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EU and Antitrust Law

Fernando is a Principal Associate in the EU & Antitrust department at Garrigues' Madrid office, advising both national companies and multinational groups. He has a broad experience in European and national cases involving cartels, restrictive practices and abuses of dominant position before the Spanish Competition Authority (CNMC) and the Spanish Courts. In addition, Fernando has been involved in major international merger control cases before the European Commission, the CNMC and national competition authorities in other jurisdictions, in a broad range of sectors and industries. He was recognized by Legal 500 as Rising Star.

Experience

Fernando Las Navas joined the firm in March 2020 and is a Principal Associate in the EU & Antitrust department. Before joining Garrigues, Fernando worked for nine years in one of the Magic Circle firms in Madrid, including one year in Paris.

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He is a member of the Madrid Bar Association and is an active member of the Spanish Association of Competition Law (AEDC).

Academic background

- Degree in Law, Universidad Pública de Navarra (2006).
- Master Degree in Competition and EU Law, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid (2007).
- Postgraduate in Compliance, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid (2017).

Teaching activity

Fernando teaches in several programs at Centro de Estudios Garrigues.

Memberships

- Madrid Bar Association.
- Spanish Association of Competition Law (AEDC).

Distinctions

Legal 500 (Rising Star)

Publications

- "*La Sentencia del Tribunal Supremo de 29 de enero de 2015 y el cálculo de multas por infracción del Derecho de la competencia en España*" - Belén Irissarry Robina, Fernando Las Navas Tejedor; Práctica Mercantil para Abogados (La Ley), 2015.
- "*La Audiencia Nacional exime a AVIS en el cártel de los coches de alquiler por falta de prueba*" - Carlos Vérgez Muñoz, Fernando Las Navas Tejedor; Anuario de Derecho de la Competencia - Problemas prácticos y actualidad del Derecho de la Competencia (Civitas – Thomson Reuters), 2017.