



## ***CURRICULUM VITAE***

### **Personal details:**

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### **Languages:**

Mother tongue:	Spanish
High level:	English and French
Good knowledge	Portuguese

### **Studies:**

1984	Award for Doctoral Thesis
1983	Doctor of Law, CUM LAUDE, University of Santiago de Compostela
1981	Law school at the University of San Francisco
1978	Legal Counsel to the "Registro de la Propiedad Industrial" (Industrial Property Office), having come second in the public competition.
1976	Law Degree, University of Santiago de Compostela

**Current situation: Director General Spanish Patent and Trademark Office**

- Sept 2004- 2008      Special projects Co-ordinator, OHIM.
- (1994-2004)          Vice-President of the Office for Harmonization in the Internal Market (Trade Marks and Designs) (Alicante)

**Activities at Spanish and International level:**

- 1987 - 1994          Deputy Director-General and Director of the Legal and International Relations Department of the Spanish Industrial Property Office.
- 1982 - 1994          Member of the legislative Committees responsible for the reviews of the Spanish Patent Law, Trade Marks Law and semi-conductor topography.
- 1986 – 1994          Member of the EU Working Groups on Patents, TradeMarks, Designs and semi-conductor topography.
- 1980 - 1994          Spanish representative for various national and international, government and non-governmental organisations dealing with industrial property (WIPO, EPO, GATT, EEC). In this context, he has been the Spanish representative at several Diplomatic Conferences and international meetings on Patents, Trade Marks and other IP rights.
- 1990 - 1994          Spanish representative in the Uruguay Round (GATT).
- 1989                    EC spokesman during the Spanish Presidency of the EU for the diplomatic conference on the adoption of a Treaty on integrated circuits, EC spokesman for the diplomatic conferences on the Madrid Protocol, Deputy Chairman of the Drafting Committee for the Washington diplomatic conference on integrated circuits, Spanish representative on various Council and Commission working groups and committees dealing with industrial property.
- 1989 - 1994          Spanish representative on the Management Board of the European Patent Office and Deputy Chairman of the European Patent Office's Budget and Finance Committee.
- 1983 - 1993          Expert - consultant for the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO, Geneva)
- 1978                    Legal Counsel to the "Registro de la Propiedad Industrial" (Industrial Property Office), having come second in the public competition.

**Academic activities:**

Since 2005	Professor of the University Robert Schumann, Strasbourg (France)
Since 2001	Member of the Advisory Council of the “McCarthy Center for Intellectual Property and Technology Law”, University of San Francisco, USA.
Since 1994	Professor and Member of the Academic Board of the "Magister Lucentinus" (post-graduate specialisation course) at the University of Alicante.
1979 - 1987	Profesor of Commercial Law at the University "Complutense de Madrid"
1976 - 1978	Profesor of Commercial Law at the University of Santiago de Compostela"
Since 2007	Member of the Advisory Council of the Spanish legal journal ICADE
Desde 2000	Member of the editorial Comité for the Spanish legal journal “Revista Gaceta Jurídica de la Unión Europea y de la Competencia”
Since 1980	Member of the Editorial Committee and founder of the Spanish legal journal "Revista de Derecho Bancario y Bursátil".
Since 1976	Member of the Editorial Committee for the Spanish legal journal “Actas de Derecho Industrial”.

**Author** of numerous conference papers, articles and books. Some titles of books are:

- El Diseño comunitario. Una aproximación al regimen legal de los dibujos y modelos en Europa, Madrid, 1st ed. 2003; 2nd ed. 2005.
- El sistema comunitario de marcas: normas, jurisprudencia y práctica, Madrid, 2000.
- Derecho de marcas y de protección de los Consumidores, Madrid, 2000.
- El Derecho Comunitario de la Propiedad Industrial (2 tomos) Madrid, 1998.
- Comentarios a los Reglamentos sobre la Marca Comunitaria (coord.), Madrid, 1st ed. 1996, 2nd ed. 2000.
- GATT y Propiedad Industrial, Madrid, 1994.
- Comentarios a la Ley de Patentes (several authors) (2 tomos), Madrid, 1987.

**Decorations:**

- 2001            Decoration “Cruz de Oro al Mérito de la República de Polonia”.
- 1998            Title of “Comendador de la Orden del Mérito Civil” bestowed by His Majesty the King of Spain.