

Press release

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ECIJA, awarded as the Best Firm in Digital Economy at the Expansion Awards ceremony

The company has been awarded as the Best Firm in Digital Economy in the Spanish Market for the fourth year in a row



Hugo Écija (President) and Alejandro Touriño (Managing Partner).

The ceremony of the **IV Edition of the Expansion Legal Awards** took place at Duques de Pastrana Complex last 27th June 2019. The event, sponsored by Banco Santander, Lefebvre-El Derecho, Signium, Intertrust and IE Law School, gathered more than 400 professionals from the law industry, breaking all the participation records.

The jury, integrated by a prestigious group of 46 members, managing partners of the main law firms in Spain and General Counsels of the principal IBEX35 companies have recognized ECIJA as the **Best Firm in Digital Economy** over the rest of the finalist law firms: Baker McKenzie, Bird & Bird, Cuatrecasas, PwC Tax & Legal and RCD.

The jury responsible for voting took into consideration not only the **volume of deals** accomplished by ECIJA during the year, but also its **importance and specific weight in the industry**, the quality of its **professional team**, as well as the **complexity** of the



matters dealt with and the defence of clients' interests not only in national territory, but also at international level.

ECIJA has been awarded as the Best Firm in Digital Economy in the Spanish Market considering its dedication advising relevant clients in digital matters, attending the diversity and volume of the onboarding disciplines (IT, data protection, cybersecurity, outsourcing, blockchain, electronic signature) and the diversity of the impacted industries (technological, financial, consumer goods and insurance industries).

This recognition also evaluated the deals complexity, including the number of jurisdictions, the lawyers involved in the deals, and the innovative products and services provided.

The award continues ECIJA's recent years winning track at the Expansion Legal Awards, recognizing ECIJA for the fourth consecutive year as a leading firm in the digital industry, seven awards globally. This acknowledgment increases the list of ECIJA's recognitions as the European Most innovative firm by Financial Times, European TMT Specialist Law Firm of the Year 2019 by The Lawyer, and the best firm in new technologies by Forbes.