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Once again this year, Iberian Lawyer wishes to recognise the important work carried out by the top women lawyers in the Iberian Peninsula, both in law firms and in-house. Our list presents, in this 2021 edition, 50 women from Spain and Portugal whose work promotes the role of women in the legal sector and in our society in general. For this list, we have taken into account their recognised specialisation in their respective practice areas, their academic work and their active membership of associations and organisations that work to promote equality and diversity in the legal sector. In addition, their careers in decision-making positions within the firms or companies and the assessment made of them by other colleagues as inspiring women have also been valued. Some of them are already veterans, and others appear for the first time in this ranking, which only aims to contribute to the great daily work that all these and many other women in the legal sector carry out.



The 50 women of InspiraLAw 2021 are:

Adriana de Buerba | White-Collar Crime partner | Pérez-Llorca

Alexandra Reis | Senior counsel | Philip Morris International/Tabaqueira

Almudena Arpón de Mendivil | Commercial/TMT partner | Gómez-Acebo & Pombo

Ana Buitrago | Legal director | Amazon

Ana Isabel Montero | Legal director | Japan Tobacco International

Araceli Saenz de Navarrete | Tax partner | EY Abogados

Belén Quintas | Legal director | Indra

Carla de Abreu Lopes | Legal counsel manager | Samsung Electrónica

Carmo Sousa Machado | Chairwoman and partner | Abreu Advogados

Clara Cerdán | Secretary-general and general counsel | Grupo FerroAtlántica

Cláudia da Cruz Almeida | M&A partner | VdA

Elena Cuatrecasas | M&A partner | Cuatrecasas

Elizabeth Torrecillas Power | Valencia office managing partner | Uría Menéndez

Fernanda Matoso | Life Sciences partner | Morais Leitão

Gabriela Rodrigues Martins | Corporate partner | SRS Advogados

Isabel Charraz | Country Legal Counsel Portugal and Greece | Citibank Europe

Isabel Fernandes | General counsel | Grupo Visabeira

Isabel Lage | General counsel | Fidelidade Group

Leonor Sampaio Santos | General counsel | José de Mello Capital

Lola Conde | Legal COO | Banco Santander

Mafalda Barreto | Lisbon office managing partner | Gómez-Acebo & Pombo

Mafalda Ferreira | Public Law, Projects and Energy partner | DLA Piper ABBC

Mafalda Marcarenhas Garcia | Lead counsel | IBM

Manuela Tavares Morais   Dispute Resolution partner   PLMJ
María Echeverría-Torres   Head of Legal & Compliance   Nokia Networks
María Eugenia Gay   ICAB chair and Gay-Rosell & Solano founding partner
María Jesús González-Espejo   Managing partner   Instituto de Innovación Legal
María José López   Legal director   LaLiga
María Pilar García Guijarro   Managing partner   Watson Farley & Williams
Marlen Estévez   Litigation, Mediation & Arbitration partner   Roca Junyent
Marta Afonso Pereira   Employment partner   Linklaters
Nieves Briz   Barcelona office managing partner   Dentons
Paloma Bru   TMT and Cybersecurity Partner   Pinsent Masons
Paloma Fierro   Financial Regulatory partner   Linklaters
Patrícia Afonso Fonseca   Head of Legal   NOVO BANCO
Patricia Manca   New Law partner   PwC Tax & Legal
Pilar Menor   Global co-chair Employment DLA Piper
Rita Correia   Tax & Energy partner   Miranda & Associados
Rita Gouveia   Litigation & Arbitration partner   CMS Rui Pena & Arnaut
Rosa Espín   co-CEO   Ambar Partners
Rosa Vidal   Managing partner   BROSETA
Rosa Zarza   Labour partner   Garrigues
Ruth Breitenfeld   Head of Legal   Cepsa Trading
Sagrario Fernández   General counsel   DIA Group
Sara Molina Perez-Tomé   Digital Transformation consultant   Deloitte Legal
Stenhanie Sá Silva   General counsel   TAP

Stephanie Sá Silva | General counsel | TAP

Susana Guerrero | Legal director | Iberian Diageo

Teresa Méndez | Commercial/M&A counsel | Allen & Overy

Teresa Mínguez | Legal director and Compliance & Integrity officer | Porsche Ibérica

Victoria Ortega | President | General Council of Spanish Lawyers

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