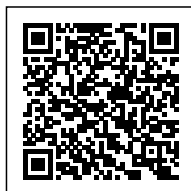


IBERIAN LAWYER GOLD AWARDS 2018 SHORTLIST ANNOUNCED

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The shortlist for the Iberian Lawyer Gold Awards 2018 has been confirmed.

The Gold Awards by Iberian Lawyer recognise excellence among legal and compliance professionals who are bringing a competitive edge to their business. This includes professionals working at Spanish and Portuguese businesses – at home or abroad – or professionals employed by the Iberian operations of international businesses.

The Gold Awards Jury said there had been a great number of “excellent entries” for the awards from “very highly qualified and experienced lawyers that demonstrated great flexibility to face the current market complexities”. For information about the awards jury, click [here](#)

The winners per category will be announced at the awards ceremony on 24th October in Madrid. Tickets for the awards ceremony can be booked [here](#)

There are a total of **10 awards categories** and the finalists per category are as follows:

CORPORATE TEAM

Portugal

André Nobre, Head of legal & compliance , PME Investimentos

Carla López, Legal counsel manager, Samsung Electrónica Portuguesa

Isabel Fernandes, Head of legal & secretary of the board, Grupo Visabeira SGPS

Patrícia Afonso Fonseca, Head of legal, Novo Banco

Spain

Javier Illescas, Head of corporate legal, Banco Santander

Jose Luis Luna García, Head of legal, Abengoa

María Luisa Vara, General counsel, Azora

Tamara Wegmann, Senior vicepresident compliance & data privacy, NH Hotel

DISPUTE MANAGEMENT TEAM - IBERIA

Alma Gómez Valdés, Deputy director legal department, Técnicas Reunidas

Carlos J Gutiérrez García, Chief counsel - litigation, Siemens Gamesa Renewable Energy

Carlos Menor Gómez, Head of legal, Thyssenkrupp Elevadores (OU Iberia & Africa)

Javier Ramírez Iglesias, vice president & associated general counsel, HP Inc.

FINANCING TEAM - IBERIA

Eva Argilés, general counsel, Applus

Julia Bayón, Head of Santander corporate & investment banking legal, Banco Santander SA

Verónica Enciso Losilla, Head of Global finance legal services, Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria (BBVA)

COMPETITION/REGULATORY TEAM - IBERIA

Ainhoa Madrazo, General counsel, ISDIN

Carmen Neira, Senior counsel south west europe, PepsiCo

Isabel Charraz, Country legal counsel, Citibank Europe Plc

COMPLIANCE TEAM

Portugal

Alexandra Reis, Senior counsel, Philip Morris International (Tabaqueira)

Francisco Sebastian, Head of legal, ANA - AEROPORTOS DE PORTUGAL

Nuno Moraes Bastos, Chief legal and compliance officer, Banco Santander Consumer Portugal

Spain

Julieta Acuña Álvarez-Uría, Head of legal & secretary of the board, Bayer Iberia

Germán González Avecilla, Chief compliance officer, Siemens Gamesa Renewable Energy

Sandra Olivera Cervantes, Chief compliance & integrity officer, Seat Group

Silvia Madrid, Head of legal & compliance, UniCredit

DATA PRIVACY - IBERIA

Lourdes Fraguas Gadea, General secretary & head of legal, Farmaindustria

Maria Echeverria Torres, Head of legal and compliance Europe, Nokia Solutions and Networks Corporation

Margarita Mínguez, Head of legal, Privalia

TECHNOLOGY & INNOVATION IN THE LEGAL SECTOR - IBERIA

Carmen Fradejas Ufano, Legal director of innovation and payment service, Banco Santander SA

Gloria Sánchez Soriano, Head of transformation - legal department, Banco Santander

Sandra Martín Morán, General counsel, Insudpharma

INTERNATIONAL TEAM- FOCUS AFRICA

Carlos Menor Gómez, Head of legal, Thyssenkrupp Elevadores

Isabel Fernandes, Head of legal & secretary of the board, Grupo Visabeira SGPS

Javier Prados Mateos, General counsel & company secretary, Alten Renewable Energy

Manuel Luís Gonçalves, Head of legal, Casais Group

INTERNATIONAL TEAM - FOCUS LATIN AMERICA

Javier Prados Mateos, General counsel & company secretary, Alten Renewable Energy

Juan Carlos Alfonso Rubio, General secretary and secretary of The Board, Aena

Luis Alberto Cárdenas Díaz, Head of corporate and commercial legal affairs, Banco Sabadell

LEGAL TEAM OF THE YEAR

Portugal

André Fernandes Nobre, Head of legal & compliance, PME investimentos

António Neto Alves, Legal counsel and company secretary, The Navigator Company

Francisco Sebastian, Head of legal, ANA - AEROPORTOS DE PORTUGAL

Patricia Mendes, Head of legal & compliance, Volkswagen

Spain

Francisc Casajuana Cuscó, General counsel, Danone

Juan Carlos Alfonso Rubio, General secretary and secretary of the board, Aena

Julieta Acuña Álvarez-Uría, Head of law, compliance officer, data privacy and secretary of the board, Bayer Iberia

María González Ordóñez, Director, Head Spain, Portugal, UK, Israel and SSA, Google Spain

Lawyer of the Year 2018 - IBERIA

Carlos Martins Ferreira, Group General counsel and company secretary, Jeronimo Martins

Eduardo Arbizu, General Counsel, BBVA Group

José Julio Figueroa, Head of legal , Acciona Energía

Maria Luz Medrano, *Group Vice General Counsel & Corporate Legal Services*, Telefónica

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Congratulations to all the finalists!

The winners will be announced at the Awards Ceremony which will take place on 24 October in Madrid. Tickets can be purchased [here](#). Earlybird discount finishes on 28th September.

Any questions or for further information please send an email to goldawards@iberianlegalgroup.com