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Biography

Recognised by clients (according to Legal 500, 2017) as "extremely savvy and pragmatic", Gonzalo Gállego is a partner in our Intellectual Property, Media and Technology practice. He is well-versed in Data Protection/Privacy, Cybersecurity, Outsourcing, IT law, copyright law and commercial IP. Gonzalo advises on data protection and privacy, 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 specialised publications and books on IT Law and is also a regular speaker in seminars and conferences on IT Law matters. He has led the advice on some of the most sophisticated IT law matters in Spain, such as huge investigations of the Spanish Data Protection Agency (including litigating against the Agency before the Courts), some of the biggest IT multijurisdictional Outsourcings executed in Spain and the drafting of seven laws regulating IT law, electronic signatures and privacy in the Dominican Republic.

Representative experience

Advised on the constitution of a mechanism to



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Languages

English
Spanish

Practices

Communications, Internet, and
Media

Consumer Law

Copyright

Complex Contracting

Domain Names

IT Law

Intellectual Property

Litigation

monitor actions of applicants of a certain product, based on the processing of personal data.

Advised an insurance company on all data protection and regulatory issues arising from their IT systems outsourcing to a foreign country

Advised a British Bank on the launch of its mobile e-payment platform in Spain and on the validation of a procedure for commercial communications from a data protection perspective.

Analysis of the impact of the RGDP adapted for a French banking group considering the specific aspects of the RGDP that affect its operations and advising on adequate compliance strategies in this regard.

One of the largest US banking groups on data protection aspects concerning a new product based on prepaid cards.

Analysis and implementation of all Data Protection aspects in its Tele-underwriting system.

Advised a significant listed company on data protection aspects concerning inspection procedures.

Advising an electronic commerce in all data protection aspects concerning e-commerce activities in Spain

Awards and rankings

- Industry Focus: TMT, *Legal 500 EMEA*, 2018-2019
- Intellectual Property: Copyrights (Spain), *Chambers Global*, 2018-2019
- Band 1 for TMT - Information Technology, *Chambers Europe*, 2017
- Recommended Lawyer for Information Technology Law, *Best Lawyers*, 2017
- Recommended Lawyer for Privacy & Data Protection Law, *Best Lawyers*, 2014
- 40 Under Forty 2015 Award, *Iberian Lawyer*, 2015

Marketing and Advertising

Patents

Privacy and Cybersecurity

Space and Satellite

Trade Secrets and Confidential Know-how

Trademarks and Brands

Industries

Life Sciences and Health Care

Aerospace, Defense, and Government Services

Automotive and Mobility

Consumer

Financial Institutions

Insurance

TMT

Areas of focus

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

Content Licensing, Distribution, and Carriage

Data Protection

- Lawyer of the Year 2014 for Information Technology Law-Spain, *Best Lawyers*, 2014
- Best Lawyer for IP/Copyright, *ILO Client Choice Awards*, 2014
- Ranked in Copyrights, *Chambers Europe*, 2018
- Band 1 for TMT - Information Technology, *Chambers Europe*, 2018

Latest thinking and events

- Hogan Lovells Engage
 - Data Class Actions: the era of mass data litigation
- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - Future-proofing privacy - A guide to preparing for the EU Data Protection Regulation
- Blog Post
 - Spanish Data Protection Authority Clarifies Requirements for Cross-Border Transfers to Safe Harbor US entities
- Blog Post
 - Data Protection Compliance in Spain (2015)
- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - Data protection compliance in Spain: mission impossible? *Client Notes*
- Blog Post
 - Part 4: Justifying Data Uses - From Consent to Legitimate Interests

E-discovery and Information Management

Government Investigations

Health Privacy and Cybersecurity

IP Licensing, Commercialization, and Technology Transfer

IP Rights in Transactions

Tech Litigation

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

Wireless

Workplace Privacy

Education and admissions

Education

Law Degree, Universidad de Navarra

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

Phd studies on Law

Accolades

"He is a real pleasure to work with and is also extremely responsive".

Chambers Europe 2017

"He is a true data protection specialist that knows all the ins and outs, and is very well connected with other privacy experts and the regulator".

Chambers Europe 2017

"Sometimes you feel like you're the only client he has".

Chambers Europe 2016

'You can trust him when you want to be sure that important tasks will be completed perfectly.'

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 great knowledge".

Chambers Europe 2018

"He is extremely accessible, sensitive to business needs and style. Pragmatic and able to simplify complex issues".

Chambers Europe 2018
