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Corporate and M&A

Banking and Finance

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Experience

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In recent years, he has also advised on transactions for the assignment of debt portfolios (NPLs) by financial institutions, assisting both domestic and foreign credit institutions looking to sell and investment funds specializing in the acquisition of these assets, as well as on transfers of secured and unsecured debt.

He also acts as secretary or deputy secretary in corporate matters for various multinationals and investment funds present in Spain.

He was a finalist in the 6th Young Jurists Awards (promoted by Fundación Garrigues and Universidad de Derecho de Navarra) in 2006.

Academic background

Degree in law, Universidad de Barcelona and Master's Degree in International Business Law, Faculty of Law, Universidad Ramón Llull (ESADE).

Teaching activity

He lectured at ESCI (Escuela Superior de Comercio Internacional) for the Master in International Business and Master in International Management and has also taught at the Barcelona Bar Association (Course on Banking Contracts), as well as at ESADE, in the Master in International Business Law. He has also participated in conferences, such as the Garrigues - ICADE Chair on Modernization of Corporate Law.

He currently teaches at ISDE in the Master in International Law and the Master in International Law, Foreign Trade and International Relations.

Memberships

Daniel González Pila is a member of the Barcelona Bar Association.

Distinctions

Best Lawyers, in the practices areas of Corporate M&A and Banking & Finance.

Publications

"Investment in distressed debt in Spain: legal strategies" (*). *Fusions & Acquisitions* journal. Dossiers. November 2014.

"The law applicable to pledge of collection rights: implementation of the Spanish law pending a Community solution" (*). *Revista jurídica de Catalunya*, Vol. 112, Nº 3, 2013.

"Pre-insolvency refinancing as an effective measure for business viability: new features of the reform of the Insolvency law by Law 38/2011." (*), *CEFLEGAL* journal, no. 133. February 2012.

He has also authored some of the firm's Newslwtters such as "Catalonia deletes the prohibition of granting doble pledges" (*), published on the Garrigues website in June 2019 o "Catalonia deletes again the prohibition of granting doble pledges"(*), published on the Garrigues website in May 2020.

(*) originally published in Spanish/French. See Spanish CV for more details.