

Ainhoa Veiga

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Education

J.D. from the Universidad Autónoma de Madrid.
 Certificat des Hautes Études Européennes from the
 Université Robert Schuman (Estrasbourg).
 LL.M. from the Vrije Universiteit Brussel (Brussels,
 Belgium).
 LL.M. from the University of Georgia School of Law.

Practice Areas

Competition/EU Law
 IP/IT
 Regulatory
 Company Law
 Mergers and Acquisitions

Languages

English, French and Spanish



Ainhoa Veiga, partner of Aroz & Rueda since 2005, joined the firm as an associate in 1998. She is specialized in Competition/EU Competition, advising clients before the Spanish/EU competition authorities.

Ainhoa has also extensive experience in mergers and acquisitions, unfair competition and on intellectual property matters.

SELECTED RECOMMENDATIONS:

Best Lawyers 2016

Included in the list of "Best Lawyers in Spain" in Competencia/Antitrust in all editions since 2012.

Chambers Europe Guide 2016, "Recommended Individual" in Competition/Antitrust

Ainhoa Veiga of Aroz & Rueda is the head of department and is well regarded in the market. Her practice includes advising on merger control and IP related matters. Market commentators describe her as **"very good, straightforward and practical."**

The EMEA Legal 500 2016, "Recommended Individual" in Competition/Antitrust

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

Chambers Europe Guide 2015, "Recommended Individual" in Competition/Antitrust

Ainhoa Veiga heads Aroz & Rueda's competition practice and is **highlighted for her proactivity and noted presence on the competition market.**

The EMEA Legal 500 2015, "Recommended Individual" in Competition/Antitrust

Ainhoa Veiga heads Aroz & Rueda's **"very competent team"**, which has **"a practical approach"** and **"knowledge of the domestic authority"**. Highlights included advising Apollo on merger control matters concerning its acquisition of Evo Banco.

Chambers Europe Guide 2014, "Recommended Individual" in Competition/Antitrust

Ainhoa Veiga of Aroz & Rueda heads the firm's competition department. **Clients highlight her efficiency and commitment.**

The EMEA Legal 500 2014, "Recommended Individual" in Competition/Antitrust

At Araoz & Rueda **Ainhoa Veiga** heads the competition team and is recommended.

Expert Guides/ Women in Business Law 2014, "Recommended Individual" in Competition/Antitrust

Recommended Individual by peers in Competition/Antitrust.

Chambers Europe Guide 2013, "Recommended Individual" in Competition/Antitrust

Practice head **Ainhoa Veiga** at Araoz & Rueda is "pragmatic and well rounded".

The EMEA Legal 500 2013, "Recommended Individual" in Competition/Antitrust

Araoz & Rueda has an 'excellent' team. Practice head **Ainhoa Veiga** is 'tough and energetic'.

Chambers Europe Guide 2012, "Recommended Individual" in Competition/Antitrust

Ainhoa Veiga at Araoz & Rueda receives praise for her "direct, clear and analytical style".

The EMEA Legal 500 2012, "Recommended Individual" in Competition/Antitrust

Araoz & Rueda's team is "always available, with a high level of commitment". Practice head **Ainhoa Veiga** is "really intelligent; she captures the essence of the problem in a second and quickly provides solutions".

Chambers Europe Guide 2011, "Recommended Individual" in Competition/Antitrust

High-calibre team led by partner **Ainhoa Veiga**: "She receives widespread recognition as a competition specialist with experience in M&A and IP".

The EMEA Legal 500 2010, "Recommended Individual" in Competition/Antitrust

Ainhoa Veiga's team was praised for its "excellent service, prompt response time, in-depth subject knowledge and ability to explain issues in context".

Chambers Europe Guide 2010, "Recommended Individual" in Competition/Antitrust

This Spanish boutique has a compact but strong competition team. The firm aims to deliver a **tailored service** and happy clients comment that "**compared to the big multinational firms it seems to dedicate a lot more time to the clients.**" Leading the team, and at the forefront of each case, is partner **Ainhoa Veiga**, a skilled competition lawyer specializing also in IP.

Chambers Europe Guide 2009, "Recommended Individual" in Competition/Antitrust

"**Ainhoa Veiga** provides a real personal treatment within a speedy and flexible framework".

Chambers Europe Guide 2008, "Recommended Individual" in Competition/Antitrust

Ainhoa Veiga "solid, well-constructed arguments" "diligent and flexible service" "a professional through and through".

Chambers Europe Guide 2007, "Recommended Individual" in Competition/Antitrust

"**Ainhoa Veiga** is a smart lawyer who really knows what she is doing".

Chambers Global Guide 2006, "Recommended Individual" in Competition/Antitrust

"**Ainhoa Veiga** is seen as an energetic and rising star on the competition team".