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Tax

Rafael Arizcun is a principal associate in the Tax practice area, advising both national companies and multinational groups. He has broad experience in local taxation matters, with expertise in analyzing the different local taxes (IBI, ICIO, IIVTNU, IAE, public fees, etc.) and in cadastre valuations. In litigation challenging these taxes and cadastre valuations, he frequently acts for the appellant before the various Spanish courts (the Supreme Court, the National Appellate Court, etc.), the tax authorities, the cadastre and municipal councils.

Experience

Rafael Arizcun joined the firm in 2009 and has been a principal associate in the Tax practice since 2020.

He is specialized in the area of local taxation (IBI, ICIO, IIVTNU, IAE, public fees, etc.), in cadastre valuation and in tax disputes, frequently acting for the appellant in cases against the tax authorities brought before the various Spanish courts (the Supreme Court, the National Appellate Court, etc.) the tax authorities, the cadastre and municipal councils.

Rafael Arizcun is a member of the Madrid Bar Association.

Academic background

- Degree in Law and in Economics and Business, Universidad Pontificia de Comillas (ICADE E-3).
- Executive Master's Degree in Tax Counseling, Centro de Estudios Garrigues.

Publications

- “El nuevo método de cálculo de la plusvalía municipal sigue planteando interrogantes” (Questions continue to surround the new way of calculating the tax on increase in urban land value). *Expansión*. November 30, 2021.

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