

press release

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ECIJA, acknowledged by Financial Times among the most innovative Law Firms in Europe.

Alejandro Touriño, Managing Partner at ECIJA, was chosen between the top 10 innovative lawyers in Europe



The world's leading global media Financial Times celebrated the 13th edition of "FT Innovative Lawyers" awards last Thursday, based on innovation in the legal sector, being ECIJA in the Top 20 of the most innovative law firm of Europe. The FT Innovative Lawyers awards, granted by the prestigious, from 2006, judge the innovation in the legal field. The aim of these awards is not only to be focused on the income criteria, operations' volume or firms' size, but also in the innovative and adaptive capacity of them into the market, and the value that they contribute to clients and society.

The ceremony took place last Thursday, in the Natural History Museum of London, attending the event **Hugo Écija**, Founding and Executive Partner, and **Magdalena Bertram** and **Emilio Prieto**, Partner in the Madrid headquarters.

At this 13th edition, the Firm has been acknowledged by Financial Times in the innovative area in four categories:

- (i) **Inclusion and diversity innovation:** ECIJA was acknowledged and "highly recommended" by its global program of diversity and reconciliation of the personal and professional life.
- (ii) **Innovation in the design of new projects and services:** ECIJA was acknowledged and "highly recommended" by its start up, along with Prodigioso Volcán, of a service based on "legal design" meant to the language transparency and the procurement processes in business for consumers and users (B2C).



- (iii) **Top 20 of the most innovative firms in Europe:** ECIJA was elected between the 20 most innovative firms in Europe because of its inner managing, its constant launching of new products and services, and its closeness to its clients' business.
- (iv) **Top 10 of the most innovative lawyers of this year:** Alejandro Touriño, Managing Director of the Firm, was chosen between the 10 most innovative lawyers of Europe. It is his acknowledgement to his leadership in the technology and innovation sector, and to the growth that ECIJA has experienced in the last years under his managing, getting the presence of the firm up to 12 countries and 20 headquarters.

This acknowledgement one again distinguishes **ECIJA between the most innovative firms in the market**, adding up this award the ones won consecutively in the **Expansión Awards** to Business Advocacy in 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019 and to the award as **best firm in TMT of Europe by The Lawyer** in 2019.

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