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## The 'Stars' of Business Law

The British directory *Chambers & Partners* selects a dozen lawyers who stand above the rest of their peers in their respective practises. Among them, there are presidents and managing partners of law firms such as Garrigues, Sagardoy or Faus & Moliner.

Every year, *Chambers & Partners* analyses the activity of about one thousand Spanish firm partners and includes each of them individually in their directory where they are classified in different tiers depending on their area of practice. Thus, they are recognised by their clients and competitors.

### Los mejores en su especialidad



**Fernando Vives**  
Mercantil. Garrigues



**Ignacio García-Perrote**  
Laboral. Uría Menéndez



**Martín Godino**  
Laboral. Sagardoy



**Agustín González**  
Propiedad intelectual. Uría



**Miquel Montañá**  
Patentes y marcas. Clifford



**Jordi Faus**  
C. de la salud. Faus & Moliner



**José Guardo**  
F. de proyectos. Clifford



**Juan de Dios Crespo**  
Deporte. R. Huerta & Crespo



**José Juan Pintó**  
Deporte. Pinto R. & Del Valle



**Luis Briones**  
Fiscal. Baker McKenzie



**Carles Puig**  
Fiscal. Cuatrecasas

'Chambers & Partners' identifica cada año a los socios que considera 'star individual' (estrellas), es decir, abogados que sobresalen en su especialidad, no sólo por sus conocimientos técnicos, ya que también han sido altamente recomendados por los clientes y competidores.

Among all of them, a small select group of lawyers who gather several characteristics are awarded with the 'star individuals' classification. Besides high technical knowledge, they also have other capabilities that are essential to the exercise of law: trade capacity, high performance, management capacity and leadership or innovative vision when proposing creative solutions to the problems their clients set out.

In this edition, the directory has reduced this list—which is becoming more select every year—again and selected 11 partners. Among them, there is Fernando Vives, executive president of Garrigues, the only one to be pointed out in Corporate Area. Managing partners and founders at specialised firms are also listed, like Martín Godino (Sagardoy Abogados) in Labour Law, or Jordi Faus (Faus & Moliner) in Health Sciences.

Uría and Clifford Chance are the two firms which gather more star individuals, two for each of them: Ignacio García-Perrote (Labour Law) and Agustín González (Intellectual Property), at the former firm; and Miquel Montaña (Patents and Trademarks, Health Sciences Patents) and José Guardo (Project Funding), at the latter.

This select club of the elite is completed with Luis Briones (Taxation Law) at Baker McKenzie, Carles Puig (Taxation Law) at Cuatrecasas, Juan de Dios Crespo (Sports Law) at Ruiz-Huerta & Crespo and **José Juan Pintó (Sports Law) at Pintó Ruiz & Del Valle.**

*Chambers & Partners* also identifies some eminent professionals, among which there are several managing partners: Carlos Rueda (Gómez-Acebo), Federico Linares (EYAbogados), Luis de Carlos (Uría Menéndez) and Íñigo Sagardoy (Sagardoy Abogados). There are also listed Jesús Alfaro (Linklaters), Jorge Badía (Cuatrecasas), Alejandro Valls (Baker), Gonzalo Ulloa (Gómez-Acebo), Carmen Chinchilla, Felipe Yannone and Ricardo Gómez-Barreda (the three of them at Garrigues).