

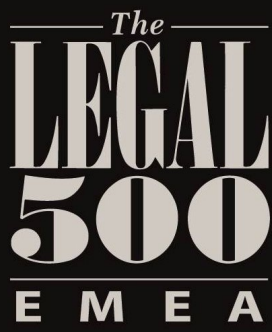
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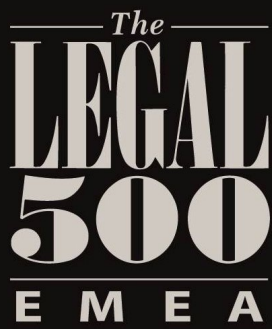
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Araoz & Rueda acts for a variety of corporate and financial clients.





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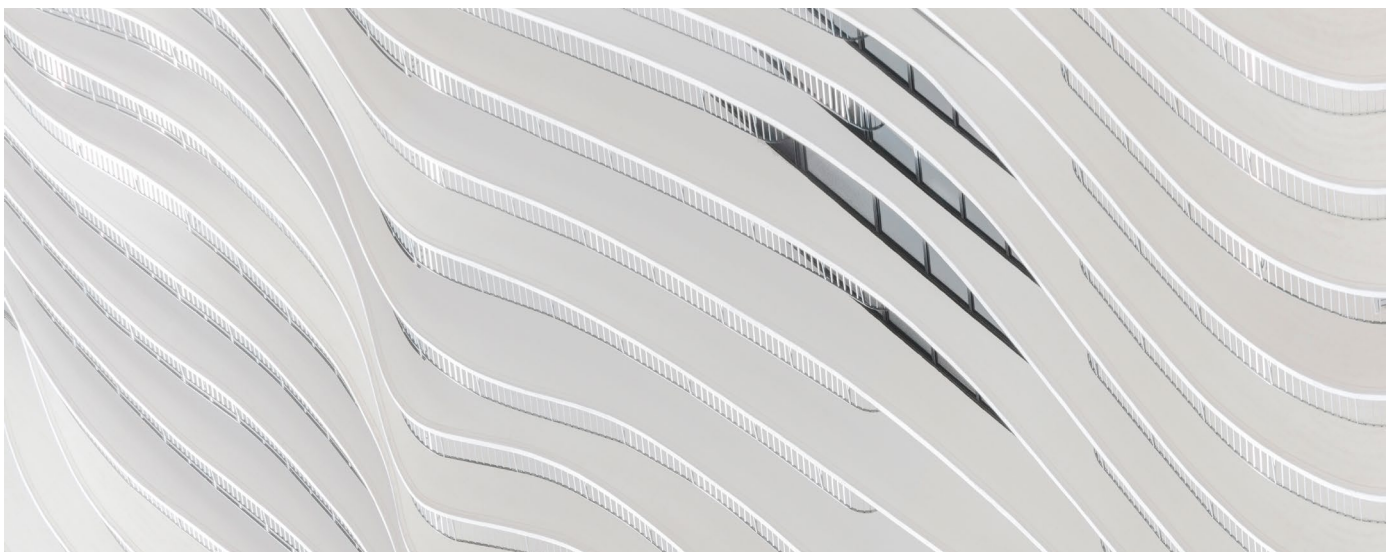
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BANKING AND FINANCE: LENDER OR ARRANGER SIDE

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Capable firm **Araoz & Rueda** acts for clients including BNP Paribas and LM Group.



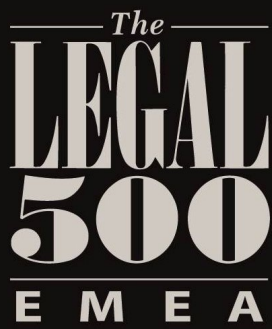
COMMERCIAL, CORPORATE AND M&A

(BAND 3)



Led by **Pedro Rueda**, **Araoz & Rueda**'s corporate team excels at advising foreign investors and Spanish corporations on significant transactions. It acted for Charme Capital Partners on the acquisition of Igenomix, and also advised leading pet healthcare and food group, Bob Martin, on the Spanish aspects of its acquisition of three Nestlé subsidiaries located in different jurisdictions.

Francisco Solchaga is also noted.



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DISPUTE RESOLUTION

(BAND 4)

Araoz & Rueda has recently been involved in several telecoms, transport and energy-related disputes, as well as an ICSID claim against the Argentine Republic. **Eduardo de León** is the key litigation contact, while **Clifford Hendel** handles the arbitration side.

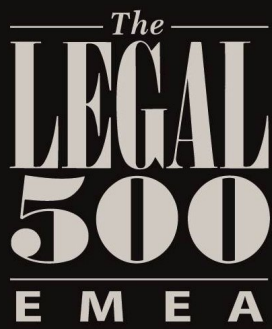


EU AND COMPETITION

(BAND 4)



Ainhoa Veiga is the main contact at **Araoz & Rueda**, which is especially active on the transactional and merger-control side. The team recently advised Eni on antitrust issues related to its Union Fenosa Gas joint venture with Gas Natural Fenosa.



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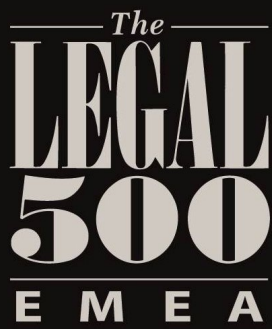
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EMPLOYMENT

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Alfonso Suárez heads the team at **Araoz & Rueda**, which recently advised Brightstar 2020 Mobile on two redundancy procedures involving over 100 employees. Other clients include the Becara Group, Orpea Group and British Foods.





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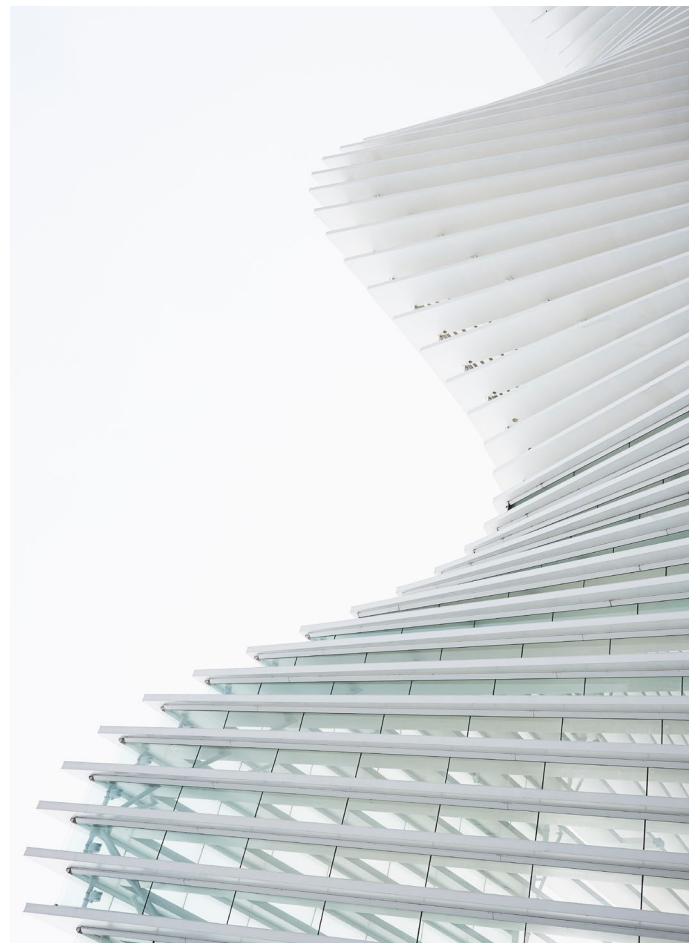
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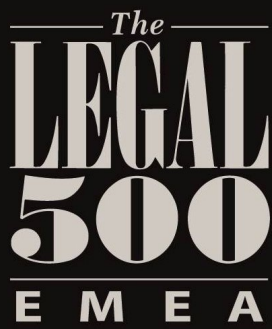
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PROJECTS AND ENERGY

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Araoz & Rueda has particular expertise advising on the hydrocarbons and electricity sectors and has been active on privatisation and de-regulation processes. Among other matters the team assisted Perwin with the €15m acquisition of the Solluz photovoltaic project.





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TAX

(BAND 5)

Araoz & Rueda is recommended for its transactional tax-related advice. The team, which is led by **Javier Prieto**, recently advised Spanish assurance group ASEFA on the tax structure of a €50m land acquisition.

