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Marina Rodríguez Rivas is a senior associate in the Corporate/Commercial Law Department of Garrigues, having joined the firm in 2010. She specializes in corporate law and commercial contracts, M&A and financial law. As part of her professional practice, Marina regularly participates in large and highly complex business transactions in Castilla y León. She also provides recurring advice in more specialist fields, such as the agricultural and livestock sector and cooperatives, the tourism and hotel industry, and on all aspects of family business.

She holds a Degree in Law from Universidad de Valladolid, a Master's Degree in Business Law from Universidad de Deusto in collaboration with Universidad Pontificia de Comillas, and an Executive Master's Degree in Business Law from Centro de Estudios Garrigues in collaboration with Harvard Law School.

Experience

Marina Rodriguez Rivas has been a senior associate of the Garrigues Corporate/Commercial Law Department since 2018, having joined the firm in 2010. She specializes in the fields of corporate law and commercial contracts, M&A, financial law and family business. In her professional practice, Marina regularly participates in highly complex transactions, including:

- Advising on numerous M&A processes, participating in transactions for the sale and purchase of businesses and assets, including due diligence reviews, and the negotiation and signature of all types of corporate and commercial documents.
- Corporate and project finance transactions, and financial restructuring processes.
- Reorganization of business groups, particularly in the area of family business.
- National and international commercial contracts.

Marina has extensive experience in advising family business groups based in Castilla y León, both in terms of recurring advice and advice on all aspects of the design and implementation of the legal instruments necessary for generational succession planning (including family protocols, shareholder agreements, contingency plans, succession planning, among others).

She has taught on the Master's Degree in Legal Counseling offered by the School of Business of the Valladolid Chamber of Commerce.

Academic background

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Teaching activity

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Memberships

Marina is a member of the Valladolid Bar Association.

Publications

She has written several articles relating to her areas of expertise:

- "La transformación de las sociedades cooperativas en sociedades mercantiles en el ámbito de Castilla y León" (The transformation of cooperatives into commercial companies in Castilla y León). Revista iFAE, Burgos Confederation of Employers' Organizations (FAE Burgos).
- "Llegan las Juntas Generales, ¿Hay que distribuir dividendos?" (It's Shareholders' Meeting time. Should dividends be distributed?) Legaltoday.com.