from Universidad Pontificia de Comillas (ICADE).

Experience

María Estévez joined the Madrid M&A team in September 2019. Her practice centres on M&A and private equity transactions.

Since joining the firm, she has been involved in a wide range of complex transactions, including:

- Share and asset acquisitions, in both competitive and bilateral processes;
- Joint ventures and other strategic investment arrangements;
- Domestic and cross-border mergers;
- Corporate restructurings.

María regularly advises domestic and international private equity funds, industrial operators and family-owned businesses. She also provides ongoing counsel to Spanish companies and multinational groups on corporate governance and commercial contracting matters, acting as vice-secretary in certain Spanish companies.

Throughout her career, she has developed particular expertise in the pharmaceutical, real estate (including hotels and PBSA) and aviation sectors.

In 2025, she completed a secondment to the firm's London office, where she worked closely with leading international investment funds.

Academic background

- Dual degree in Law and Business Administration from Universidad Pontificia de Comillas (ICADE E-3).
- Master's Degree in Legal Practice from Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia (U.N.E.D.)