

## Javier Prieto

Tax Partner

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### Education

J.D. from Universidad Pontificia de Comillas (ICADE).

B.A. from Universidad Pontificia de Comillas (ICADE).

### Practice Areas

Tax

### Languages

English and Spanish



Javier Prieto, partner of the Tax Department at Araoz & Rueda since 2011, joined the firm after three years as a partner at the Tax Department at Ramón y Cajal (2008-2011).

Prior to joining Ramón y Cajal he worked as an associate in the Tax Department at KPMG Abogados (1999-2002) and then as an associate in the Tax Department at Uría Menéndez (2002-2008).

### SELECTED RECOMMENDATIONS:

#### Best Lawyers 2016

Included in the list of "Best Lawyers in Spain" in Tax in all editions since 2012.

#### The EMEA Legal 500 2016, "Recommended Individual" in 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.

**Chambers Global Guide 2016, "Recommended Individual" in Tax.** "I was happy: it is the attention given to the client, the proactivity, the prompt response – it provides good service".

"The firm has the technical knowledge, accessibility and does quick work".

**Javier Prieto** offers experience advising on the tax aspects of domestic and international M&A transactions, in addition to the implementation of finance structures. A source notes: "He has very good knowledge of the tax world; he's a very good adviser." Another praises his client skills: "He has lots of empathy for their needs".

#### The EMEA Legal 500 2015, "Recommended Individual" in Tax.

Araoz & Rueda "has strength in depth" and provides "thoroughly reasoned and accurate advice". **Javier Prieto** heads the practice.

#### Chambers Global Guide 2015, "Recommended Individual" in Tax.

**Javier Prieto** receives praise for his role advising on M&A transactions, in which he is said to be "exhaustive in his answers and fast in answering". "He is open, easy-going and dedicated", adds one client.

**The EMEA Legal 500 2014, "Recommended Individual" in Tax.**

Boutique firm Aroz & Rueda has strength in depth beyond lead partner **Javier Prieto**, who has 'extremely deep knowledge of Spanish taxation' and gives 'accurate and realistic' advice.

**Chambers Global Guide 2014, "Recommended Individual" in Tax.**

Practice head **Javier Prieto** is highly proficient across all areas of domestic and international tax law including litigation and planning. Clients praise him as "quick, practical and easy to contact".

**The EMEA Legal 500 2013, "Recommended Individual" in Tax.**

At Aroz & Rueda, the 'level of service is excellent' and 'responses are clear, accurate and on time'. **Javier Prieto** heads the team.

**Chambers Global Guide 2013, "Recommended Individual" in Tax.**

**Javier Prieto** leads the team and is respected by interviewees for providing sophisticated tax advice on domestic and international M&A transactions.

**Chambers Global Guide 2012, "Recommended Individual" in Tax.**

**Javier Prieto** recently joined the firm. Clients describe him as "serious, technically strong and responsive" and admire his capacity to understand their needs.