

The “stars” of the law practice

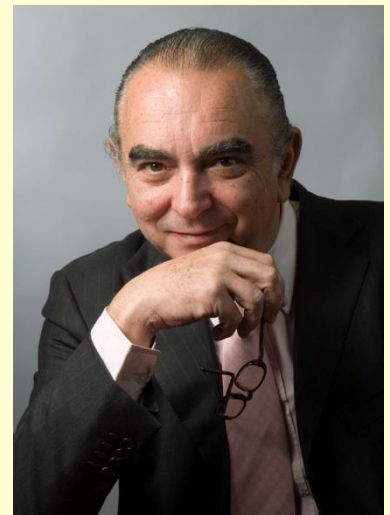
The list with the most prominent lawyers in Spain includes fifteen lawyers, with Fernando Vives (Garrigues) and Fernando Bernad (Cuatrecasas), as new additions. Eight partners are recognized as “eminent”.

As it happens in every edition, Chambers and Partners selects a hundred lawyers ranked in the first positions of each specialty area. According to the opinion of the board, they are selected for being remarkable in some of the main competences to practice: knowledge, business or litigation skills, creative solutions and excellent customer care. However, there is an exclusive group of 15 lawyers who meet almost all these qualities at once. They are called “star individuals”, the star professionals.

Uría is the firm which places more employees in this firmament of lawyers: Jaime Folguera, Ignacio García-Perrote and Agustín González. Right after, it's Clifford with Miguel Montaña and José Guardo, Cuatrecasas, with Carles Puig and Fernando Bernad; and Garrigues, with their president and managing partner, Fernando Vives and Ricardo Gómez-Barreda. The rest of the group is formed by: Martin Godino (Sagardoy), Rodrigo Bercovitz (Studio J. Bercovirz [sic]), Jordi Faus (Faus & Moliner), Juan de Dios Crespo (Ruiz Huerta & Crespo), Juan [sic] J. **Pintó Sala (Pintó Ruiz & Del Valle)** and Luis Briones (Baker).

In this edition, Chambers presents a group of highly influential lawyers in their law firms, who happen to be less active in the day to day activities as a result of their management commitments but remain key players for their teams. The eight partners designated as eminent in their specialties are: Luis de Carlos, Miquel Roca, Pilar Cavero, Gonzalo Ulloa, Carmen Chinchilla, Rosa Zarza, Íñigo Sagardoy and Alberto Manzanares.

Under the category “senior statement”, the guide acknowledges again some other lawyers with a great track-record in their areas of practice.



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