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Aurora Sánchez Palacio is a principal associate of the Commercial Law and Real Estate Department of Garrigues, where she practices law in the areas of Banking and Finance, Commercial Contracts and Corporate Law, and Mergers and Acquisitions, with professional experience in those areas both in Spanish and international contexts. She graduated from Universidad de Zaragoza Law School with an LL.B. degree (*licenciada en Derecho*), and obtained an LL.M degree from Harvard Law School.

Experience

Aurora Sánchez Palacio is a principal associate of the Commercial Law and Real Estate Department of Garrigues since 2021, having joined Garrigues in 2016, and she has advised in transactions including:

- Financing transactions at the Spanish and international level, both involving institutional lenders and direct lending.
- Sale and purchase of non-performing loan portfolios and distressed transactions.
- Acquisitions and joint ventures.
- Commercial contracts and corporate law.

Academic background

- LL.M. Harvard Law School (2013)
- LL.B. (*Licenciada en Derecho*) Universidad de Zaragoza (2012).

Teaching activity

- Associate professor at Universidad Abat Oliba CEU (Barcelona). 2020-2021, 2021-2022.
- Assistant professor at University of Management and Technology (Lahore, Pakistan). 2013-2014.

Memberships

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Publications

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