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## Aptitudes principales

Legal Advice  
Litigation  
Commercial Litigation

## Languages

Español (Native or Bilingual)  
Inglés (Full Professional)  
Francés (Full Professional)

## Certifications

Civil and Commercial Mediator  
Mentor  
Member of the Advisory Board of the Ibero-American Arbitration Center (CIAR)  
Member of the Innovation Lab Selection Committee of AtticoLab

## Honors-Awards

Ranked in Chambers & Partners 2017  
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Awarded with a secondment to the London headquarters of KWM (only granted to outstanding lawyers)  
Ranked in the 9 th Edition of Best Lawyers Spain  
40 under 40 Iberian Lawyer Award

## Publications

# Marlen Estévez Sanz

Partner at Roca Junyent. Member of the Board. Head innovation. President Madrid Court of Mediation (CMEM). President WLW. AMP Esade & Wharton. Global Leadership Harvard. Top 100 Spanish Leader. Top 20 influential lawyers

Madrid y alrededores

## Extracto

### Core Values

At the heart of her professional journey lies an unwavering commitment to Justice, Innovation, and Leadership. These foundations form the bedrock of her career, directing her efforts towards driving positive change and fostering innovative solutions within the legal landscape.

### # Position & Board Membership #

Marlen stands as a Litigation, Arbitration, and Mediation Partner at RocaJunyent and holds a significant role as a Member of the firm's Board of Directors.

She's also the visionary Founder and President of Women in a Legal World, empowering and advocating for female talent in the legal realm.

### Global Reach in Dispute Resolution

With a distinguished international career in dispute resolution in Switzerland & London, Marlen currently serves as the President of the Madrid Business Mediation Center and shares the Co-Presidency of the ADR Section at the Madrid Bar Association.

### Influential Positions & Educational Contributions

Marlen serves as the Secretary of the Royal Academy of Spanish Jurisprudence and Legislation (Ibero-American Section) and held executive positions in the Council of European Lawyers.

Her commitment to education shines through her roles as an esteemed faculty member at IE University, Universidad Pontificia

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El deber de informar de los bancos

Comillas, Universidad Carlos III, Universidad Politécnica, Universidad Francisco Marroquin.

### Authorship & Academic Journey

Frequent keynote speaker, contributor and lecturer. Her academic journey began with studies in Law and Business Administration at ICADE, culminating with and Advanced Management Programs at Esade, Wharton, and the Global Leadership Program at Harvard, awarded with a scholarship from the Rafael del Pino Foundation.

### Recognitions

Marlen has been appointed among the Top 10 most influential Spanish lawyers by El Mundo, one of the Top 20 most relevant women lawyers in Spain by Economist and Jurist, one of the Top 100 leading women in Spain by Mujeres & Cía and El Mundo - Yo Dona. She consistently features in the Top 50 of InspiraLaw in Spain and Portugal and was honored with the "Forty under 40" award by Iberian Lawyer. Marlen's exceptional expertise has been acknowledged by Chambers & Partners, Legal 500, Leaders League, and Best Lawyers. Her recent achievement includes receiving the prestigious Barakah Mediation Prize by the Valladolid Chamber of Commerce in 2023.

Solution-Oriented Approach & Proactive Drive. Collaborative Team Player. Cultural Awareness & Global Perspective

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## Experiencia

### RocaJunyent

Partner and Member of the Board of Directors

octubre de 2017 - Present (7 años)

Madrid

Partner of the Litigation Department of RocaJunyent and Director of the Mediation & Arbitration Department, as well as Member of the Board of Directors of the Firm. Head of the Innovation Committee and Co-Director of the Latam Desk.

Expert in dispute resolution (international arbitration (commercial and investment) and transnational and domestic litigation matters as well as

mediation). She has acted as counsel in administered arbitrations (including ICC, LCIA, SCC, Swiss Rules, SIAC, UNCITRAL, ICSID, ZHK, DIAC, CIMA, CAM, the Arbitration Court of Malaga and ad hoc proceedings, governed by various procedural and substantive laws, both common law and civil law, and by international law.

Sound knowledge and wide experience in litigating and resolving high-value, complex and multi-jurisdictional disputes. She has represented corporations, private equity firms, investments banks on a variety of disputes and has particular experience of complex civil fraud cases, contractual disputes, international partnership, banking and financial disputes, regulatory investigations, asset recovery & insolvency, shareholder disputes, corporate and financial services disputes.

She also advises clients on arbitration-related matters including drafting of arbitration agreements, challenges and enforcement of arbitral awards. In addition, she provides advice to investors on how to structure their investments to ensure effective investment protection. Areas of specialization include joint venture, M&A, shareholders, sales, distribution and investment disputes in the energy sector, construction & infrastructure projects, insurance, bankruptcy law, asset recovery & insolvency, manufacturing, private equity and banking.

In the field of mediation, Marlen has participated in several national and international mediations (in the latter area mainly during her stay in London), in civil and commercial matters. In the national environment, she is a mediator of the Spanish Mediation Center.

#### Centro de Mediación Empresarial de Madrid

President

octubre de 2023 - Present (1 año)

Madrid, Community of Madrid, Spain

#### Women in a Legal World WLW

President and Founder

2018 - Present (6 años)

Madrid Area, Spain

WLW is a non-profit organization composed of professional women in the legal sector who wish to transform the environment in which they operate, creating conditions that allow both men and women the same opportunities to achieve success in their legal career.

WLW wants to lead by inspiring and learn through teaching, because we believe that much more is received by giving and forming part of a social legacy that promotes responsible and humanistic leadership.

Our purpose is to promote and make visible the female talent in the legal sector. We aspire to have female mentors in all areas and legal specialties, including law school faculty, public administration, and in councils.

Our mission is to create a meeting place for women attorneys to help and inspire each other. This network will facilitate connections between women attorneys in different sectors and of different nationalities, with the objective of developing and collaborating on legal projects.

Our vision is that Spain be a pioneer in achieving diversity within the legal sector. Not only across all sectors of the legal field, but also among different positions of power, so that seeing a women in a managerial or partner role is no longer a rare occurrence.

Real Academia de Jurisprudencia y Legislación  
Secretary of the Ibero-American Law Section  
2019 - Present (5 años)

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Universidad Pontificia Comillas

Professor

2019 - Present (5 años)

Madrid, Community of Madrid, Spain

Professor of "Alternative Dispute Resolution Systems: Mediation and Commercial Arbitration" for Law Degree students. In addition, RocaJunyent is a partner of the Comillas Emprende Competition-Program. The eighth edition of the competition will feature the "Roca Junyent Tech" award, a recognition for the best technological initiative in legaltech products and services. The best business idea in this area will receive a prize of 1,000 euros, as well as a free year of tax and labor management, the assignment of a space as an incubator in the offices of Roca Junyent and personalized advice on the creation of a

start-up. The prize offered by the firm complements other awards given by companies such as Iberdrola, Indra and Everis.

#### Universidad Politécnica de Madrid

Professor

2018 - Present (6 años)

I am a professor of "Alternative Dispute Resolution Methods" in the Master in Construction and Real Estate Management.

#### Universidad Carlos III de Madrid

Professor

2019 - Present (5 años)

Madrid, Community of Madrid, Spain

Director of the Sustainability and Technology course which is within the framework of the Master's Degree in Corporate Legal Consultancy at Universidad Carlos III.

Professor of the International Commercial Arbitration module within the framework of the Uniform International Trade Law course of the Master's Degree in Legal Consultancy at Universidad Carlos III, of which I am also a member of the Advisory Board. It is worth mentioning that in June 2022, I had the honor of receiving an award in recognition of the students' training.

#### ISDE

Professor

2022 - Present (2 años)

At ISDE I am a Professor of the Master in Business Law, Arbitration and ADR, specifically of the subjects "Metaverse", "Tokenization and Blockchain", as well as "Arbitration and Metaverse".

#### UNIR - La Universidad en Internet

Professor

2021 - Present (3 años)

I am a Professor of the Dispute Resolution Module: Mediation in UNIR's Board of Directors Program.

Also, I am Professor of the Master of Legaltech of the UNIR (Innovation and Digital Transformation, Analysis and Understanding of the New Legal Environment. Ecosystem and Selection of Legaltech).

#### Ilustre Colegio de Abogados de Madrid

President of the Esports Section of the Madrid Bar Association

septiembre de 2019 - octubre de 2023 (4 años 2 meses)

Madrid, Community of Madrid, Spain

I have the pleasure of co-chairing the ICAM's Esports section with José Ignacio Saldarriaga, in which we intend to show the international legal sphere that we are fully aware of the relevance of this sector and the importance of the legal component that surrounds it. Above all, because we believe that it is essential for the legal sector to generate confidence, provide a forum for discussion and debate and offer protection to this industry.

In the section we contemplate a series of objectives that we intend to achieve through an Action Plan that includes different initiatives such as: events, training, creation of channels, signing of agreements with relevant institutions? In short, we want to create a common working space that contributes to the advancement of this sector.

Council of Bars and Law Societies of Europe (CCBE)

Vice Chair International Legal Services Committee

2019 - octubre de 2023 (4 años)

This Committee focuses on market access issues and domestic regulation issues. The Committee also monitors wider developments, such as those taking place within the World Trade Organisation, which may impact on the international provision of legal services, in addition to issues regarding temporary mobility.

IE Law School

Professor

2017 - 2018 (1 año)

I was a professor of the subject "Advocacy" during the years 2017 and 2018.

King & Wood Mallesons

Senior Associate - Litigation & Arbitration Department

marzo de 2009 - octubre de 2017 (8 años 8 meses)

Madrid y alrededores, España

I gave legal advice to international and domestic companies from different sectors (construction, energy, consumer & retail, banking, technology, private equity, insurance, etc.) on a wide range of matters including: commercial, civil, administrative, criminal, arbitration and insolvency.

In particular, I have sound knowledge and wide experience in disputes concerning:

- Private equity disputes. Contractual & tort claims
- Claims seeking indemnities arising as a result of the termination of agency and distribution agreements
- Challenge of corporate agreements and decisions of management boards
- Shareholders disputes, directors' liability, company reorganizations, debt refinancing
- Unfair competition disputes
- Enforcement proceedings, tracking on assets, freezing orders and interim measures
- Financial markets and mis-selling products

In addition, my advice encompasses arbitral proceedings under the auspices of arbitration institutions both Spanish (the majority of them) and international (such as the International Court of Arbitration of the International Chamber of Commerce of Paris, the Arbitration Institute of the Stockholm Chamber of Commerce or the Zurich Chamber of Commerce), under Spanish and English Law.

Awarded with a secondment to the London Headquarters of KWM (only granted to outstanding lawyers) in 2021.

Cuatrecasas, Gonçalves Pereira  
Associate - Litigation & Arbitration Department  
octubre de 2007 - marzo de 2009 (1 año 6 meses)  
Madrid y alrededores, España

Associate in the Litigation Department

- Advised international and domestic companies on corporate dispute resolution, directors' liability, and foreclosure
- Resolved commercial disputes relating to energy, engineering and construction law
- Counseled on complex restructuring and insolvency matters, representing debtors, creditors, and insolvency administrators on national insolvency proceedings

## Educación

### Wharton Executive Education

Global Growth Strategy Program · (mayo de 2022 - mayo de 2022)

### Harvard University

Global Leadership Program · (2020 - 2020)

### Esade

Advanced Management Program, Business Administration and Management · (2019 - 2021)

### ESADE Business & Law School

Programa Promociona. Programme for Women in Upper Management CEOE & ESADE #Soy Promociona · (2019 - 2020)

### Universidad Pontificia Comillas

Master's Degree, Business Administration (E-3), Master's Degree, Business Administration (E-3) · (2001 - 2007)