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Diego heads the firm's Intellectual Property and Technology group in Spain.

He has practised commercial law, intellectual property, corporate law, technology, biotechnology and medical law, marketing, outsourcing, anti-money laundering and data protection law for almost twenty five years. He provides advice to a large number of clients on these issues (both in Spain and worldwide) in both a contractual and a contentious context.

Diego has outstanding experience in data protection litigation in Spain, at all the levels of jurisdiction (including the National Court and the Supreme Court).

His experience as an in-house lawyer for an important international consultancy firm and one of the biggest banks in Spain gives him an insight into projects that combine both outsourcing and systems management.

Diego currently holds the position of Secretary to the Board of Directors of the Tata Consultancy Services' subsidiary, one of the largest outsourcing groups in the world and is Secretary to the Board of Directors and Director of Clínica Baviera, the Spanish stock exchange listed leader in the field of refractive eye surgery in Europe. He has also been acknowledged as a leading specialist in outsourcing by the prestigious European Legal Experts Guide.

Moreover, he has been the cyber security champion in DLA Piper Spain for over a decade being the senior trainer of clients on cyber security matters. He has been involved in national and cross-border advice and legal representation in the context of international hacking and data breach cases for major Spanish and foreign corporations including: fraudulent modification of website contents, theft of employees database and public disclosure thereof, theft of identity, wrong transfer of data to undue addressees, banking sector-related cyber incidents and life sciences related incidents.

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

- Spanish
- English

RELATED SERVICES

- Intellectual Property and Technology
- Litigation, Arbitration and Investigations
- Trademark and Copyright

RELATED SECTORS

- Life Sciences
- Media, Sport and Entertainment
- Technology

RELATED SITES

- IPT Spain

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CREDENTIALS

Professional Qualifications

- Abogado registered with Ilustre Colegio de Abogados de Madrid

Prior Experience

- 2006 to present, partner, Head of IP and Technology Law at DLA Piper Spain in Madrid.
- 2001 to 2005 Head of IP & Technology Law at a major global US law firm.
- 1997 to 2001 HC Corporate, IP and IT law matters at a leading Spanish bank.
- 1991 to 1997 associate in an international law firm in Madrid and Brussels.

Recognitions

- Diego is featured in the prestigious Chambers Global Directory 2016, Chambers Europe 2016 and Legal 500 2016 as a specialist in Intellectual Property Rights and Media and Technology Rights.

Education

- Universidad Autónoma Madrid (Spain), Law Degree
- Cambridge School of Law (UK), Diploma in Contract Law

Memberships

- Member of the Madrid Bar Association (Ilustre Colegio de Abogados de Madrid)
- External Expert registered with SEPBLAC.
- Autelsi: Spanish Telecommunications Association and Online Services Users (International Commission)
- United Nations: Expert Member of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL)
- IAPP: International Association of Privacy Professionals. Main Panel
- IHRA: International Hotels & Restaurant Association. Main Trainer

INSIGHTS

Publications

Spain

25 May 2021

GDPR Snapshot vlog series 2021

In this vlog, Madrid partner, Diego Ramos Pascual, explores the impact and challenges of GDPR in Spain.

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- Diego Ramos is an active contributor to media articles, such as: article 87 NLOPD published in La Ley.com