

# Pérez-Llorca

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## Pedro Pérez-Llorca

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### Practice areas

- Corporate/M&A
- Private Equity

### Profile

Pedro Pérez-Llorca has over 25 years' experience as a corporate lawyer in the Spanish market. He focuses on public and private M&A for strategic clients and financial sponsors. Over the last few decades he has been involved in the most significant transactions in Spain and those with a Spanish component, including the largest public takeover, the largest cross-border merger and the largest privatisation and IPO in Spain. Pedro has played a major role in the growth of the firm, particularly within its corporate practice. He is the Senior Partner of the firm.

### *Studies:*

- Degree in Economics and Business, CUNEF (Universidad Complutense)
- Degree in Law, UNED
- Degree in Mathematics, UNED

He speaks Spanish and English, and he also reads French, German and Italian.

### Experience

Pedro's legal career has principally focused on mergers and acquisitions. He has taken part in some of the largest cross-border transactions with a Spanish component on the market, including advice to:

- CVC Capital Partners on the acquisition from Repsol of a 20.07% stake in Gas Natural (2018) €3.8 billion;
- CVC Capital Partners and PAI Partners on their acquisition and restructuring of the Cortefiel Group (2017) €1 billion (enterprise value);
- Banco Santander on the acquisition of 100% of Banco Popular (2017) €7 billion;
- Coca-Cola Enterprises on the merger of three Coca-Cola bottlers to create Coca-Cola European Partners (with operations in UK, France, Benelux, Scandinavia, Germany, Spain and Portugal) (2015) and its subsequent listing on the Spanish stock markets (2016) €20 billion;
- Aena on its privatization and IPO (2014-2015) €20 billion (enterprise value).

Pedro is a member of the Advisory Board of *Expansión* and *Actualidad Económica*, member of the Board of Protectors of the Teatro Real, and member of the Board of Directors of the *Círculo de Empresarios*.

Pedro has lectured at various academic and professional institutions, including Instituto de Empresa.

## Professional Organisations

The Madrid Bar Association (ICAM).

International Bar Association (IBA).

## Recognition

Pedro Pérez-Llorca features in various legal directories such as:

- Chambers Global: ‘Corporate/M&A (Senior Statepeople)’.
- Chambers Europe: ‘Corporate/M&A: High-end Capability’ (Senior Statespeople).
- Legal 500 EMEA: ‘Commercial, Corporate and M&A’ (*Leading individual*).
- IFLR 1000: Highly regarded (Banking, Private Equity, M&A).
- Leaders League: ‘M&A’, ‘Investment Funds’ y ‘Private Equity’.
- Who’s Who Legal: Thought Leaders – Corporate Governance 2021 / Thought Leaders – M&A 2021 / Global Leader – Corporate Governance 2022 / Global Leader – M&A 2022.
- *Best Lawyers*®: ‘Corporate and M&A Law’, ‘Capital Markets Law’, ‘Investment Funds’, ‘Private Equity Law’, ‘Banking and Finance Law’, ‘Venture Capital Law’, ‘Administrative Law’ y ‘Corporate Governance and Compliance Practice’.

## Awards

- *Best Lawyers*®: Investment Funds “Lawyer of the Year” (2020) in Madrid.
- *Best Lawyers*®: Private Equity Law “Lawyer of the Year” (2019) in Madrid.
- *Best Lawyers*®: Corporate and M&A Law “Lawyer of the Year” (2018) in Madrid.
- *Best Lawyers*®: Banking and Finance Law “Lawyer of the Year” (2015) in Madrid.
- *Best Lawyers*®: Corporate and M&A Law “Lawyer of the Year” (2014) in Madrid.
- Iberian Lawyer: 40 under Forty, Special mention “Best Lawyer at a Law Firm” (2007).