

Gonzalo F. Gállego

Partner

Madrid

Biography

Recognised by clients (according to Legal 500) as "extremely savvy and pragmatic", Gonzalo F. Gállego is a partner in our Intellectual Property, Media and Technology practice and the Head of the Information Technology, Media and Data Protection practice in Hogan Lovells' Madrid office.

Gonzalo F. is well-versed in Data Protection/Privacy, Cybersecurity, Outsourcing, IT law, copyright law and commercial IP. His market leading Data Protection/Privacy and Cybersecurity practice advises on security and data breaches, GDPR compliance, PIAs and DPIAs, data mining and Big Data, data governance plans, BCRs, international investigations/eDiscovery, cloud deals, investigations by data protection supervisors and litigation in this field.

Gonzalo also advises on outsourcing transactions; IT and software contracts; electronic signatures; telecoms; copyright licensing and distribution (audiovisual works, music, videogames, etc.); e-commerce; domain names and legal issues related to the Internet, personality rights and advertising.

He makes regular contributions to specialized publications and books on data protection and IT Law and is also a regular speaker in seminars and conferences on these matters. He has led the advice on some of the most sophisticated data protection and IT law matters in Spain, such as huge investigations of the Spanish Data Protection Agency (AEPD) (including litigating against the AEPD before the Courts), some of



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Languages

English
Spanish

Practices

Intellectual Property
Privacy and Cybersecurity
Cyber Risk Services
Government Relations and Public Affairs
IT Law

Industries

Life Sciences and Health Care
Aerospace and Defense
Automotive and Mobility

the biggest IT multijurisdictional Outsourcings executed in Spain as well as data breaches and drafting several laws regulating IT law, electronic signatures and privacy in the Dominican Republic.

Representative experience

A top tier US pharmaceutical company on the implementation of the GDPR and the Spanish GDPR "implementation" law (LOPDyGDD) in Spain.

US leader in the insurance industry in a personal data breach covering Spain, UK, Belgium, Switzerland, Abu Dhabi, Dubai, KSA, Kuwait, Lebanon, Oman, Qatar, Hong Kong, Singapore, Taiwan and Thailand.

A leading online retailer on all aspects relating to the development of its e-commerce platforms in Spain.

Adivinsg Fomento de Construcciones y Contratas on four major multijurisdictional IT and telecoms Outsourcings covering the externalization of all FCC's IT and communications infrastructures worldwide

A top tier in the Internet industry, in four global data breaches several countries worldwide, including all the EEA countries and Switzerland.

A leading air traffic services provider on a complex project covering a significant number of software licenses over an IT platform for air traffic control.

A group of 28 telecommunications operators on the structuring, drafting and negotiation of IT outsourcing for the provision of all necessary services for number portability in Spain.

Carrying out dozens of GDPR data protection impact assessment for several clients.

Awards and rankings

- Leading Individual for TMT, *Legal 500*, 2022-2023
- Band 1 for TMT: Data Protection, *Chambers Europe*, 2022-2023
- Band 1 for TMT - Information Technology, *Chambers Europe*, 2017-2023

Consumer
Financial Institutions
Insurance
Technology and Telecoms

Areas of focus

Data Protection
AdTech
Broadband, Internet, and E-commerce
Classified Information, Security Clearance Counseling and Appeals, Foreign Ownership Control, and Influence Mitigation
Communications Compliance and Enforcement
Consumer Protection and Privacy
E-discovery and Information Management
Government Investigations
Health Privacy and Cybersecurity
IP Rights in Transactions
IT Outsourcing
Networks and Platforms
Outsourcing
Personality Rights
Regulated Outsourcing and Financial Institutions
Regulated Outsourcing and Insurers
Technology Contracts
Technology Transfer, Deemed Exports, and University Based Fundamental Research
Telecommunications and Wireline

- Ranked in Intellectual Property: Copyrights, *Chambers Europe*, 2012-2023
- Leading individual for Data Privacy and Data Protection, *Legal 500 EMEA*, 2020-2023
- Recommended for Data Privacy and Data Protection, *Legal 500 EMEA*, 2020-2021
- Recommended Lawyer for Data (Telecoms & Media), *Who's Who Legal*, 2017-2021
- Recommended Lawyer for Data (Information Technology), *Who's Who Legal*, 2016-2021
- Recommended for TMT, *Legal 500 EMEA*, 2012-2021
- Ranked in Intellectual Property: Copyrights, *Chambers Global*, 2012-2021
- Acritas Star for Data Protection, *Acritas Stars Independently Rated Lawyers*, 2020
- Recommended Lawyer for Information Technology, *Expert Guides*, 2019
- Ranked in TMT - Information Technology, *Chambers Europe*, 2012-2017

Latest thinking and events

- News
 - EU Data Act (part 8): smart contracts
- News
 - Artificial intelligence in the insurance sector: fundamental right impact assessments
- News
 - Spanish DPA's guidelines for humanizing automated decisions
- News
 - The Data Chronicles: Cookie consent in the EU | What you need to know
- News
 - EU Data Act Series (part 7): Easy switching between data processing services (SaaS, IaaS, PaaS...)
- News
 - Second time's a charm – Spanish DPA's decision on NOYB vs. Google Analytics Part 2

Wireless

Workplace Privacy

Media and Entertainment

Artificial Intelligence

Education and admissions

Education

Law Degree, Universidad de Navarra

LLM of IT Law (Awarded Special Graduation Price), Universidad Complutense de Madrid

Phd studies on Law, Universidad Complutense de Madrid

Accolades

"Gonzalo Gállego knows the subject perfectly".

Chambers Europe 2019

"His tech abilities are excellent".

Chambers Europe 2019

Clients highlight his "profound technical knowledge".

Chambers Europe 2019

Gonzago Gállego is an excellent and pragmatic privacy lawyer.

Legal 500, 2023

"Gonzalo F. Gállego has deep knowledge and full availability. He

maintains a close relationship with the client and provides specific and detailed responses".

Legal 500 2020

"Gonzalo F. Gállego is an outstanding player: accessible, service oriented and an excellent leader for his team. His passion for his job is unique".

Legal 500 2020

Gonzalo and his team perfectly understand how the technology sector works and know how to detect the main risks and opportunities from a privacy point of view

Legal 500, 2023

Gonzalo Gállego and his team stand out for their prompt response and high academic content and knowledge of the topics. His friendliness and personal treatment make him and his team of absolute excellence.

Legal 500, 2022

Gonzalo Gállego is an expert in personal data processing and IT technologies

Legal 500, 2023

Gonzalo Gállego provides good advice quickly and in response to the client's expectations

Legal 500, 2023

"Gonzalo's dedication, empathy and profound business knowledge of his customers is unusual".

Chambers Europe 2020

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ILO - Client Choice

"He has a wealth of experience in advising TMT clients on IT and software contracts, data protection, outsourcing, e-commerce, copyrights and licensing".

Chambers Europe

"He is the standout figure at Hogan Lovells International LLP, which is noted for large IT outsourcing transactions as well as internet services agreements".

Legal 500

"He has a deep awareness of the tech industry"

Chamber Europe 2023

"He has extensive knowledge of IP and technology. He is very pragmatic and solution-oriented"

Chambers Europe 2023

"He has international experience and sound expertise"

Chambers Europe 2022

"He is technically flawless and is very direct. Gonzalo makes us feel very comfortable"

Chambers Europe 2023

His personal treatment, availability and trust. I'd highlight Gonzalo Gállego

Legal 500, 2023

I highlight Gonzalo Gállego – one of the greatest experts in Spain. Excellent treatment with the client and with the counterparts and with a very practical approach.

Legal 500, 2022

It is a real pleasure to work with Gonzalo Gállego due to his great knowledge of data protection, as well as the clarity with which he explains the different alternatives to his clients, always ensuring the one with the least impact and the most favorable for his client

Legal 500, 2023

"One of the best existing data privacy lawyers, with deep knowledge, a broad approach and sharp thinking, as well as being a really nice person".

Legal 500 2020

Technical ability, flexibility, practicality. Gonzalo is always able to adapt to what the client needs, in a way that perfectly matches the in-house lawyers and the client's style.

Legal 500, 2022
