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Biography

Santiago is the Head of the Regulatory and Environment practice in our Madrid office. He is a recognized expert in Energy, Environmental and Climate Change law, advising clients in the Energy, Natural Resources and other regulated sectors. Santiago is known for being a great problem-solver. He sees the connections between regulatory policies and business realities and has helped clients resolve challenging requirements with minimal corporate impact and find business opportunities when new regulatory obligations are imposed.

As part of his practice, Santiago also defends clients in court or administrative procedures, challenges legislation, and handles claims in civil, criminal, and administrative courts.

Santiago is recognized as a leading individual by the most prestigious international legal directories including Chambers and Partners, Legal 500 and Acritas Stars, among others.

Representative experience

Representing several multinational companies on administrative, civil and criminal proceedings related to liabilities regarding environmental damage.

Advising public and private entities in the field of waste.

Representation of various industrial companies in



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Languages

English
Spanish

Practices

Administrative and Public Law
Energy Regulatory
Environment and Natural Resources
Government Contracts
Climate Change

Industries

Energy and Natural Resources
Life Sciences and Health Care

administrative and judicial procedures regarding energy, water supply, water disposal, waste treatment, air emissions, etc.

Representing a business association in challenging legislation regarding renewable energies.

Advising companies and business associations regarding climate change and emissions trading.

Defending a mining and metals company in a claim for pollution damages.

Challenging of acts and regulations regarding energy sector before the Spanish courts and the EU Court of Justice.

Ongoing advice to several promoters of renewable energy plants.

Awards and rankings

- Band 1 in Environment, *Chambers Europe*, 2014-2021
- Ranked in Energy & Natural Resources, *Chambers Europe*, 2016-2021
- Ranked in Public Law, *Chambers Europe*, 2018-2021
- Ranked in Energy & Natural Resources, *Chambers Global*, 2018-2021
- Hall of fame for Environment, *Legal 500 EMEA*, 2020-2021
- Leading individual for Environment, *Legal 500 EMEA*, 2016-2019
- Recommended Lawyer for Public Law, *Legal 500 EMEA*, 2016-2021
- Recommended Lawyer for Projects and Energy, *Legal 500 EMEA*, 2019-2021
- Recommended Lawyer for Retail, *Legal 500 EMEA*, 2021
- Recommended Lawyer for Healthcare and Life Sciences, *Legal 500 EMEA*, 2019-2020
- Environment, *Who's Who Legal*, 2019-2021
- Climate Change, *Who's Who Legal*, 2020-2021

Areas of focus

Environment and Climate Change
Legislation and Policy

Environmental Litigation

Mining and Resources

Oil and Gas: Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG)

Water

Education and admissions

Education

Law Degree, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid

Master in Environmental Management and Policies, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid

Master in International Business Law, Instituto de Empresa (IE)

Bar admissions and qualifications

Madrid

- Acritas Star for Environment, *Acritas Stars Independently Rated Lawyers*, 2017, 2019-2020
- Recommended Lawyer in Environmental Law, *Expert Guides*, 2019

Latest thinking and events

- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - A Comparative Guide: Impact of COVID-19 on the Infrastructure and Energy Sector
- News
 - Spain takes new steps to facilitate the availability of a wide range of PPE
- News
 - Spain intervenes in the price of face masks and other essential products within the COVID-19 context
- News
 - Spain issues order to facilitate access to personal protective equipment
- News
 - Spain responds to COVID-19 with new reporting obligations, supply chain controls
- News
 - Impact of Spanish government's COVID-19 measures on life sciences companies operating in Spain