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Biography

Raúl is a lawyer in the Hogan Lovells' Madrid office with experience in administrative, regulatory and energy law and public litigation. He provides recurring advice to leading companies in the energy sector and has participated in multiple projects from a regulatory perspective.

Since joining the firm, Raúl has participated in the legal defence of the interests of clients from different sectors before Public Administrations and entities at state, regional and local level, both in administrative and contentious-administrative proceedings.

Raúl also provides recurring advice to leading companies in the energy sector, both in administrative and contentious-administrative proceedings and in the framework of inspections, sanctioning procedures and disputes before the Spanish energy regulator (CNMC).

Raúl also participates in multiple projects and due diligence processes in a wide variety of operations, from a regulatory, administrative and environmental perspective.

His interest in law and his analytical and proactive profile are his main qualities when trying to identify solutions that provide added value to clients.

Representative experience

Recurrent advice to leading companies in different industrial sectors on regulatory matters.



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Languages

Spanish
English

Practices

Administrative and Public Law
Energy Regulatory
Environment and Natural Resources
Government Relations and Public Affairs

Industries

Energy and Natural Resources

Areas of focus

Planning, Zoning, and Land Use

Advice and defence in energy-related litigation before the Courts and Tribunals of the contentious-administrative order.

Contentious-administrative appeals before the Supreme Court against orders updating the remuneration parameters of renewable installations.

Contentious-administrative appeal before the Audiencia Nacional in defence of an association of electricity distributors against Red Eléctrica's operating procedures.

Drafting of power purchase agreements (PPAs)

Drafting of Engineering, Procurement and Construction contracts (EPC) and operation and maintenance contracts (O&M) of solar plants.

Due diligences to companies in the areas of regulatory, administrative, environmental and energy law.

Administrative appeals and defence in sanctioning procedures against a company in the food sector.

Advising on a legislative reform on the processing of renewable installations.

General energy and environmental advice for renewable energy projects.

Access and connection disputes before the CNMC.

Inspection procedures before the CNMC regarding the remuneration of renewable installations.

Latest thinking and events

- Press releases
 - Hogan Lovells advises Bpifrance financing of Waga Energy's first Spanish project

Power and Renewables

Energy Legislation and Policy

Engineering, Procurement, Construction, and Supply Chain

Environment and Climate Change Legislation and Policy

Education and admissions

Education

Double Master's Degree in Legal Practice and International Advocacy (Transactions), Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, 2022

Degree in Law and Political Science, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, 2020

Bar admissions and qualifications

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