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Academic Qualifications

- Law Degree (Complutense University of Madrid), 1975.
- State Attorney, 1984.
- Diploma in European Community Law. State Secretariat of the European Communities. 1985.

Professional Experience

- Lawyer of the Bar Association of Madrid since 1976.
- State Attorney, Head of the Legal Consultancy of the Ministry of Education and Science (1984-1988).
- State Attorney before the Courts of Madrid (1988).
- State Attorney, Head of the State Legal Service before the Court of Auditors (1988-1990).
- Technical General Secretary of the Ministry of Justice, appointed by Royal Decree 284/90, of 2 March, remaining in that post until the 27th of July 1993.
- State Attorney of the State Legal Service before the Supreme Court from 28 July 1993, remaining in that post until July 1994.
- Secretary of the Board of Directors and Director of the Consultancy of the Spanish National Railway Network (RENFE) from July 1994 to 1 September 1998.
- General Secretary and Secretary of the Board of Telefónica de España S.A. Sole Proprietorship (TdE) from 2 September 1998 to May 2001, reporting to the General Secretary of the Group and to the Chairman of TdE.
- Assistant General Manager of Regulation of Telefónica S.A., reporting to the General Secretary of the Telefónica Group, from January 2000, combining that position with that of General Secretary of TdE.
- Deputy General Secretary and Vice-Secretary of the Board of Directors of Telefónica S.A., from May 2001 to September 2003.

- General State Attorney, Director of the State Legal Service, with the rank of Under-Secretary, appointed by Royal Decree 780/2004 of 23 April, until the month of January 2012.
- State Attorney – Constitutional Court; European Court of Human Rights (Strasbourg); and United Nations (Geneva) Fundamental Rights, from 15 January to 20 May 2012.
- He joined the firm in May 2012.

Other Positions

- Member of the Governing Board (Executive Committee) of the Financial Asset Acquisition Fund (FAAF) of the Ministry of the Economy and Public Finances.
- Member of the Special Working Group of the Code of Good Governance – CNMV, which drew up the Conthe Code.
- Member of the Council for the Defence of Competition (CNC).
- Full member of the State Council.

Professional Practice

- Legal relations and conflicts with and between all public authorities, both territorial and institutional.
- Legal relations and conflicts with and between all legal-public entities: public business entities, companies, foundations, etc.
- Legal relations and conflicts with all regulatory bodies: Spanish Data Protection Agency; National Commission for Markets and Competition; National Securities Market Commission; Insurance Department, etc.
- Public contracts, private contracts of the public authorities, public-private collaboration, concessions and subsidies.
- Administrative rights in rem, concessionary regimes and public properties: continental waters, land-maritime public domain, coasts, ports, forests, etc.
- Compulsory purchase and disciplinary law.

Teaching

- Lecturer on the Executive Master's in Legal Practice course, Garrigues Law and Business School, from 2014 to the present.

Professional Associations

- Bar Association of Madrid.

Languages

Spanish. English.