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### Dispute Resolution: Litigation and Arbitration

Álvaro Fernández Dopazo is a senior associate in the Litigation and Arbitration Department at Garrigues, where he practices in judicial and arbitral proceedings in the civil and commercial spheres, both of a contractual and non-contractual nature. He is involved in the management of complex litigation as well as in providing ongoing advice on contractual, non-contractual and strategic matters. He holds a Law Degree and a Diploma in Anglo-American Law from Universidad de Navarra, and a Dual Master's Degree in Access to the Legal Profession and Business Law (MAAB + MUDE), also from Universidad de Navarra.

### Experience

Álvaro Fernández Dopazo has been a senior associate in the Litigation and Arbitration practice since January 2026, having joined the firm in April 2024 following a decade of experience at leading national and international law firms and a secondment at a major financial institution.

He has extensive experience in civil and commercial judicial and arbitral proceedings across a wide range of matters, including corporate disputes (such as challenges to corporate resolutions, directors' liability and other shareholder conflicts), share purchase agreements and M&A transactions, renewable energy generation plants, distribution and agency agreements, unfair competition, construction defects, claims arising from breaches of competition law, complex financial products, consumer law, insurance contracts, professional negligence, and infringements of rights to honor, privacy and image.

He also provides ongoing advice in pre-litigation negotiations and out-of-court dispute resolution arrangements.

Álvaro is fluent in Spanish and English.

### Academic background

- Law Degree, Universidad de Navarra (UNAV).
- Diploma in The Anglo-American Law Program (AALP), Universidad de Navarra (UNAV).

- Dual Master's Degree in Access to the Legal Profession (MAAB) and Business Law (MUDE), Universidad de Navarra (UNAV).

## Teaching activity

Álvaro has been an assistant lecturer on the Master's Degree in Access to the Legal Profession at Universidad de Navarra since 2021 and also collaborates as a lecturer on the Master's Degree in Access to the Legal Profession + Master's in Business Law at Centro de Estudios Garrigues.

## Memberships

- Madrid Bar Association (ICAM).
- Spanish Business Litigation Club (CEL).

## Distinctions

Álvaro has been recognized by the Best Lawyers directory in its "Ones to Watch" section in the editions for 2023, 2024, 2025 and 2026. This section annually acknowledges, at an international level, lawyers who stand out for their performance and professional excellence during the early years of their career.

## Publications

"La ejecución extrajudicial de hipotecas navales: análisis de su viabilidad a la luz de la resolución de 14 de diciembre de 2018 de la Dirección General de los Registros y del Notariado " (Non-Judicial Foreclosure of Ship Mortgages: Analysis of its Viability in Light of the Decision of December 14, 2018 by the Directorate-General for Registries and the Notarial Profession), Práctica Contenciosa para Abogados 2019 (Wolters Kluwer).