

40 UNDER FORTY AWARDS 2009

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At a ceremony held on 24th September 2009 at Lisbon's Pestana Palace Hotel, Iberian Lawyer revealed the winners of the 40 under Forty Awards 2009, the list including lawyers from private practice and in-house legal departments drawn from across Spain, Portugal and around the world.



The ceremony was attended by over 250 guest, including senior Iberian in-house counsel and Heads of Legal, as well as the managing and senior partners of almost all the major law firms in Spain and Portugal, as well as special guests from the US, UK and elsewhere across Europe

Iberian Lawyer's 40 under Forty awards recognises the achievements of the new generation of lawyers shaping the future of law within Spain and Portugal. Held every two years, the awards acknowledge the 40 leading lawyers under 40 years of age who work either within Iberia or advise Spanish and Portuguese organisations around the world.

"I wanted to congratulate you for the sucess of the idea and of the Ceremony of 40 under 40 Awards. The ceremony was very well planned and organised and was a huge success, all the 4

Partners from PLMJ who attended said wonderful things about it". Matilde Maria Melo Cabral, Professional Services Director, PLMJ

To nominate a candidate or request further information about 2011 awards please contact:
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Winners

Agustín Redondo - Uría Menéndez
Alberto Fortún - Cuatrecasas, Gonçalves Pereira
Alex Guillamont - Kennedys
António Alves - Jerónimo Martins
Armando Zuluaga - Abengoa
Bernardo Diniz de Ayala - Uría Menéndez
César Herrero - DLA Piper Spain
Covadonga del Pozo - Cuatrecasas, Gonçalves Pereira
Diego Armero - Uría Menéndez
Francisco Málaga - Cuatrecasas, Gonçalves Pereira
Francisco Soler - Garrigues
Francisco Xavier de Almeida - Rui Pena, Arnaut & Associados
Gabriel Núñez - Uría Menéndez
Gerard Correig - Cuatrecasas, Gonçalves Pereira
Ignacio Figuerol - Davies Arnold Cooper
Jaime Sol - Garrigues
Javier Carvajal - Cuatrecasas, Gonçalves Pereira
Javier Fontcuberta - Landwell - PwC
João Magalhães Ramalho - PLMJ
José Ramón Jiménez - HCC Global Finance Products
Jordi Casas - Roca Junyent
José María Elías de Tejada - Correos y Telégrafos
José Miguel Alcolea - Iberdrola
Juan Salmerón - ECIJA
Manuel García Villarubia - Uría Menéndez
Mónica López Monís - Banesto
Orson Alcocer - DLA Piper
Óscar Morales - Uría Menéndez
Patrick Dewerbe - Rui Pena, Arnaut & Associados
Pedro Callol - Roca Junyent
Pedro Melo - PLMJ
Rui de Oliveira Neves - Morais Leitão, Galvão Teles, Soares da Silva & Associados
Silvia Bauzá - Gómez-Acebo & Pombo
Silvia Madrid - The Royal Bank of Scotland
Susana Afonso Costa - Sociedade Rebelo de Sousa & Advogados Associados
Tiago Amorim - Vieira de Almeida & Associados
Tiago Mendonça de Castro - PLMJ
Tomás Vaz Pinto - Morais Leitão, Galvão Teles, Soares da Silva & Associados

Outstanding Achievement Award

Leopoldo González-Echenique - NH Hoteles

Outstanding Achievement Award

Teresa Paz-Ares - Uría Menéndez

Special Recognition Award

Miguel Poiares Maduro

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The evening began with the first ever Iberian Legal Summit - a unique opportunity for the leading Corporate Counsel and law firms from across Spain and Portugal to discuss, with foreign guests, the current impact and changing requirements emerging from the economic crisis.

Some photos of the Iberian Legal Summit:



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