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LITIGATION • ARBITRATION

**UNDISPUTEDLY,**  
YOUR **LITIGATION** FIRM



**Focused  
Conflict-Free  
Flexible  
Trial-Ready**

A photograph of a hearing session at the Court of Justice of the European Union. The room is filled with people seated at desks, facing a panel of judges. The lighting is warm and the atmosphere is formal.

When **litigation** is unavoidable, we devise optimum, result-oriented strategies



Hearing session at the Court of Justice of the European Union (Chamber of Five Judges)

Source: Court of Justice of the European Union

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# Our Firm



Litigation involves assistance with disputes and claims which may arise in the course of any commercial transaction or deal.

GALVEZ PASCUAL is a business litigation & arbitration boutique devoted to the resolution of complex cases and/or international disputes resolution, representing clients or assisting other firms' practices in their litigation or arbitration work.

The offices of the firms are based in Barcelona and Madrid but has also several agreements with legal firms in most of the relevant cities of the world which permits worldwide co-operation.

Our client base is highly diversified, ranging from multinational, foreign and Spanish corporations, through mercantile and investment banks and hedge funds international organizations.

It is one of our main goals to understand the specific characteristics of the sectors in which our clients operate, including banking, finance, telecommunications, energy, infrastructures, construction, real estate, consumer goods or pharmaceuticals, to name but a few.

Major international law firms, including foreign firms with Madrid or Barcelona offices that have no court practice, regularly ask us to defend the interests of their clients before the Spanish/EU Courts.

We hope that you enjoy reading about our Firm.



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We practice in all the world's major **arbitration** centers, and under all major applicable legal systems

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# Practice Areas

## COMMERCIAL AND CORPORATE LITIGATION

The lawyers in our Commercial Litigation practice have represented clients in virtually every type of business and commercial dispute. We routinely assist our clients with pre-emptive advice on potentially contentious aspects of major corporate and commercial transactions. Our clients often seek aggressive, trial-ready advocates who will demonstrate both the client's legal resolve and also its readiness to pursue its legal remedies through a trial. However, there is often the need to maintain an ongoing relationship with the opponent: there is a time to hit hard and a time to take a more measured approach.

## M&A DISPUTES

Business mergers and acquisitions are complex transactions with increased potential for disagreements, as well as subsequent costly and contentious litigation. Post-closing or post-acquisition disputes often delay or completely derail transactions initially viewed as beneficial for both parties. Galvez Pascual's skilled M&A litigation lawyers represent market leaders in every facet of the merger world, handling all types of change of control transaction litigation. The team works hand-in-hand with clients, successfully appealing to the courts to enforce or alter the transaction in a way that enables the client to obtain the wanted deal. We have handled dozens of commercial litigation and arbitration hearings to handle a preliminary injunction or an appeal.

## DOMESTIC & INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION

Our arbitration team manage complex and substantial arbitrations. We are well versed in related court proceedings, such as jurisdiction challenges, freezing orders and the enforcement of arbitral awards. Our expertise is reflected in the wide variety of clients for whom we act including airlines, ship owners, energy companies, traders and entrepreneurs. We never lose sight of the commercial realities, pressures and priorities that our clients have to face every day. Our expertise is also reflected in the regular arbitral appointments received by our dedicated international arbitration partners.

- We expect — and are expected — to try cases. Because of our trial-ready attitude, we are able to represent clients before domestic courts litigation (including Spanish High Court and the Court of Justice of the European Union), international and domestic arbitration courts and we coordinate proceedings in more than one jurisdiction.
- We represent individuals, companies and other enterprises in almost all legal matters and economic sectors including banking, energy, financial services, insurance, health care, manufacturing, pharmaceutical, real estate, retail, technology and telecommunications, just to name a few.

## IP LITIGATION

Galvez Pascual is uniquely situated to handle cases involving all types of IP claims, including in combination with related claims of trade mark infringements, contract disputes, unfair business practices and other causes of action. Our litigation practice handles significant standalone trade mark infringement and anti-counterfeiting cases for major international clients, including internationally recognised fashion, sportswear, automotive and perfume sectors.

## CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE LITIGATION

We provide specialist advice on construction and engineering disputes, acting for a diverse client base of contractors, private developers, funders and other stakeholders involved in high value construction and engineering work. We have advised on a broad range of projects including commercial, industrial, retail, hotel and leisure, energy and other major projects such as large engineering schemes and infrastructure projects.

## BANKING & FINANCE DISPUTES

Galvez Pascual's Banking & Finance Litigation lawyers are specialised in claims from professional investors and medium and large companies against financial institutions. We advise clients on private banking disputes; investment banking and structured finance disputes; trade finance disputes; recovery strategies; asset finance disputes; and fraud and asset tracing matters. We act for banks and other financial institutions, hedge funds, corporates, insolvency practitioners and individuals.

## LATIN AMERICA LITIGATION DESK

The Latin America Litigation Desk has been set up to provide our clients with the litigation and arbitration services they require in the area. We understand the business of our clients and respond to their specific needs. All our lawyers active in the Latin America Litigation Desk have a strong track record working on Latin America-related disputes and dealing with different elements essential for our clients. All of our lawyers are fluent in English and Spanish and are familiar with the Hispanic business culture.

## THIRD-PARTY LITIGATION FUNDING

Third-party-litigation funding (TPLF), is a financing mechanism that has only begun to get significant traction in the last years and remains largely unknown in Spain. Our firm provides assistance to our clients in obtaining finance for their litigation and arbitration proceedings. We also advise assist litigation funds on reviewing litigation or arbitration potential cases. The team at Galvez Pascual is well-known in the litigation funding world and has a good track record for obtaining third party funding in appropriate cases.





Our **experience** and **knowledge** of local and international courts ensure the most efficient and successful approach to each case



# Contact



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Former Judge in commercial and civil courts, Josep Gálvez is the Managing Partner of the Firm. With more than 20 years of experience in litigation and arbitration matters in a wide range of industries, Josep has an extensive experience in commercial, civil or banking & finance proceedings with focus on M&A and corporate litigation, both as counsel and as arbitrator.

Josep advises clients on court and out-of-court disputes and provides assistance in obtaining finance for litigation and arbitration procedures from global-known Third Party Litigation Funds.

## Professional memberships

International Chamber of Commerce (ICC)  
Court of Arbitration of Madrid (CAM), Spain  
Vienna International Arbitration Centre (VIAC), Austria  
The Cairo Regional Centre for International Arbitration, Egypt  
Istanbul Arbitration Centre (IAC), Turkey  
Spanish Arbitration Club (CEA), Spain  
Prime Dispute Resolution, United Kingdom.  
International Bar Association (IBA), United Kingdom

## Previous experience

Judge. Spanish Council of the Judiciary  
Litigation Counsel. Andersen Tax & Legal.

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