

ALANTRA HIRES NEW LEGAL DIRECTOR

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Alantra has hired **Patricia Zumalacárregui** (pictured) as a new director in its legal department.

Zumalacárregui has a degree in law and business administration from ICADE, and is registered as a practising lawyer in Spain, England and Wales.

She also specialises in M&A transactions, capital markets and restructurings. Among her functions within the spanish investment bank, she will be in charge of supporting global M&A transactions, as well as the digital transformation of the legal area itself.

With more than a decade of experience, Zumalacárregui began his career at Uría Menéndez, where he worked in the M&A and private equity department in Madrid. In 2017, he moved to London to join Barclays Bank initially advising the Iberia investment banking team on various debt capital markets and M&A transactions. During this period, he assisted the bank in its Brexit restructuring.

With this incorporation, Alantra adds its third relevant recruitment in its legal area in recent months, including **Xavier Pujol**, who joined Alantra a year ago as secretary general and global general counsel, and **Ana Montes** who joined last march also as a director.