

Gonzalo F. Gállego

Partner

Madrid

Biography

Recognised by clients (according to Legal 500) as "extremely savvy and pragmatic", Gonzalo F. Gállego is a partner in our Intellectual Property, Media and Technology practice and the Head of the Information Technology, Media and Data Protection practice in Hogan Lovells' Madrid office.

Gonzalo F. is well-versed in Data Protection/Privacy, Cybersecurity, Outsourcing, IT law, copyright law and commercial IP. His market leading Data Protection/Privacy and Cybersecurity practice advises on security and data breaches, GDPR compliance, PIAs and DPIAs, data mining and Big Data, data governance plans, BCRs, international investigations/eDiscovery, cloud deals, investigations by data protection supervisors and litigation in this field.

Gonzalo also advises on 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 specialized publications and books on data protection and IT Law and is also a regular speaker in seminars and conferences on these matters. He has led the advice on



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Languages

English
Spanish

Practices

Intellectual Property
Privacy and Cybersecurity
Cyber Risk Services
Government Relations and Public Affairs
IT Law

Industries

Life Sciences and Health Care

some of the most sophisticated data protection and IT law matters in Spain, such as huge investigations of the Spanish Data Protection Agency (AEPD) (including litigating against the AEPD before the Courts), some of the biggest IT multijurisdictional Outsourcings executed in Spain as well as data breaches and drafting several laws regulating IT law, electronic signatures and privacy in the Dominican Republic.

Representative experience

A top tier US pharmaceutical company on the implementation of the GDPR and the Spanish GDPR “implementation” law (LOPDyGDD) in Spain.

A US leader in the insurance industry in a personal data breach covering Spain, UK, Belgium, Switzerland, Abu Dhabi, Dubai, KSA, Kuwait, Lebanon, Oman, Qatar, Hong Kong, Singapore, Taiwan and Thailand.

A leading online retailer on all aspects relating to the development of its e-commerce platforms in Spain.

Fomento de Construcciones y Contratas on four major multijurisdictional IT and telecoms Outsourcings covering the externalization of all FCC's IT and communications infrastructures worldwide (about 60 jurisdictions).

A top tier in the Internet industry, in four global data breaches several countries worldwide, including all the EEA countries and Switzerland.

A leading air traffic services provider on a complex project covering a significant number of software licenses over an IT platform for air traffic control.

A group of 28 telecommunications operators on the structuring, drafting and negotiation of IT outsourcing for the provision of all necessary services for number portability in Spain.

Carrying out dozens of GDPR data protection impact assessment for several clients.

Aerospace and Defense
Automotive
Consumer
Financial Institutions
Insurance
Technology & Telecoms

Areas of focus

Data Protection
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
E-discovery and Information Management
Government Investigations
Health Privacy and Cybersecurity
IP Licensing, Commercialization, and Technology Transfer
IP Rights in Transactions
IT Outsourcing
Networks and Platforms
Outsourcing
Personality Rights

Awards and rankings

- Acritas Star for Data Protection, *Acritas Stars Independently Rated Lawyers*, 2020
- Leading individual for Data Privacy and Data Protection, *Legal 500 EMEA*, 2020-2021
- Recommended for Data Privacy and Data Protection, *Legal 500 EMEA*, 2020-2021
- Recommended for TMT, *Legal 500 EMEA*, 2012-2021
- Band 1 for TMT - Information Technology, *Chambers Europe*, 2017-2021
- Ranked in TMT - Information Technology, *Chambers Europe*, 2012-2017
- Ranked in Intellectual Property: Copyrights, *Chambers Global*, 2012-2021
- Ranked in Intellectual Property: Copyrights, *Chambers Europe*, 2012-2021
- Recommended Lawyer for Data (Telecoms & Media), *Who's Who Legal*, 2017-2021
- Recommended Lawyer for Data (Information Technology), *Who's Who Legal*, 2016-2021
- Recommended Lawyer for Information Technology, *Expert Guides*, 2019

Latest thinking and events

- News
 - Directive for the supply of digital content and digital services to consumers: Spain update
- Press Releases
 - Hogan Lovells advises Howden Group on the acquisition of Grupo Artai
- Insights
 - Practical Implications of the Whistleblowing Directive: Compliance, Data Protection and Employment

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 Price), Universidad Complutense de Madrid

Phd studies on Law, Universidad Complutense de Madrid

Accolades

"Gonzalo Gállego knows the subject perfectly".

Chambers Europe 2019

"His tech abilities are excellent".

Chambers Europe 2019

Clients highlight his "profound technical knowledge".

- Insights
 - Main features and sanctioning regime of the P2B Regulation for online intermediation and business users
- News
 - How much can your car know about you? – EU guidelines on data protection and connected vehicles
- News
 - Spanish DPA shakes the privacy status quo in Spain – highest fines yet on personal data

Chambers Europe 2019

"Gonzalo F. Gállego has deep knowledge and full availability. He maintains a close relationship with the client and provides specific and detailed responses".

Legal 500 2020

"Gonzalo F. Gállego is an outstanding player: accessible, service oriented and an excellent leader for his team. His passion for his job is unique".

Legal 500 2020

"Gonzalo's dedication, empathy and profound business knowledge of his customers is unusual".

Chambers Europe 2020

"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 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

"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

"One of the best existing data
privacy lawyers, with deep
knowledge, a broad approach and
sharp thinking, as well as being a
really nice person".

Legal 500 2020

"Profound technical knowledge".

Chambers Global 2019

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profound business knowledge of his
customers is unusual".

Chambers Europe 2020

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ILO - Client Choice

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

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