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November 16 - 17



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The Madrid Bar Association (ICAM) will be celebrating the European Union Law Summit for Legal Professionals on November 16th and 17th, 2023.

SUMMIT GOALS AND TOPICS

The Summit aims to:

- Bring European Union law closer to legal professionals from a cross-cutting perspective.
- Increase the knowledge about EU law.
- Disseminate its influence and regulatory impact in Spain.
- Address the main medium and long-term challenges facing the European Union.

The Summit will address topics such as the European Green Deal, the EU Artificial Intelligence Act, the EU's relationship with Latin America, the health of the Rule of Law in the EU, and the European Pact on Migration and Asylum, among many others.

FORMAT AND PARTICIPANTS

Through a wide range of institutional events, expert panels, and meetings with national and international authorities, the Summit will also provide an initial assessment of the Spanish Presidency in the Council of the EU.

To achieve this, the Summit will count on the participation of prestigious personalities and jurists in the European field, ambassadors, high representatives of Spanish and European authorities, representatives of international legal organizations, and presidents of European bar associations. From the private sector, national and international lawyers, legal advisors, and corporate counsel will participate, providing an excellent opportunity to highlight the commitment to the development of EU law and international collaboration between the public and private sectors.

STRUCTURE AND CONTENT

The summit will take place over two days and will include institutional events, expert panels, and meetings with national and international authorities.

It is projected to hold a total of 250 people, with three simultaneous sessions and a main auditorium for the opening and closing plenaries.

BENEFITS FOR SPONSORS

The European Union Law Summit offers sponsors the opportunity to:

- Establish long-term relationships with leaders and decision-makers in the European regulatory field.
- Conduct networking sessions with national and international authorities and stakeholders in the private sector on strategically important legal issues for the industry.
- Exchange ideas and strategies with other professionals in an informal setting.
- Benefit from the exposure of the European Law Summit in the context of the Spanish Presidency of the Council of the EU.
- Attend conferences with top-level experts addressing the latest legal and professional issues and their impact on Spain and other EU member states.
- Work towards the development of EU law



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8:00 - 18:30 hours. Registration and accreditations

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9:30 - 11:00 hours. Opening

9:30 - 10:00 hours. Welcoming remarks and acknowledgments

10:00 - 11:00 hours.

Opening plenary: Europe's leadership in the XXI Century society

Promoting the European way of life and Europe's geostrategic role in defending a plural, free, and people's centered society.

Mr. Daniel Calleja (M) Director-General of the European Commission's Legal Service (EC).

Mr. Margaritis Schimas. Vice-President for Promoting our European Way of Life at the European Commission (EC).

Ms. Lourdes Arastey. Judge at the Court of Justice of the European Union (CJEU).

Mr. Adrian Vázquez Lázara. Chair of the European Parliament's Legal Affairs Committee (EP).

Ms. María Lledó. Secretary General for the European Union at the Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs, European Union and Cooperation (MAEC).

11:00 - 12:00 hours.

CONCURRENT PANELS

Towards a Climate-Neutral Europe

The role of the legal profession in public policies as a driving force behind the European Green Deal and the transition to a new energy model

Mr. Vicente López-Ibor (M). President of the European Federation of Energy Law Associations (EFELA) and Founding Partner and President of Abogados López-Ibor Mayor & Asociados.

Ms. Paula Pinho. Head of Unit. Director of Just Transition, Consumers, Energy Efficiency and Innovation at the Directorate-General for Energy of the European Commission (EC).

Mr. Miguel Arias Cañete. Former Commissioner for Energy and Climate Action at the European Commission (EC). Former Minister for Agriculture, Food and Environment of the Spanish Government.

Mr. Jean-Pierre Douglas-Henry. Managing Director for Sustainability and Resilience at DLA Piper. Member of the International Executive Committee.

Ms. Catherine Banet Professor of Energy Law. University of Oslo.

Ms. María Ángeles Rodríguez Pareja. Deputy Secretary of the Council of the National Commission for Markets and Competition (CNMC).

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CONCURRENT PANELS

Case-Law impact
of the Court of
Justice of the EU

Ms. Rosario Silva Lapuerta. Former Vice-President of the Court of Justice of the European Union (CJEU) and Former President of the First Chamber of the CJEU.

Mr. Carlos Moreira González. Professor of International Law at University Carlos III and J. Monnet ad personam of EU Law.

Mr. Miguel Martínez Gimeno. Partner of Public and Procedural Law at Uría Menéndez.

Ms. Marie-José Garot. Professor of EU Law. Director of the Center of Excellence for European Studies at IE Business School (IE).

Mr. Juan Ignacio Signes de Mesa (M). Legal Secretary at the Court of Justice of the EU (CJEU) and President of the EU and International Law Committee at the Madrid Bar Association (ICAM).

The CJEU as a guarantor
of the European
construction

Legal Professional
Privilege:
ACCE/ECLA/IAG/
CCBE

Ms. Méline Morandat. Legal Counsel at Vestas. Representative of French of Association of In-house Lawyers (AFJE).

Mr. Javier Ramírez Iglesias. Head of Advocacy / Vice-Presidente Legal & Secretario General Asociado, Litigación (No-EEUU) de Hewlett-Packard (HP).

Mr. Peter Callens. President of the Order of Flemish Bars (Orde van Vlaamse Balies).

Ms. Irene Moreno Tapia. Partner of Competition and EU Law at Cuatrecasas.

Mr. Stephan Barthe (M). Head of Legal and Regulatory at Plenitude Spain. Secretary of the Executive Board of the European Company Lawyers Association (ECLA).

The harmonization of
legal profession privilege
in the European Union:
new challenges following
the Orde van Vlaamse
Balies judgment of the
Court of Justice of the
European Union

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CONCURRENT PANELS

The European Anti-
Money Laundering
Authority

similar model to the
Spanish system

#Madrid4AM

Mr. Carpos Cuerpo. Secretary General of the Treasury and International Financing. Government of Spain.

Mr. Pedro Comín Rodríguez. Director of the Executive Service of the Commission for the Prevention of Money Laundering and Monetary Offences (SEPBLAC).

Ms. Matilde García Duarte. Head of General Coordination of the Mayor's Office of Madrid.

Ms. Raluka Pruna. Head of Unit at the Directorate-General for Financial Stability, Financial Services and Capital Markets Union of the European Commission (EC).

M. Roberta Poza (M). 8th Deputy Member of the Madrid Bar Association (ICAM).

The new directive
on the fight against
corruption.

The EU's "universal
jurisdiction" in the fight
against grand corruption
in the world

Ms. Silvina Edith Capello (M). Partner in Capello & Focanti Internacional. Associate professor at IE Business School (IE). External consultant for public institutions such as the United Nations, CFATF, IMF, World Bank, OAS, or OEA or GAFILAT.

Mr. Ignacio de Lucas Martín. Representative of the European Public Prosecutor's office in Spain (EPPO).

Mr. Francisco Fonseca. Former Director-General for Justice and Consumers of the European Commission (EC). Former director of the Office of the European Commission in Spain.

Ms. Stiegel Ute*[1]. Deputy Head of Unit of the Directorate-General for Migration and Home Affairs of the European Commission (EC). Representative of the Anti-Corruption Prosecutor's Office

[1] Pending of confirmation

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12:00 - 13:00 hours.

CONCURRENT PANELS

Current state of the legal profession: risks and threats (Colegial) (CCBE/FBE)

Analysis of the current state of the profession and the obligation of Member States to ensure the appropriate role of the legal profession

Mr. Guillaume Deroubaix (M), CEO South Europe Region of Karnov Group.

Ms. Fernanda Pinheiro, President of the Portuguese Bar Association.
Mr. Patrick Dillen, Secretary General of the European Bars Federation (FBE) and former President of the Brussels Bar Association (N) of Lawyers.

Mr. Pierre-Dominique Schupp, Vice-president of the Council of Bars and Law Societies of Europe (CCBE).

Ms. Julie Couturier*, President of the Paris Bar Association

13:30 - 15:30 hours. Lunch break

15:30 - 16:00 hours. Presentation of the ICAM Services

16:00 - 17:00 hours.

CONCURRENT PANELS

Spain's contribution to the EU-Latin America relationship

Spain's opportunity to influence as a natural bridge between the European Union and Latin America, and the consolidation of professional associations as promoters of the Rule of Law

Mr. Sebastián de Carcer, President of Ditec Group.

Ms. Susana Malcorra*, Senior Advisor at IE University. Former Minister of Foreign Affairs and Worship of Argentina and Chief of the Staff to the United Nations Secretary-General (UN).

Mr. Enrique de Jesús Gil Botero, Secretary General for the Conference of Ministers of Justice of Ibero-American Countries (COMJIB)

Ms. Claudia Moray, Climate Change Director at the Ibero-American Association of Law, Culture and Environment (AIDCA). Representative of the Ibero-American Union of Bars and Associations of Lawyers (UIBA).

Mr. Eugenio Ribón (M), President of the Madrid Bar Association (ICAM). Managing Partner at Ribón Abogados.

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16:00 - 17:00 hours.

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The European Media
Freedom Act and
the Anti-SLAPP
Directive

Mr. Jaume Duch Guillot. Director-General of Communication and Spokesperson of the European Parliament (EP).

Mr. Richard Burnley. Legal and Policy Director/General Counsel of the European Broadcasting Union (EBU).

Protecting media
freedom and strategic
lawsuits against public
participation

Ms. Sara Iglesias Sánchez. Professor of EU Law and Administrative Law at Complutense University of Madrid (UCM).

Ms. Flutura Kusari*. Senior Legal Advisor at the European Centre for Press & Media Freedom (ECPMF).

Ms. Isabel Winkels (M). Vice-President of the Madrid Bar Association (ICAM). Managing Partner at Winkels Abogados.

Opportunities for
arbitration in Spain
and the Arbitration
Court of Madrid Bar
Association.

Ms. Verónica Ester Casas. Partner of Litigation and Arbitration / Public Law at Broseta Abogados.

Mr. Miguel Blesa Escalona. Director of Transaction Solutions Iberia at AON.

Arbitration as an
alternative to judicial
dispute resolution.
Pilot project: domestic
arbitration in the city of
Madrid

Mr. José María Alonso. President of the Madrid International Arbitration Center (CIAM).

Ms. Sofia de Sampaio Jalles. Partner at Armesto & Asociados.

Mr. José Ignacio Monedero (M). Secretary of the Government Board of the Madrid Bar Association (ICAM) and President of the Arbitration Court of the ICAM. Managing Partner at Monedero & Gil Abogados and Financial Advisors.

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17:00 - 17:30 hours. Networking break

17:30 - 18:30 hours.

CONCURRENT PANELS

The New Pact on
Migration and
Asylum Union

Ms. Sophie Muller. Representative of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees in Spain (UNHCR).

Ms. Noemi Alarcón. Chair of the Migration Committee of the Council of Bars and Law Societies of Europe (CCBE).

Mr. Juan Fernando López Aguilar. Member of the European Parliament (EP). President of the Committee of Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs.

Ms. Erika Torregrosa. Board Advisor at the Secretary of State for International Cooperation (MAEC). Government of Spain.

Mr. Emilio Ramírez (M). Deputy Member of Madrid Bar Association (ICAM). Partner Director of Ramírez & Crespo Abogados.

The need for a
comprehensive,
sustainable, humane,
and effective policy to
address current
challenges

The European Union
's economic
defense strategy.

Ms. Maria Margarete Gosse. Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany to Spain.

Ms. Sonsoles Centeno. Partner of EU Law and Director of Pérez-Llorca Office in Brussels.

Mr. Bonifacio García Porras. Head of Unit of the Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) at the European Commission (EC) and former Head of Unit of the Directorate-General for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs of the European Commission (EC).

Ms. Lourdes Centeno Huerta. Corporate Law, Corporate Governance and Capital Markets Partner at EY Abogados and Former Vice-President of the National Securities Market Commission (CNMV). Speaker pending of confirmation.

The relocation of supply
chains and the control of
foreign investments in
strategic sectors

Ms. Teresa Mínguez (M). 6th Deputy Member of the Madrid Bar Association, Responsible for International Area (ICAM). General Counsel and Compliance & Integrity Officer at Porsche Ibérica.

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Brussels Regulation
and post Brexit choice
of law, jurisdiction and
enforcement
(IBA/ICAM)

Mr. Claudio Visco (M). Vice-President of the International Bar Association (IBA). Managing Partner of Macchi di Cellere Gangemi.

Mr. Daniel Sarmiento. Secretary General of the Spanish Association for the Study of European Law (ADEUR) and Counsel of EU Law and Public Law at Uría Menéndez.

Ms. Cecilia Carrara. Partner of Corporate and Commercial Law at Légance.

Mr. Michael Kutschera. Partner of Corporate Law and M&A at Binder Crosswang.

Speaker pending of confirmation.

20:00 hours. Gala Dinner

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9:30 - 10:30 hours.

CONCURRENT PANELS

Towards green and
sustainable finances

Ms. Ana Martínez-Pina. Of Counsel at Gómez-Acebo & Pombo and former Vice-President of the National Securities Market Commission (CNMV).

Ms. Eva Chamizo Llatas. Secretary non-director of the Board of Directors of Iberdrola Energía Internacional and Director of European Affairs at Iberdrola.

Mr. Eduardo Brunet Alvarez de Sotomayor. Director of the Green Finance Institute Spain.

Ms. Alejandra Martínez Pérez-Espinosa. Corporate Governance and Public Policy Director at Banco Santander.

Speaker pending of confirmation.

Preparing for
compliance with the
Directive of the
European Parliament
and the Council on
corporate sustainability
reporting

Speaker pending of confirmation.

Digital Asset
Markets

Ms. Lucía Arranz Alonso □ Director of the Legal Department of the Bank of Spain.

Mr. Alfredo Muñoz García. Professor at Complutense University of Madrid (UCM) and Of Counsel of Blockchain and Crypto at Grant Thornton.

Ms. Fanny Solano Agramonte. Head/Director of Digital, Retail and Markets Regulation, Transparency and Implementation Management at CaixaBank. Member of the Digital Euro Market Advisory Group of the European Central Bank.

Mr. José Ramón Couso (M). 2nd Deputy Member of the Madrid Bar Association (ICAM). Partner of Law and Corporate Director of CECA Magán.

European regulatory
framework applicable to
digital asset markets, as
well as issuers and
providers of crypto asset
services: MICA
Regulation

Speaker pending of confirmation.

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9:30 - 10:30 hours.

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The Protection of human rights against among persecuted jurists. CGAE/OIAD (UIA)

Mr. Vincent Nioré. President of the International Observatory of Lawyers at Risk (OIAD) and Vice-President of the Paris Bar Association.

Ms. Urquiola de Palacio. President of the International Association of Lawyers (UIA) and President of the Court of Arbitration of Madrid. Managing Director of Palacio y Asociados.

Ms. Maite Parejo. Former Vice-President of the Spanish Association of Human Rights and co-founder of the Center for International Justice and Human Rights G37. Partner at MAIO Legal.

Protection of lawyers against undue interference with the free and independent exercise of the legal profession

Mr. Juan Carlos Gutiérrez. Partner of International Criminal Law at Cremades & Calvo Sotelo.

Mr. Javier Mata (M). 4th Deputy Member at the Madrid Bar Association (ICAM). Senior Partner at Andersen and Managing Partner of the Madrid Office.

10:30 - 11:30 hours.

CONCURRENT PANEL

Artificial Intelligence

Mr. Pablo García Mexía. Partner of Herbert Smith, Head of Digital and TMT Law Practice in Madrid.

Ms. María de la O Martínez. Head of Innovation at Lefebvre Sarrut Group.

Ms. Isabella Konopacka. President of the European Bars Federation (FBE).

The first regulation on Artificial Intelligence by the European Union

Ms. Elena González Blanco. Co-founder and CEO at Clibrain.

Mr. Javier Torres de Silva. Head Partner of Technology, Media and Communication (TMC) department at CMS Albiñana & Suárez de Lezo.

Ms. Ana Buitrago (M). 3rd Deputy Member of the Madrid Bar Association (ICAM) and Senior Advisor at PricewaterhouseCoopers (PWC).

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Digital Platforms and Services

The impact of the Digital
Services Act (DSA) and
the Digital Markets Act
(DMA) on digital
platforms and services

Mr. Alberto de Gregorio. Legal Service Director at the Council of the EU.

Ms. Cecilia Álvarez. EMEA Privacy Policy Director at Facebook.

Ms. Carlota Reyners. Director of the Directorate-General for Competition at the European Commission (EC).

Mr. Gorka Navea. Partner of Competition Law at Squire Patton Boggs.

Ms. Mabel Klimt (M). 5th Deputy Member at the Madrid Bar Association (ICAM) and Managing Partner of the Legal, Media & Entertainment areas at Elzaburu.

Free legal aid systems in Europe

A comparative analysis of
the Free Legal Aid
systems in Europe, with a
special focus on the
Spanish case

Mr. Julen Fernández Conte. Delegate in Brussels. Coordinator of the Office of External Action of the General Council of Spanish Lawyers (CGAE).

Mr. Juan Manuel Mayllo. 9th Deputy Member of the Madrid Bar Association (ICAM).

Representative of the Directorate-General for Justice and Consumers of the European Commission (EC).

Mr. Iban García del Blanco. Member at the European Parliament (EP).

Ms. Lola Fernández (M). Treasurer of the Madrid Bar Association (ICAM). Lawyer at Legse Abogados.

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11:30 - 12:00 hours. Networking break

12:00 - 13:30 hours.

Plenary Closing

Analysis of the European project and evaluation of the Strategic Agenda of the European Union for the period 2019-2014.

Priorities for the future of Europe: challenges and opportunities.

Ms. Cani Fernández. President of the National Commission on Markets and Competition (CNMC).

Mr. José Manuel Albares*. Minister of Foreign Affairs, European Union and Cooperation (MAEC). Government of Spain.

Mr. Daniel Calleja. Director-General of the Legal Service of the European Commission (EC).

Commissioner of the European Commission, pending of confirmation.

Ms. Teresa Mínguez (M). 6th Deputy Member of the Madrid Bar Association, Responsible for International Relations (ICAM). General Counsel and Compliance & Integrity Officer at Porsche Ibérica.

Keynote Speech for the closing plenary. Mr. Daniel Calleja, Director-General of the Legal Service of the European Commission (EC).

13:30 - 15:30 hours. Lunch

COLLABORATORS

The Madrid Bar Association is the main organizer of this Summit, but it will be supported by public and private institutions for the organization of the event.

Specifically, the Madrid Bar Association will collaborate with the Legal Services of the European Commission, the Honorable City Council of Madrid, and the Regional Government of Madrid.



The following institutions will also be asked for support: the Representation of the European Parliament in Madrid, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the European Union, and Cooperation (MAEC), the Ministry of Justice, the General Council of Spanish Lawyers (CGAE), and ICEX Spain Export and Investment, among others.



European Parliament Office in Spain

MEDIA COVERAGE

The Summit will have a high level of visibility, both through the ICAM's own channels and in the press and the media:

- 1 Legal and general information media will be invited and accredited throughout the two days of the Summit.
- 2 The Summit will have a prominent presence on the ICAM website, as well as in the Otrosí magazine and the Otrosí.net digital platform.
- 3 The plenary sessions will be streamed live.
- 4 The ICAM will provide real-time coverage of all panels through their social media channels.
- 5 Various multimedia content will be created to support the Summit and its participants for dissemination on social media.



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