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Summary

Verónica has more than twenty-five years of extensive professional experience as a State Attorney, as well as a lawyer and arbitrator in private practice, and has solid experience before the European institutions.

As Agent of the Kingdom of Spain, she has represented the Spanish authorities in numerous proceedings before the Courts of the European Union. In her practice as a lawyer, she has acted in litigation before both European and Spanish courts, frequently relying on European Union law, while also advising clients in proceedings before the European Commission.

She has broad experience in litigation and dispute resolution across a wide range of sectors, including electricity, hydrocarbons, healthcare and pharmaceuticals, banking, and insurance, having led the legal strategy in more than 3,000 cases before the civil and commercial, criminal, and administrative courts, as well as before the Court of Justice of the European Union in Luxembourg.

She has advised public administrations, state-owned business entities, public foundations, and private companies on public and private procurement, concessions, sanctioning proceedings, property rights and public assets (including water, mining, forestry, and similar matters), corporate law, and compliance, and has actively participated in boards, internal committees, and supervisory bodies.

After serving as of counsel and partner at various law firms, she currently practises as an independent lawyer and arbitrator.

Her native language is Spanish, and she is fluent in English and French.

Experiencia profesional

Private Sector (September 2018 – Present)

May 2025-Present	Independent Lawyer and Arbitrator
Oct. 2023-May 2025	Partner at BROSETA. Litigation and Arbitration Department, and Head of the Public Law Department in the Barcelona office..
Jan. 2021- Sept. 2023	Partner at BDO Abogados. Head of the Regulatory, European Union and Competition department.
Sept.2018- Dec.2020	<i>Of Counsel</i> in SIMMONS & SIMMONS. Dispute Resolution department.

In private practice, she has primarily carried out the following functions:

- Leading complex litigation and arbitration before domestic and European courts in civil and commercial, criminal, and administrative matters.
- Advising domestic and multinational companies, as well as public institutions, on compliance programmes, public procurement and public-private partnership contracts, concessions, compulsory expropriation, and corporate disputes.
- Representing clients in sanctioning proceedings before the CNMC and the CNMV.
- Assisting multinational companies before the Spanish and European authorities in State aid proceedings.

Public Sector (May 2000 – September 2018)

Sept. 2014- Sept. 2018	State Attorney at the Deputy Directorate-General for EU and International Affairs (State Secretariat for the EU). Agent of the Kingdom of Spain before the Court of Justice of the European Union.
Sept. 2010- Sept. 2014	State Attorney at the State Attorney's Office before the National High Court.
June 2008- August 2010	Counsel to the Advisory Council of the Community of Madrid.
Feb. 2006- May 2008	State Attorney at the Ministry of the Interior.
Sept. 2004- Jan. 2006	State Attorney before the Central Administrative Courts (National High Court).
April 2001- Aug. 2005	State Attorney before the High Court of Justice and the Courts of Madrid.
May 2000- March 2001	State Attorney in Toledo.

Education

State Attorney (Government of Spain), May 2000.

Law Degree and Diploma as Legal Adviser to Companies from ICADE, E-1 Programme (Universidad Pontificia Comillas), 1994.

Master's Degree in Philosophy, Universidad Francisco de Vitoria (2002–2004).

Languages

Native Spanish speaker.

English: C2 level (bilingual or proficient).

French: C2 level (bilingual).

Academic activities and Publications

Lecturer in Spanish and English on undergraduate and postgraduate programmes at the Spanish Diplomatic School, CEU San Pablo University, and IE Law School, in the areas of European Union Law, proceedings before the Court of Justice of the European Union and the European Court of Human Rights, and Procedural Law.

Speaker in specialist training courses for public officials at the School of Public Administration, the Centre for Legal Studies (CEJ) of the Ministry of Justice, and the Madrid Bar Association.

Author of various publications and articles in the fields of arbitration, regulation, and European Union law.

Associations

Member of the Madrid Bar Association (ICAM).

Member of the Association of State Attorneys.

Member of the Spanish and Ibero-American Arbitration Club (CEIA).

Member of the Spanish Association for Energy Law (AESEDEN).

Member of IC-A, the Institute of Directors and Board Members (Spanish Association of Directors).

Member of the ICADE Business Club.

Member of the Innovation and New Technologies Working Group of CIMA.

Member of the Digital Economy and Intellectual Property Working Group of the Madrid International and Ibero-American Arbitration Center (CIAM)

Other

Women and Leadership Programme, IESE, 2022

Mentor to students on the Master's Degree for Admission to the Bar at the University of Navarra (Madrid campus), 2022.

Mentor in CEA-Mujeres of the Spanish and Ibero-American Arbitration Club, 2021–2022.