



## LEGAL 500 2016 RECOMMENDS ARAOZ & RUEDA IN:

### **BANKING AND FINANCE**

- Guillermo Yuste

### **CORPORATE AND M&A**

- Francisco Aldavero
- Pedro Rueda

### **DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

- Eduardo de León

### **EU AND COMPETITION**

- Ainhoa Veiga

### **EMPLOYMENT**

- Pilar Albert

### **PROJECTS AND ENERGY**

- Francisco Solchaga

### **TAX**

- Javier Prieto



## BANKING & FINANCE

Araoz & Rueda advised LM Group on refinancing issues, including a bond issuance and a revolving loan facility. **Guillermo Yuste** is the key name.

## CORPORATE AND M&A

Under the leadership of **Pedro Rueda** and **Francisco Aldavero**, Araoz & Rueda has built a significant reputation in private equity work, and regularly acts for foreign investors and Spanish corporations in significant acquisitions and divestments. It advised leading construction software company Soft on its sale to RIB Software AG. Other clients include The Logic Group, 3i, TTR Energy and Aurum Mining.

## DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Mid-size local firm Araoz & Rueda's dispute resolution practice is led by **Eduardo de León**. It recently acted for a French company in the technology sector in a claim against the Spanish Air Force in relation to an administrative contract. BNP Suisse, ENI, Unitronics Comunicaciones and Molypharma are also notable clients.

## COMPETITION / ANTITRUST

At Araoz & Rueda, practice head **Ainhua Veiga** advised Eastman Chemical on the notification to the CNMC of the acquisition by its wholly owned subsidiary Taminco of Cepsa Química.

## TAX

At Araoz & Rueda, **Javier Prieto** advised RedOne on a joint venture project to develop music festivals and other entertainment events in Spain and abroad. Other clients include SK Capital Partners and Votorantim Industrial.



## EMPLOYMENT

**Pilar Albert** heads the team at Araoz & Rueda, and has recently advised Global Dominion (regarding the termination of contracts of top managers) and Associated British Foods (on the restructuring process of Azucarera España's workforce).

## PROJECTS AND ENERGY

At Araoz & Rueda, **Francisco Solchaga** has extensive experience acting for clients in the hydrocarbons, electricity and gas industries. Recent highlights include assisting Grupo T-Solar on the acquisition of a stake in a photovoltaic project from minority shareholders.