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Dispute Resolution: Litigation and Arbitration
Restructuring and Insolvency
Criminal Law and Internal Investigations

Pablo heads up the Litigation and Arbitration Department in the Levante area (Valencia and Murcia Autonomous Communities). He joined the firm in 1997 and was made partner in 2007.

He began his legal career specializing in intellectual property crimes, specifically in what was then known as computer law, which has enabled him to defend the most renowned companies in the industry in these types of cases. He has amassed a deep knowledge of corporate law, having acted in the resolution of corporate disputes, handling the defense of clients in criminal proceedings relating to crimes against property and the social and economic order. His expertise in this area has allowed him to act in major criminal proceedings before the National Appellate Court.

Recognized by the financial newspaper Expansión as one of the 10 most influential lawyers in Spain in 2012, he has also been singled out by the publication Best Lawyer with said distinction since 2010, and Lawyer of the Year in the categories of Litigation, Mediation, Insolvency and Criminal Law in 2012, 2014 and 2015.

Experience

Head of the Litigation and Arbitration Department of the Levante area (Valencia and Murcia Autonomous Communities).

He began his legal career at the law firm Mario Pajares, then known as García Campo & Pajares, where he specialized in intellectual property crimes linked to computer law. After joining Garrigues in 1997, he had the opportunity to handle the defense of the most renowned companies in proceedings relating to industrial and intellectual property law.

With his in-depth knowledge of corporate law and related criminal law, he regularly handles the defense of high-profile cases: corporate disputes, zoning corruption crimes, crimes against the environment and the public treasury, among others, which has allowed him to handle the defense of clients before the National Appellate Court.

Given his leading role in the Litigation & Arbitration Department, he has spearheaded the creation of a team specialized in insolvency law, enabling the firm to provide a specialized and capable defense in the largest insolvency proceedings in the Levante area.

Academic background

Law Degree, Universidad Central de Barcelona.

Teaching activity

- Lecturer in the “Magister Lvcentinvs” Intellectual Property Master’s Degree program at Universidad de Alicante. Criminal defense against violations of intellectual property rights.
- Guest lecturer at Universidad de Alicante. Corporate law internship program.
- Lecturer in the Master’s Degree in the Legal Profession at Fundación para el Desarrollo de la Formación y Gestión (FUNDESEM) and CEU San Pablo Elche. Challenges to corporate resolutions and other corporate proceedings.

Memberships

- Madrid Bar Association, member no. 51,026 from 1993 to 1997.
- Alicante Bar Association, member no. 4,989 from 1997 to present.

Distinctions

Recognized by the newspaper Expansión as one of the 10 most influential lawyers in Spain in 2102.

Named Best Lawyer by the publication of the same name on a continual basis since 2010 in the categories of Litigation & Arbitration, Mediation, Insolvency and Criminal Defense, in which he was named Lawyer of the Year in 2012, 2014 and 2015.

Publications

Publications and conferences:

- Instituto de Empresa de Madrid. Speaker at the conferences, Claves del Exito en la contratación de nuevas tecnologías (Keys to Success in New Technology Contracts). Entorno Jurídico del teletrabajo y Homeworking (The Legal Framework for Teleworking and Homeworking). Organized by the law firm Ribas & Rodriguez.
- Hotel Melia Alicante. Organized by Executive Seminars. Speaker on the subject, Responsabilidad de los administradores en el ámbito del derecho laboral. Problema de encuadramiento, responsabilidad frente a los trabajadores y frente a la Seguridad Social. Responsabilidad Penal, estudio de los nuevos tipos penales (Director’s Liability from a Labor Law Perspective. Problems with Classification, Liability to Employees and to the Social Security Authorities. Criminal Liability, a Study of New Criminal Offenses).
- Valencia Autonomous Community Government. Valencia Tourism Board. Speaker on the subject, responsabilidad civil y penal de los gerentes de las Instalaciones Naútico Deportivas (The Civil and Criminal Liability of Managers of Nautical Sports Facilities).

- Caja de Ahorros del Mediterraneo/Universidad de Castellón. Speaker on the subject, posición del empresario ante los actos de violación de derechos de propiedad industrial. Especial referencia a la adopción de Medidas Cautelares (How Businessmen Stand in Relation to Acts Constituting Intellectual Property Infringement with Special Reference to the Adoption of Injunctive Relief).
- Alicante Business Confederation. El Nuevo marco Jurídico de la Insolvencia de la Empresa: la nueva Ley Concursal (The New Legal Framework of Corporate Insolvency: the New Insolvency Law).