

Ana Castedo

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Biography

Ana Castedo, a Hogan Lovells partner in the Intellectual Property, Media and Technology Practice Group in the Madrid office, represents international and Spanish companies before the Spanish commercial courts. Her areas of focus include contentious aspects of intellectual property, in particular, in copyright, patent, trademark, and unfair competition litigation. *Chambers Global* 2015 reports that clients value Ana for her "quick response, deep knowledge and involvement in the matters we entrust to her." Ana and her team work primarily with clients in the pharmaceutical and chemical fields.

They also handle a number of interesting cases involving telecommunications and technology patents, typically working hand-in-hand with experts from reputed national and foreign universities, and with foreign and national European patent lawyers. Most of the cases Ana works on are litigated before the Barcelona and the Madrid Commercial Courts – where the majority of claims involving infringement and invalidity of IP rights are brought.

Ana also has relevant experience litigating community trademarks before the Community Trademark Court, based in Alicante, Spain, and has recently represented one of the biggest players in the technology industry against an infringement claim. In the copyright arena, Ana and her team have been representing IT clients against collecting societies in litigation involving payment of copyright levies. Other relevant experience



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Languages

English
Spanish

Practices

Intellectual Property

Industries

Technology and Telecoms
Life Sciences and Health Care
Automotive and Mobility

Areas of focus

Cell, Tissue, and Gene Therapies

in the field of copyright includes seeking protection for design under the copyright laws and, in general, defending and protecting clients with regard to infringement attacks.

Representative experience

Litigation over essential patents covering cutting-edge technology in the field of telecommunications.

Representing one of the worldwide leaders in the telecommunications industry in patent infringement proceedings against a number of competitors.

Working extensively with top clients of the European and American furniture design industry in their fight against copycats.

Providing regular advice to clients of the Life Sciences industry in a wide range of matters, including pricing, and in their fights against generics' launch.

Experience in patent litigation before the Commercial Courts of Barcelona and Madrid in chemical and medical devices, including preliminary injunctions, infringement, and invalidity proceedings.

Wide experience representing clients in litigation involving claims for copyright levies.

Awards and rankings

- Band 1 for Intellectual Property: Patents & Trade Marks, *Chambers Europe*, 2021-2023
- Band 1 for Intellectual Property: Patents & Trade Marks, *Chambers Global*, 2021-2023
- Ranked in Intellectual Property: Patents & Trade Marks (Spain), *Chambers Global*, 2018-2023
- Leading Individual for Healthcare and Life Sciences, *Legal 500 EMEA*, 2020-2022
- Leading Individual for Intellectual Property: Patents, *Legal 500 EMEA*, 2021-2023
- Intellectual Property: Patents, *Legal 500 EMEA*, 2011-2013, 2017-2021
- Intellectual Property: Trademarks, *Legal 500 EMEA*,

Education and admissions

Education

Law Degree, Universidad Complutense de Madrid

LL.M., New York University School of Law

Memberships

Madrid Bar Association

Barcelona Bar Association

NYU Alumni

AIPPI

Accolades

'Ana Castedo's cross-border practice is unmatched in Spain'

IAM Patent 1000- 2013

Excellent legal skills. Very good strategic thinking.

Legal 500 EMEA 2022

'Quick response, deep knowledge and involvement in the matters we entrust to her'

Chambers Global 2015

'She brings light to complex matters'

Chambers Europe 2014

She is a key contact for patent

2011-2013, 2018-2019

- Intellectual Property: Copyright, *Legal 500 EMEA*, 2011-2013, 2017-2018
- IP Star for Patents, *Managing Intellectual Property*, 2015-2020
- IP Star for Trade Mark, *Managing Intellectual Property*, 2015-2020
- Enforcement and Litigation, *World Trademark Review 1000*, 2013, 2016-2021
- Women in Business Law (Trademark), *Expert Guides*, 2019-2020
- Trademarks, *Who's Who Legal*, 2014-2021
- Litigation, *IAM Patent 1000*, 2015-2020

Latest thinking and events

- Awards & rankings
 - Hogan Lovells lawyers named in Euromoney's Women in Business Law Expert Guide 2022
- Webinar
 - Select IP with Hogan Lovells | Webinar no. 16: Patent Litigation: Strategy – Technology (Part II)
- Webinar
 - Select IP with Hogan Lovells | Webinar no. 15: Patent Litigation: Strategy – Technology (Part I)
- News
 - Provisional Application Phase means Unified Patent Court is set to go live.
- Webinar
 - Select IP with Hogan Lovells | Webinar no.2 'Injunctions & Remedies (Part II)'
- Published Works
 - Patent Litigation 2021 guide *Chambers and Partners*

litigation matters in the Madrid office, having recently acted on highlight infringement cases for multinational companies against competitors in Spain. She also handles trade mark infringement matters before the CTM court and copyright cases for global and domestic clients.

Chambers Europe 2016

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