

Pedro A. Rueda

Corporate/M&A and Private Equity - Partner

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Education

J.D. from Universidad Complutense de Madrid (1985).

LL.M. from the University of Pennsylvania, School of Law (1987).

Practice areas

Corporate/ M&A
Private Equity

Languages

English, French and Spanish



Pedro Rueda was an associate in the Department of Mergers and Acquisitions at Gómez-Acebo & Pombo (Madrid, 1987-1994), where he was promoted to partner in 1994, after having spent one year as a foreign associate in the Department of Mergers and Acquisitions at Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom (NY).

In 1994 he co-founded Araoz & Rueda and since then he has developed his practice in the area of Mergers and Acquisitions, where he has extensive experience in advising all sorts of industrial and financial clients - both on behalf of the buyer and the seller - in joint-ventures, splits and mergers and acquisitions, including both public offers of purchase and sale of stock and purchase and sale of assets.

SELECTED RECOMMENDATIONS:

Best Lawyers 2016

Included in the list of "Best Lawyers in Spain" in Corporate/M&A in all editions since 2008.

Chambers Global Guide 2016, "Recommended Individual" in Corporate/Mergers and Acquisitions

Compact Madrid team with a consolidated reputation in the midcap M&A market. Assists Spanish and foreign corporate clients with cross-border deals.

"A boutique firm with specialized lawyers who are focused on clients' needs". "I value the lawyers' excellent treatment of the client and the defence of the clients' needs".

Clients appreciate that **Pedro Rueda** "handles the work himself and if you call you always get an answer from him directly." He has a long-standing reputation among peers as an experienced corporate and M&A lawyer working for mid-sized and some larger Spanish industrials. One source further notes **Rueda's** ability to "resolve conflicts and find solutions".

The EMEA Legal 500 2016, "Recommended Individual" in Corporate/Mergers and Acquisitions

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.

The EMEA Legal 500 2015, "Recommended Individual" in Corporate/Mergers and Acquisitions

Foreign mid-market investors and Spanish corporates instructed the team on a number of acquisitions and divestments. The group acted for 3i on the €590m sale of its stake in Everis to NTT. **Pedro Rueda** and Francisco Aldavero are the practice co-heads.

Chambers Global Guide 2015, "Recommended Individual" in Corporate/Mergers and Acquisitions

"Tier" 2 (of 5). Practice head **Pedro Rueda** has extensive experience across joint ventures, M&A transactions and sales of assets.

The EMEA Legal 500 2014, "Recommended Individual" in Corporate/Mergers and Acquisitions

Araoz & Rueda's name partner **Pedro Rueda** is 'a very able, personable and extremely well-trained professional'.

Chambers Global Guide 2014, "Recommended Individual" in Corporate/Mergers and Acquisitions

"Tier" 2 (of 5). Practice head **Pedro Rueda** receives strong market feedback: "He's an extraordinary lawyer. Technically his advice is impeccable, he's very involved in the deals and his professionalism and rigour are exceptional".

Chambers Global Guide 2013, "Recommended Individual" in Corporate/Mergers and Acquisitions

"Tier" 2 (of 5). Practice head **Pedro Rueda** impresses clients with his strong commercial sense and negotiation skills: "He has excellent chemistry with everyone, from clients to shareholders. He can see situations from everyone's point of view."

The EMEA Legal 500 2012, "Recommended Individual" in Corporate/Mergers and Acquisitions

"Excellent boutique, very strong in the M&A/Private Equity area". **Pedro Rueda** is "one of the best lawyers in Madrid".

Chambers Global Guide 2011, "Recommended Individual" in Corporate/Mergers and Acquisitions

"Tier" 2 (of 5): **Pedro Rueda** is highly recommended, with a demonstrated cross-border M&A expertise.

Chambers Global Guide 2010, "Recommended Individual" in Corporate/Mergers and Acquisitions

"Tier" 2 (of 5): **Pedro Rueda** is lauded for "being so easily able to put himself in the client's shoes".

The EMEA Legal 500 2010, "Recommended Individual" in Corporate/Mergers and Acquisitions

"**Pedro Rueda** is a tough and skilled negotiator".

IFLR 1000 2010, "Recommended Individual" in Corporate/Mergers and Acquisitions

"Tier" 3 (of 4): "Working with Araoz & Rueda was excellent. **Pedro Rueda** is bright. This is as good a firm as you can get in the local market."

Chambers Global Guide 2009, "Recommended Individual" in Corporate/Mergers and Acquisitions

"Tier" 2 (of 4): "**Pedro Rueda** knows the market like the back of his hand and can adapt to his clients' needs."

Chambers Global Guide 2008, "Recommended Individual" in Corporate/Mergers and Acquisitions

"Tier" 2 (of 4): "Forceful and hard-working **Pedro Rueda** is known for his fantastic negotiation skills and experience".

Chambers Global Guide 2007, "Recommended Individual" in Corporate/Mergers and Acquisitions

"Tier" 2 (of 4): "**Pedro Rueda** is a superb and vastly experienced M&A lawyer who is permanently focused on closing the deal".