

Press release

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ECIJA celebrates its 20th anniversary as a top 10 law firm

ECIJA, awarded as the best Intellectual Property, Data Protection and Information Technology Law Firm of the Spanish market, is consolidated in the top 10 of the national market according to the annual ranking published by Expansión.

ECIJA in the 8th position of the national offices by global business volume and in the number 6 position of the national offices by volume of invoicing in The exterior, consolidating the Leadership of the Firm in the national legal market.

In its new edition, the turnover ranking published annually by Expansión, places ECIJA in the 8th position of the national law firms by global business volume and in the 6th position of the Spanish Law Firms by volume of invoicing in the international markets, consolidating the leadership of the Firm in the legal sector.

1. ECIJA in the Top 10 of national law firms by global business volume

PRINCIPALES DESPACHOS NACIONALES POR VOLUMEN DE NEGOCIO GLOBAL

En millones de euros. Incluye la facturación total de los bufetes españoles en todo el mundo

| Despacho | Total mundo | | Increm. último ejercicio (%) |
|----------------------------------|-------------|-------|------------------------------|
| | 2016 | 2015 | |
| 1 Garrigues | 349,4 | 339 | 3,1 |
| 2 Cuatrecasas | 269,7 | 265,7 | 1,5 |
| 3 Uria Menéndez | 222,2 | 210 | 5,8 |
| 4 Gómez-Acebo & Pombo | 56,8 | 60,2 | -5,6 |
| 5 Ontier | 51,2 | 46,3 | 10,5 |
| 6 Auren | 46,3 | 42,3 | 9,5 |
| 7 Legálitas | 43,6 | 42,4 | 2,9 |
| 8 Ecija | 38,6 | 36,3 | 6,2 |
| 9 Arriaga Asociados | 38,4 | 20,9 | 84,3 |
| 10 Pérez-Llorca | 33,2 | 32,5 | 2,1 |
| 11 Roca Junyent | 29 | 29 | 0,2 |
| 12 Rousaud Costas Durán RCD | 25,5 | 20,5 | 24,3 |
| 13 Ramón y Cajal Abogados | 22,8 | 18,8 | 21,4 |
| 14 CMS Albiñana & Suárez de Lezo | 22,7 | 24,1 | -5,9 |
| 15 Lener | 19,4 | 18,5 | 4,9 |
| 16 Broseta Abogados | 18,2 | 17 | 6,9 |
| 17 Sagardoy Abogados | 17,8 | 18 | -1,1 |
| 18 Barrilero | 17,6 | 17,7 | -0,6 |
| 19 Martínez-Echevarría | 15,6 | 15,4 | 1,1 |
| 20 Elizaburu | 15,2 | 14,1 | 7,9 |



2. ECIJA, the sixth law firm by invoicing abroad

| Despacho | Negocio internacional en 2016 | | Despacho | Negocio internacional en 2016 | |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|
| | Facturación | % sobre el total | | Facturación | % sobre el total |
| 1 Cuatrecasas | 54,4 | 20,2 | 7 Gómez-Acebo & Pombo | 6,8 | 12 |
| 2 Uría Menéndez | 49,5 | 22,3 | 8 RLD | 0,6 | 32,6 |
| 3 Garrigues | 41,4 | 11,8 | 9 Barrilero | 0,3 | 1,8 |
| 4 Ontier | 30 | 58,6 | 10 GVA Gómez-Villares & Atencia | 0,3 | 5,5 |
| 5 Auren | 23,7 | 51,1 | 11 Ejaso ETL Global | 0,2 | 1,9 |
| 6 Ecija | 7,2 | 18,6 | 12 Roca Junyent | 0,1 | 0,2 |

Fuente: Elaboración propia, despachos y Registro Mercantil

This positioning takes place in the year of the 20th anniversary of the founding of the Firm, and is part of a process of expansion and growth at national and international level, adding more than 150 professionals and the incorporation of 5 partners since January. The results obtained suppose a growth of the Firm in absolute terms of 5,8% with respect to the previous year.

Likewise, the Firm has recently reissued its leadership in the national and international directories, gaining the award for the best Firm in IT, IP, Data Protection and the most innovative law firm in the Spanish market in the Expansion Awards and maintaining band 1 in TMT at Legal 500 and Chambers & Partners.

<http://www.expansion.com/juridico/actualidad-tendencias/2016/05/31/574d75b522601d720c8b458d.html>

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