

Alejandro Fdez. de Araoz

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Education

J.D. (1985) and Ph. D. ("Cum laude", 1998) from the Universidad Complutense de Madrid.

LL.M. from the London School of Economics and Political Science (University of London, 1986).

LL.M. from the New York University School of Law (1987).

He has been Visitor Researcher at Harvard Law School and Ludwig-Maximilian University (Munich) (1992-1993).

Practice areas

Litigation

Arbitration

Languages

English, French, German and Spanish



After five years as an associate at Estudio Legal (1987-1992), where he acquired experience in corporate, banking, capital markets and competition, he co-founded Araoz & Rueda in 1994. Since then, he has developed his practice advising in general corporate and commercial matters and, especially, in mergers and acquisitions and capital markets, where he has extensive experience. Furthermore, he regularly advises in litigation and restructuring/insolvency matters.



SELECTED RECOMMENDATIONS:

Chambers Global Guide 2016, "Recommended Individual" in Litigation

Strengths (quotes from clients) "One advantage is that you work very closely with the partners; in most big firms it is not so easy to work with the partner but in the case of Araoz & Rueda, you can work directly with the senior lawyer".

Alejandro Fernández de Araoz of Araoz & Rueda has a tremendously broad practice that encompasses contentious and non-contentious commercial issues. Clients describe him as a "tough negotiator," adding: "He is very intelligent and knows how my business works very well."

The EMEA Legal 500 2015, "Recommended Individual" in Litigation

Araoz & Rueda's **Alejandro Fernández de Araoz** and Clifford Hendel represented ENI in judicial and arbitral proceedings against Unión Fenosa Gas over corporate governance issues. Eduardo de León heads the team.

Chambers Global Guide 2015, "Recommended Individual" in Litigation

Alejandro Fernández de Araoz of Araoz & Rueda has a wide-ranging practice encompassing capital markets, M&A, litigation and arbitration. He is regarded by sources as an accomplished practitioner in this field.

The EMEA Legal 500 2014, "Recommended Individual" in Litigation

Alejandro Fernández de Araoz is a highly recommended lawyer for litigation.

Chambers Global Guide 2014, "Recommended Individual" in Litigation

Clients say **Alejandro Fernández de Araoz** is "an expert in litigation; he has a lot of experience and much prestige in this area".

The EMEA Legal 500 2013, "Recommended Individual" in Litigation

Araoz & Rueda is 'doing very well at the moment'. **Alejandro Fernández de Araoz** is recommended.

Chambers Global Guide 2013, "Recommended Individual" in Litigation

Alejandro Fernández de Araoz is "an all-rounder who brings useful corporate knowledge to his litigation work."

The EMEA Legal 500 2012, "Highly Recommended Individual" in Litigation

Araoz & Rueda's "performance is outstanding and is definitely worth the money". **Alejandro Fernández de Araoz** is an excellent litigator.

Chambers Global Guide 2012, "Highly Recommended Individual" in Litigation

Alejandro Fernández de Araoz maintains a diverse practice which covers public law, capital markets, M&A and dispute resolution. Clients say "not only is he very able but he also enjoys his job. He understands matters in depth and is discreet and incisive".

Chambers Global Guide 2010, "Recommended Individual" in Litigation

Alejandro Fernández de Araoz is lauded by clients for his "talent at resolving complex problems, and in-depth knowledge of a number of areas of law."

The EMEA Legal 500 2010, "Recommended Individual" in Litigation

"Client-oriented **Alejandro Fernández de Araoz** is not only a natural team leader but also a skillful and capable litigator - the value he adds is truly remarkable."

Chambers Europe Guide 2009, "Recommended Individual" in Litigation

Peers recommend **Alejandro Fernández de Araoz**. Clients hail "his thorough preparation and impeccable manner when speaking in court".

The EMEA Legal 500 2009, "Recommended Individual" in Litigation

Alejandro Fernández de Araoz is one of corporate best-known litigators at Araoz & Rueda, collecting high praise for his strong experience in both international and domestic disputes.

The EMEA Legal 500 2008, "Recommended Individual" in Litigation

At Araoz & Rueda **Alejandro Fernández de Araoz** has built impressive expertise as a corporate litigator.

Chambers Global Guide 2008, "Recommended Individual" in Litigation

"**Fernández de Araoz** is a determined lawyer who never gives up"; "he gets deeply involved in every matter and is always willing to answer questions"; "a distinguished international Spanish arbitrator".