

CHAMBERS EUROPE 2012 SELECTS PINTÓ RUIZ & DEL VALLE

For the third consecutive year, the prestigious *Chambers Europe 2012* directory has placed Pintó Ruiz & Del Valle among the elite of Spanish law firms. Thanks to this, Pintó Ruiz & Del Valle further strengthens its presence in sports law, restructuring and IP, all areas in which the firm was already outstanding in previous editions.

Chambers praises our strong Sports Law team, led by José Juan Pintó and Jorge Sánchez Rodríguez – both partners at Pintó Ruiz & Del Valle – whose experience and extensive knowledge of sport rightly makes them the recipients of hearty recommendations by their colleagues and clients. Specifically, the firm has attained particular recognition for its conflict resolution in sport and provides legal advice to very important clients, which include football associations and teams, in areas such as the drafting of contracts for sportspeople and the designation of sports companies as organisations of public interest. In the words of *Chambers*, sources clearly state: "Excellent for sports litigation and arbitration." This publication considers José Juan Pintó a "brilliant arbitrator and litigator", with a solid and loyal client base in football, and reminds us that he is a member of the Lausanne Court of Arbitration, where he acts as arbitrator. As *Chambers* says, clients describe Jorge Sánchez Rodríguez as "a really wonderful sports lawyer who is fantastic in court and does everything superbly – he deserves 10/10."

With regard to bankruptcy law, *Chambers* also mentions the extensive experience of Carlos Noguera, partner at Pintó Ruiz & Del Valle, where he runs the Bankruptcy Law Department. It should be remembered, and has been described as such, that the Bankruptcy Department, with Carlos Noguera at the helm, has taken part in a great number of high-profile bankruptcy proceedings in the Spanish economic, financial and company sector, advising large companies and banks both in court and out of court over the years. The good name and prestige of Carlos Noguera in this sector increases client trust (existing or new) year-on-year in this department, which is especially sensitive to today's economic and social situation.

Finally, *Chambers* highlights our Industrial Property Department and recognises its excellent reputation in activities in the Industrial Property sector. The publication states that it has recently taken part in various proceedings associated with major perfume and cosmetics companies and the sale via the Internet of luxury goods by unauthorised vendors, obtaining excellent results, which, added to the prestigious client portfolio, comprising companies from a range of sectors and leading brands, demonstrate the strength and good work of this Department. It also recommends Javier del Valle, director of this Pintó Ruiz & Del Valle department, as the contact person.

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