

# EX-CMS PARTNER TRIO LAUNCH LESAYRA

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**Former CMS partners Abraham Nájera, Javier Leyva and Rafael Sánchez have launched Lesayra, a new law firm that specialises in Commercial Law, M&A and Banking and Finance**



Although the firm specialises in Commercial Law, M&A and Banking and Finance, they cover the rest of the areas and jurisdictions through collaboration with top-level law firms and highly specialised legal boutiques. In this way, we can count on highly qualified specialists and a team tailored to the specific needs of the client and the matter.

Since 2013 to this year Abraham Nájera Pascual (pictured bottom left) has been co-head of CMS Banking & Finance practice, although he has spent more than twenty years in the same department of the firm. He graduated in Law from the Universidad de La Rioja and also has a degree in Psychology from the Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia.

Javier Leyva Olarte (pictured top centre) has been in CMS for more than 13 years, first as a counsel and, since 2018, as a partner. Previously, he worked at EY as M&A, Corporate and Commercial lawyer for more than four years. He graduated in Law from the Universidad Autónoma de Madrid and a Master's degree in Corporate Legal advice from the Instituto de Empresa.

Rafael Sánchez Jiménez (pictured top left) has been working in CMS Spain for more than 16 years, last two as a Corporate and M&A partner. He has extensive experience in Mergers and Acquisitions, including private equity and renewable energy transactions, Corporate governance of IBEX-35 listed companies, Corporate Law (General Meetings of IBEX-35 listed companies), Stock market operations (takeover bids, IPOs and public offerings of IBEX-35 companies), General Commercial Law, including national and international contracting and Real Estate Law. He graduated in Law and Business Administration from the Universidad Pontificia Comillas ICAI-ICADE.

Along with them in this new stage, other four ex-CMS lawyers also join; Concepción Padilla (pictured bottom second right), Natalia Terol (pictured bottom right), Ana González del Valle (pictured by Abraham's side) and Inés Caruana (pictured top right), who also come from CMS. All of them aim to practice a specialised and personalised Law based on excellence with a structure and culture adapted to the current times.