## TOP 50 LAWYERS IN BUSINESS LAW We present the top 50 lawyers from some of the most relevant practice areas in the Iberian Peninsula. In order to make this selection we conducted an analysis of the leading lawyers working in private practice in Spain and Portugal, taking into account their positioning in the practice both at the national and international level, as well as their active participation in relevant operations and matters in the chosen areas. Likewise, in some cases, the special reputation of the lawyers as extraordinary dealmakers has been highlighted, as well as the recent progress made in their careers together with their performance reputation both from the clients' perspective and from that of their peers. Finally, on this occasion, the opinion of the firms, the first ones to know about their main assets value, has been heard, although, nevertheless, this is an acknowledgement to the lawyers. regardless of the relationship they have with their law firms. As it is often the case with rankings, not all the best lawyers are here, but we can attest that the ones here are top lawyers.

## **ENERGY**



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