

Callol, Coca & Asociados

Boutique competition firm Callol, Coca & Asociados acts on the full spectrum of matters related to EU and Spanish competition law, notably merger control, cartel cases, abuse of dominance cases, antitrust litigation and state aid. The firm also has experience acting before the courts on the judicial review of decisions issued by the competition authorities. Dual qualified in the UK and Spain, Pedro Callol leads the practice and specialises in competition and trade regulation. The team acted for Oxford University Press España in an antitrust investigation into the textbook markets in Spain, launched by the CNMC.

Practice head(s): Pedro Callol

Testimonials

'This firm is a boutique competition law practice'

'They are responsive, engaged, interested in our business, level headed, and excellent to work with under pressure'

'We received clear and pragmatic guidance about Spanish merger control requirements, procedure and timelines'

'Pedro Callol and his team have strong expertise and are very familiar with the merger control processes. This allowed us to properly prepare our matter and avoid any surprise'

'They followed up the matter in a very professional manner'

'Highly regarded independent competition law firm, with a strong reputation in Spain and experience of working with leading international law firms'

'Pedro Callol is knowledgeable, commercial, energetic, responsive, well connected, experienced and pragmatic. We enjoy working with him'

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Key clients

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| Oxford University Press España | Kemira |
| Alpiq | M. Conde |
| hmR | Top Cable |
| Schaeffler | García Munté Energía (GME) |
| Asociación Naviera de Valencia | 20th Century Fox |

Work highlights

- Acted for UdER before the Supreme Court in appeal against a judgment that confirmed a decision issued by the CNMC declaring the existence of anticompetitive agreements in the paper recycling market at national level and the commercialisation of paper waste.
- Acted for hmR, as the complainant, in a case before the CNMC against IMS Health, several pharma distributors and software houses regarding possible anticompetitive practices in Spain.
- Representing 20th Century Fox in an appeal against the decision issued by the CNMC recalculating a fine imposed upon the company.

- Banking and finance
- Capital markets: Debt
- Capital markets: Equity
- Commercial, corporate and M&A
- Data privacy and data protection
- Dispute resolution
- Employment
- Environment
- EU and competition**
- Industry focus: Food
- Industry focus: Healthcare and life sciences
- Industry focus: Manufacturing
- Industry focus: Retail

Gómez-Acebo & Pombo
Hogan Lovells International LLP
Martínez Lage, Allendesalazar & Brokelmann (MLAB)

4 Ashurst LLP
Baker McKenzie
Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer
Herbert Smith Freehills LLP
Marimón Abogados

5 **Bird & Bird**
BROSETA Abogados
Callol, Coca & Asociados
CMS Albiñana y Suárez de Lezo
DelaCalle Abogados SLP
DLA Piper
King & Wood Mallesons
Latham & Watkins LLP
MVA ASOCIADOS
Ramón y Cajal Abogados

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