

# Best Lawyers

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## **Announcing 2022 Editions of *The Best Lawyers in Spain™* and *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch in Spain***

AUGUSTA, Ga., 23 November 2021 — Best Lawyers®, the oldest and most respected guide to the legal profession globally, is pleased to announce the release of the 14th edition of *The Best Lawyers in Spain™* and the inaugural *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch in Spain*.

“Best Lawyers was founded 40 years ago to recognize the exceptional accomplishments top lawyers and law firms,” said CEO of Best Lawyers Phillip Greer. “In 2008 we expanded our recognitions to Spain. We are proud to once again grow our scope, while maintaining the same methodology, to recognize a different demographic of talented and deserving lawyers in Spain.”

The 2022 edition of *The Best Lawyers in Spain* recognizes the professional excellence of 4,227 lawyers in 79 practice areas, including 180 “Lawyer of the Year” honorees. The inaugural edition of the *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch in Spain* recognizes 317 honorees from 60 firms across 17 practice areas. In addition to historic individual lawyer recognitions and “Lawyer of the Year” awards, 16 firms received a “Law Firm of the Year” award in 19 practice areas. “Law Firm of the Year” awards recognize a single top firm for its work in a specific legal practice area nationwide.

### **“Law Firm of the Year” Honoree:**

Abdón Pedrajas Abogados  
Allen & Overy  
Augusta Abogados  
Clifford Chance  
[Clyde & Co](#)  
Cuatrecasas  
Cuatrecasas  
Ecija  
Garrigues  
Garrigues  
Gómez-Acebo & Pombo  
[Grau & Angulo](#)  
Herbert Smith Freehills Spain  
Linklaters  
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[Pérez-Llorca](#)  
Senn, Ferrero, Asociados Sports & Entertainment  
Uría Menéndez Abogados  
Watson Farley & Williams

### **Practice Area:**

Labor and Employment Law  
Banking and Finance Law  
Transportation Law  
Project Finance and Development Practice  
Insurance Law  
Criminal Defense  
Technology Law  
Information Technology Law  
Litigation  
Real Estate Law  
Environmental Law  
Intellectual Property Law  
Administrative Law  
Competition / Antitrust Law  
Tax Law  
Corporate and Mergers and Acquisitions Law  
Sports Law  
Capital Markets Law  
Energy Law

A lawyer can be nominated for the traditional Best Lawyers recognition or Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch but cannot be nominated for recognition in both publications at the same time. Lawyers who are nominated for consideration are voted on by currently recognized Best Lawyers working in the same practice area and located in the same geographic region. Our awards and recognitions are based purely on the feedback we receive from these top lawyers. Lawyers are not required or allowed to pay a fee to be listed; therefore, inclusion in Best Lawyers is considered a singular honor. Those who receive high peer reviews undergo a thorough verification process to make sure they are currently still in private practice. Only then can these top lawyers be recognized by Best Lawyers.

Like our Best Lawyers rankings, for the *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch in Spain* the methodology process begins when lawyers are nominated for consideration. These awards are recognitions given to attorneys who are earlier in their careers for outstanding professional excellence in private practice. Our *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch in Spain* honorees typically have been in practice for 3-8 years.

“Lawyer of the Year” honors are awarded to only one lawyer per practice area in each region with extremely high overall feedback from their peers, making it an exceptional distinction.

“Law Firm of the Year” awards are determined based on a handful of factors including lawyer feedback, the number of lawyers included in Best Lawyers for that firm and practice area, the number of office locations a firm has, historical analysis of the firm’s “Lawyer of the Year” awards, materials submitted by firms and the firm’s overall scope and areas of expertise.

For research purposes, smaller and more rural cities located within a reasonable distance to larger cities are combined into single geographical regions called “metro areas” to help collect as much feedback and data as possible. Madrid is the metro area with the largest number of listed lawyers.

Search *The Best Lawyers in Spain* results by lawyer name, firm, region and/or practice area by visiting [www.bestlawyers.com](http://www.bestlawyers.com).

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