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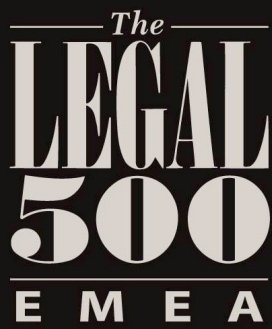
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## BANKING AND FINANCE

(Tier 4)

**Araoz & Rueda's** banking and finance team was strengthened by the arrival of **Rafael Bazán** from Baker McKenzie. Highlights included assisting Crédit Agricole Corporate and Investment Bank with the Spanish aspects of Sidorme Hotels' senior facility agreement in the sum of €504m. In another highlight, the practice acted for Castlelake (as the lessor) on the financial aspects of the lease of several aircraft engines to Plus Ultra Líneas Aéreas.





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## COMMERCIAL, CORPORATE AND M&A

(Tier 3)



Under the leadership of **Pedro Rueda**, **Araoz & Rueda's** corporate team advised leading SMS corporation Esendex on the acquisition of SMSPubli Mobile Marketing. Other clients include Clínica Baviera, Osborne Group and Richemont Group.

## DISPUTE RESOLUTION

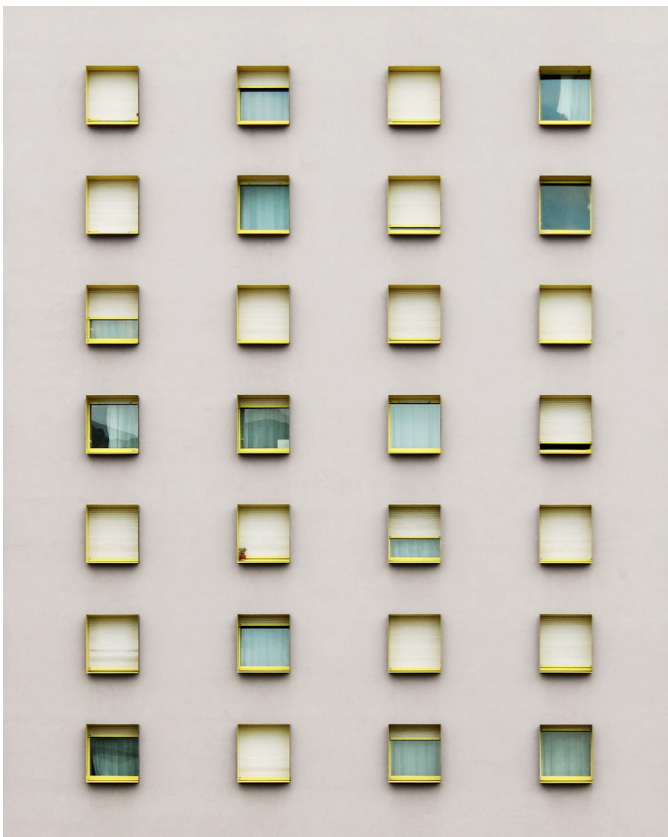
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**Araoz & Rueda's** team, which provides 'value for money and a creative, responsive' service, handles high-value disputes. It is defending a renewable energy company against voluntary insolvency proceedings brought by a bank. 'Excellent arbitrator' **Clifford Hendel** is 'perfectly bilingual and great in European tribunals as well as those in the Americas'; **Eduardo de León** leads on litigation.



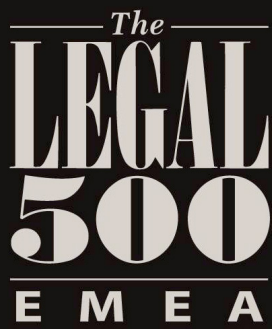
## EMPLOYMENT

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**Araoz & Rueda** is regularly instructed by clients in the retail, spirit and food sectors, on contentious and non-contentious matters. In the finance space, it recently acted for Spanish-based private equity fund Black Toro Capital on labour matters relating to its acquisition of Marypaz. Of counsel **Alfonso Suárez**, who has 'exceptional knowledge, solid experience and commercial skills', heads the team.





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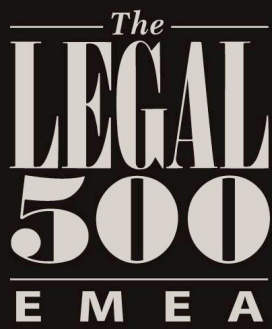
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## PRIVATE EQUITY

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At Araoz & Rueda, **Pedro Rueda** is the key name. Clients include Black Toro Capital, Charme Capital Partners, H Capital and Perwyn.





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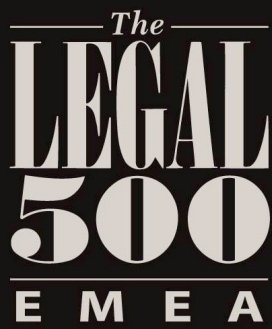
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**Araoz & Rueda** has been highly active assisting clients with regulatory matters, refinancing and energy-related litigation. The practice assisted Renovis with the acquisition of two rooftop photovoltaic projects located in Badajoz. **Francisco Solchaga** is the key contact.





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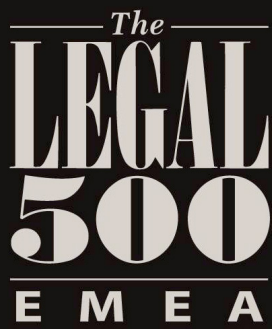
## REAL ESTATE AND CONSTRUCTION

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Araoz & Rueda's practice was strengthened by the hire of **Jesús Conde** from Baker McKenzie. Clients include Kefren Capital, Osborne Group, Moraval Group and Spotify Spain.







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## TAX

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**Araoz & Rueda** stands out for its 'rigorous and responsive service that provides value for money'. **Javier Prieto** recently advised Orpea on its €150m acquisition of Spanish nursing home group Sanyres.

