

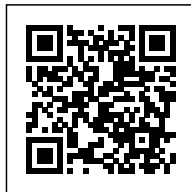
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## News

### **M&A lawyers remain optimistic despite deal slump**

Iberian deals dropped by more than a third in the first quarter of 2015, with pre-election nerves cited as possible factor.

### **Major Lisbon firms could follow PLMJ and Miranda by opening in London**

PLMJ recently became the second Portuguese firm to open in London – rival Lisbon firms say a presence in the city may “boost competitiveness” but there are concerns about the risks involved.

### **Tax law specialist Andersen Global opens in Spain**

Specialist tax law firm Andersen Global has confirmed it will now have two new Spanish offices – in Madrid and Barcelona – following the hire of a 25-strong team from Global Abogados.

### **Ashurst’s Madrid office reports 8% growth**

Ashurst’s Madrid office posted revenues of €23.3m in 2014, an increase of 8 per cent on the previous year.

### **Spanish revenue of 'Big Four' auditors' legal arms hits €400m**


The combined revenue of the Spanish legal arms of the ‘Big Four’ auditors increased by more than 7 per cent in the last year and now stands at €400 million, according to new data.

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## Regulatory compliance annual report


### **Decision time**

As the need for effective compliance programmes increases, lawyers report that clients  are taking a more proactive approach to the issue – however, many are still a long way from incorporating compliance into the culture of their organisation.

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## Client view

### **Choosing firms in new jurisdictions is tricky**

A major challenge for companies entering new markets is making the right decision  about which external legal advisers to use, says Efacec’s Joana Martins Mendes.

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## Iberian Lawyer TV

### **Work-life balance is still a challenge for Spanish law firms**

José María Segovia, Uría Menéndez



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### **External lawyers’ independence and specialisation adds value**

Alexandra Maia de Loureiro, SRS Advogados




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## Events

### **Legal Summit 2015**

#### **Developing an international strategy: How to navigate the “perfect storm”**

**17 September, Lisbon**

As part of the 40 under Forty Awards Evening Iberian Lawyer will hold the Legal Summit - a debate for a specially invited group of law firm leaders and  General Counsel.

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