

## Luis Alfonso Fernández Manzano

Partner  
Madrid

### Biography

Luis Alfonso Fernández Manzano is the Head of the Spanish Insurance and Reinsurance Practice and the Product Liability Practice Groups in our Madrid office, dealing with Iberian and Latin American matters in close cooperation with other offices. He is also the Head of the Madrid Litigation Practice.

Luis Alfonso consistently exhibits a great depth and breadth of experience in litigation with regards to insurance matters, tort law, insurance and reinsurance coverage disputes, claims handling, industrial losses, aviation claims, professional liability, medical, D&O, cyber risks and financial lines in general.

Luis Alfonso is also a highly regarded specialist in reinsurance contracts and practice and on the regulatory aspects of the insurance and reinsurance industry, such as policy wording, insurance distribution agreements, insurtech, social benefits and pensions regulation. He is also an expert in the design and implementation of surety bonds facilities for international (mainly LatAm) PPP (P3) projects.

Luis is a regular contributor of articles concerning insurance contracts and practice, insurance regulation and co-author of books about liability issues and Insurance Law in Spain. He is a Professor of Insurance Law and Tort Law at the Universidad Pontificia



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### Languages

English  
Spanish

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### Practices

Insurance  
Aviation Law  
Financial Services  
Pensions  
Litigation Services  
Transportation  
Latin America Regional Practice

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### Industries

Comillas (ICADE).

Chambers Europe 2020 reports "Superb lawyer... Sources hail him as "a strong litigator". Chambers Europe 2017 also noted "He is a master, he's brilliant and he's a lovely guy to work with. The kind of lawyer I would love to have on my side".

## Representative experience

Advising Allianz Global Corporate & Specialty on several large claims (engineering, industrial risks, etc.)

Acting in Spanish Courts on behalf of Mapfre Global Risks dealing with claims related to a nuclear accident in Asco I Nuclear Power Station

Representing HCC on the Yak-42 (aviation loss) criminal case

Advising UK reinsurers on claims from aviation losses in Spain

Representing Arch, Axa and other insurers in professional liability, E&O, D&O and other financial lines claims

Advising Generali on a reinsurance dispute related to the ALOP coverage of Bocamina II Power Station

Representation of Mapfre Global Risks in a coverage discussion with a reinsurer.

## Awards and rankings

- Insurance, Spain (Exclusive winner), *Client Choice Awards*, 2018-2020
- Band 1 for Insurance, *Chambers Europe*, 2015-2020
- Leading Individual, *Legal 500 EMEA*, 2017-2020
- Best of the Best (Top 30) in Insurance and Reinsurance, *Expert Guides*, 2020
- Recommended Lawyer for Aviation, *Expert Guides*, 2019-2020

Insurance

Financial Institutions

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## Areas of focus

Dealing with Financial Services Regulators

Authorizations and Variations of Permission

Insurance Products and Services

Product Distribution and Financial Institutions

Insurance and Reinsurance Arrangements and Finance

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## Education and admissions

### Education

Law Degree, Universidad Complutense de Madrid

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## Accolades

"Superb lawyer"

*Chambers Europe 2020*

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"A strong litigator"

*Chambers Europe 2020*

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- Recommended Lawyer for Insurance & Reinsurance, *Expert Guides*, 2017-2019
- Recommended Lawyer for Insurance & Reinsurance, *Who's Who Legal*, 2018-2020
- Dispute Resolution, Spain, Recommended, *Legal 500 EMEA*, 2019-2020

## Latest thinking and events

- Hogan Lovells Publications
  - The Spanish insurance sector in the light of the COVID-19 pandemic
- Hogan Lovells Publications
  - The impact of COVID-19 on the Spanish insurance sector
- News
  - EIOPA statement on actions to mitigate the impact of coronavirus on the EU insurance sector
- Analysis
  - Analysis of the Spanish Royal Decree 463/2020 and its impact for insurers
- News
  - Spain: Contingency measures following no-deal Brexit published
- News
  - Spain: D&O: tax liability and exclusions

"He is very proactive and we get prompt replies from him".

*Chambers Europe 2018*

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"Outstanding individual"

*Chambers Europe 2019*

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"He is quick in his answers, decisive and very affable"

*Chambers Europe 2019*

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