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### Dispute Resolution: Litigation and Arbitration

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Sara Rodríguez is a principal associate in the Litigation and Arbitration practice at Garrigues, where she has spent her entire career.

His professional activity is mainly carried out assuming the legal direction in proceedings before Courts and Tribunals of Justice as well as before Arbitration Tribunals, in the civil field (obligations and contracts, non-contractual liability) and commercial (right of separation, challenge of corporate agreements, unfair competition, business secrets). Her professional experience also includes intervention in criminal proceedings, particularly in the field of economic criminal law and crimes against the rights of workers (work accidents), as well as in the defense of legal persons.

Likewise, she regularly advises on issues of public and private international law.

She also has extensive experience in pre-litigation negotiation and advice to both national and foreign companies belonging to various sectors (services, construction, agency and distribution).

She is an Arbitrator of the Court of Arbitration of the Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Navigation of Gipuzkoa.

## Experience

Sara Rodríguez is a principal associate in the Litigation and Arbitration practice at Garrigues, where she has spent her entire career.

She is specialized and has extensive experience assuming the legal direction of complex proceedings before Courts and Tribunals of Justice as well as before Arbitration Tribunals, including:

- Litigation in civil matters (obligations and contracts, non-contractual liability, real estate and construction law).

- Litigation in the corporate field (right of separation, challenge of corporate agreements) and commercial (protection of business secrets and unfair competition).
- Litigation relating to claims for damages arising from infringements of Competition Law.

Her professional experience also includes intervention in criminal proceedings, particularly in the field of economic and corporate criminal law and crimes against the rights of workers (work accidents), as well as in the defense of legal entities.

She has also participated in the development and implementation of crime prevention programs (corporate compliance) in companies.

Likewise, she regularly advises on issues of public and private international law.

Sara Rodríguez has extensive experience in pre-litigation negotiation and advice to both national and foreign companies belonging to various sectors (services, construction, agency and distribution, transportation).

## **Academic background**

- Graduate in Law, University of Salamanca.
- Executive Master in Business Law, Centro de Estudios Garrigues in collaboration with Harvard Law School.
- Master in Management and Business Administration, Carlos III University of Madrid.
- Anglo American Law Program, Centro de Estudios Garrigues in collaboration with the European Legal Studies Center of Columbia Law.
- Specialist course in civil and commercial mediation, Spanish Mediation Association (ASEMED).

## **Teaching activity**

Speaker at conferences and seminars organized by various institutions such as the Association of Entrepreneurs of Guipúzcoa (ADEGI) or the College of Civil Engineers, Canals and Ports of Euskadi.

## **Memberships**

- Member of the Gipuzkoa Bar Association.
- Resident Arbitrator of the Court of Arbitration of the Official Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Navigation of Gipuzkoa.