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Biography

Fernando is the Head of the Regulatory and Energy practice in our Madrid office.

He is a State Lawyer (Abogado del Estado) on leave of absence and has extensive experience advising clients in regulatory, contentious and corporate matters in Public and Administrative Law, as well as in the private sector.

Before joining Hogan Lovells, he was working at an important international law firm, where he was working as head of the regulatory practice too.

He graduated in Law at the Complutense University in Madrid and he is recognized by the most prestigious international legal directories including Chambers and Partners, where he is ranked Band 1 in Spain in Energy & Natural Resources.

Representative experience

Continuous advice to AEE for the last 8 years as General Counsel

Advising ENSO in the creation of the largest cogeneration/biomass plant in Spain for 70 million euros

Advising Acogen, Cogen and ADAP (almost 20% of electricity generated in the Spanish market) in the European Commission's complaint regarding the impact of the exceptional measure of the Iberian market



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Languages

English
Spanish

Practices

Administrative and Public Law
Energy Regulatory
Environment and Natural Resources
Food Law
Government Contracts
Health
Infrastructure, Energy, Resources,
and Projects
Medical Device and Technology
Regulatory
Pharmaceuticals and Biotechnology
Regulatory

Intervention in one of the most important litigation proceedings in the gas sector with a natural gas distribution company

Representation of a relevant industrial company in a contentious-administrative proceeding against a declaration of contaminated soils in Andalusia

Management of contentious administrative appeals against the improper updating of regulated costs. Coordination of all sectorial lawsuits and advice to more than 25 companies in the sector

Continuous advice to all types of companies on administrative procedures for the authorization of renewable energy installations, conflict resolution and possible liability actions

Awards and rankings

- Band 1 for Energy & Natural Resources (Spain), *Chambers Europe*, 2021-2023
- Band 1 for Energy & Natural Resources (Spain), *Chambers Global*, 2021
- Recommended Lawyer for Projects and Energy, *Legal 500 EMEA*, 2021
- Ranked in Public Law, *Chambers Europe*, 2022-2023
- Leading Individual (Projects and Energy), *Legal 500 EMEA*, 2022-2023

Latest thinking and events

- News
 - European Union public consultation - Reform of the EU's electricity market design

Public Procurement

Transportation

Industries

Aerospace and Defense

Manufacturing and Industrials

Energy and Natural Resources

Areas of focus

Power and Renewables

Energy Transition
