

## ROGER CANALS VAQUER

### LAWYER

Born in Barcelona, on January 24<sup>th</sup>, 1974

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### PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Professional experience over more than fifteen years acquired in three top consultancy and law firms. My practice been focused in the following areas:

- **Arbitration:**
  - Rendering of legal counsel to parties involved in arbitration procedures before Spanish Courts of Arbitration (Tribunal Arbitral de Barcelona, Corte de Arbitraje de Madrid) and International Courts of Arbitration (International Chamber of Commerce).
  - Arbitrator of ADR procedures before Spanish Arbitration Courts.
  
- **Sports Law.**
  - Providing of ongoing legal counsel to sport private clubs and associations and institutions in Spain.
  - Drafting and negotiation of agreements and contracts (transfer of professional sportsmen and / or players, assignment of image rights, trademark licensing, merchandising, TV and media rights, etcetera).
  - Rendering of tax advice related to sportive activities.
  - Litigation before federative and regular Courts.
  
- **Commercial litigation.**
  - Extensive experience in commercial litigation, representing both Spanish and International clients (real estate, commercial agency and distribution, life sciences, shareholders' disputes, etcetera), before regular and arbitration Courts.

## **ACADEMIC BACKGROUND**

- Law Degree (Universidad Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, 1.993 to 1.997).
- Business Bachelor (Universitat Oberta de Catalunya, 1999 to 2006).
- Post graduate in International Arbitration (Barcelona Bar Association, 2011).
- Post graduate in general arbitration and ADR (Barcelona, Valencia, Bilbao and Málaga Bar Associations, 2014).
- Masters in Tax Planning and advisory (Centro de Estudios Financieros, 1.998).
- International Tax post graduate course (Centro de Estudios Financieros, 1.999)
- Postgraduate course in Corporate Law (Barcelona Bar Association, 2000).
- Admitted for legal practice by Barcelona and Madrid Bar Associations.

## **SPORT BACKGROUND.**

- FC Barcelona handball junior team player from 1987 to 1993, both inclusive.

## **LANGUAGE SKILLS.**

- English. Certificate of Proficiency in English (Cambridge University, 2006).
- French: DALF C1 (Institut Français de Barcelone, 2012).
- Italian: Intermediate.
- Spanish: native.
- Catalan: native.

## **PAPERS / PUBLICATIONS / PRESS RELEASES**

- *“La nueva Ley de Contratos del Sector Público”*, Revista La Ley, April 2008.
- *“Requerimientos medioambientales en legislación básica: una saludable lluvia fina”*, Dossier Económico, June 2008.
- *“The new Spanish Public Contracts Act”*, Construction law Magazine, Internacional Bar Association, Enero 2009.
- *“Directiva Bolkstein y grandes superficies”*, Cinco Días, August 2009.
- *“Licitar en Concurso”*, February 2010.
- *“Mortgage floor clauses: another black hole for Spanish banks”*, International Bar Association (European Regional Forum Magazine).