

Francisco Solchaga

Mercantil/Energía - Socio

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Formación

Licenciado en Derecho por la Universidad de Zaragoza
("Premio Extraordinario de Licenciatura")

Áreas de práctica

Asesoramiento mercantil general
Derecho de la Energía
Fusiones & Adquisiciones

Idiomas

Inglés y español



Francisco Solchaga, socio de Araoz & Rueda desde 2007, se incorporó como asociado a Araoz & Rueda en 2000, tras dos años como asociado en Uría Menéndez, donde adquirió experiencia en fusiones y adquisiciones y mercado de valores.

Su práctica se centra en el área de derecho de la energía, área en la que cuenta con una dilatada experiencia, asesorando en numerosos proyectos relacionados con la creación y financiación de parques eólicos y fotovoltaicos. Asimismo, asesora en el área de fusiones y adquisiciones y mercado de valores.



Francisco Solchaga López de Silanes



SELECCIÓN DE RECOMENDACIONES:

Chambers Global Guide 2021, "Recommended Individual" in Energy & Natural Resources. Francisco Solchaga López de Silanes breaks into the rankings due to his activity on transactional mandates for international investment funds and domestic promoters. Clients are quick to highlight Solchaga's "commercial approach, balancing the legal defence of the project with the efficient closure of the operation."

The EMEA Legal 500 2020, "Recommended Individual" in Energy. The 'very commercial' Araoz & Rueda is 'highly skilled in energy projects' and 'able to grasp the important aspects of the deal'. The firm has particular expertise in the promotion, construction, financing, start-up and operation of renewable energy projects, especially photovoltaic plants. The 'exceptional' Francisco Solchaga leads the practice and has a 'good commercial understanding of the business that allows him to provide good legal technical solutions'.

Testimonials:

"Francisco Solchaga is very approachable. He has a deep understanding of the latest developments in the sector as he works with the main players"

"They work very closely with the client and ensure a good understanding of the legal questions"

"A&R manages to keep an excellent relationship with other counterparties involved in the transaction"

"Francisco Solchaga is on top of all the aspects of the transaction. He is very good at channeling and coordinating the different parts of the law firm working on a specific matter"

“Reputed law firm well known by all key players in the sector, such as developers, utilities, banks and so on”

“Deep knowledge of energy law in Spain, especially in relation to renewable energy”

“An in-depth knowledge of the legal questions and able to bring about innovative solutions adapted to the needs of the company”

“They are able to suggest several solutions and alternatives in a very short period of time, adapting the legal advice to the rhythm of the client company”

“As this law firm’s strengths I would highlight their global, 360-degree understanding of the matters assigned to them, and their commercial approach to the negotiations, going beyond the pure legal and technical aspects of the discussion”

The EMEA Legal 500 2019, "Recommended Individual" in Energy.

Araoz & Rueda has ‘a strong global understanding’ combined with ‘a commercial approach to negotiations, going beyond the purely legal technical aspects’. The team has particular expertise in all aspects related to starting-up and operating renewable energy projects. ‘Exceptional’ practice head **Francisco Solchaga** is ‘good at channelling and coordinating the different areas of the law firm’, as well as ‘providing technical solutions, sensible and in line with business practices and the needs of the client’. The department is assisting Alten and Ortiz with the sale of six photovoltaic projects in Spain to Vela-Sonnedix, as well as advising African Renewable on its agreement with Solarig, for the development of a photovoltaic plant project in Cadiz.

The EMEA Legal 500 2018, "Recommended Individual" in Energy.

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.

The EMEA Legal 500 2017, "Recommended Individual" in Energy.

Araoz & Rueda has particular expertise advising on the energy sector. Among other matters the teams assisted Perwyn with the € 15m acquisition of the Solluz photovoltaic project. **Francisco Solchaga** is recommended.

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

At Araoz & Rueda **Francisco Solchaga** has extensive experience acting for clients in the renewable sector. Recent highlights include assisting Grupo T-Solar on the acquisition of a stake in a photovoltaic project from minority shareholders.

The EMEA Legal 500 2015, "Recommended Individual" in Energy.

Araoz & Rueda advises sponsors on the development and financing of renewable energy projects. **Francisco Solchaga** heads the team.

The EMEA Legal 500 2014, "Recommended Individual" in Energy.

“Versatility’ and ‘dedication’ are the hallmarks of Araoz & Rueda’s practice, which has transactional and financing expertise. **Francisco Solchaga** ‘personally handles his clients’ matters’ and has ‘excellent knowledge of the energy sector’.

The EMEA Legal 500 2013, "Recommended Individual" in Energy.

‘Excellent in every way’, Araoz & Rueda is ‘always extremely quick to react’ and is ‘fully devoted to the client and the deals’.