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Ignacio Corbera Dale specializes in M&A, private equity, corporate law and commercial contracts, especially with respect to advising international investors with interests in Spain.

From February 2011 to August 2024, he has been the resident partner of the London office of Garrigues. He presently advises his clients from the Barcelona office and engagements arising from the London market.

At present, he is a member of the executive committee, in his capacity as the Co-Director of Congresses at the International Association of Lawyers (UIA).

He has been recognized as one of the Best Lawyers (M&A, London, United Kingdom) in 2023, 2024 and 2025.

Experience

Ignacio Corbera has pursued his entire professional career at Garrigues, after joining in 1990. He is a partner in the corporate department of the Barcelona office.

Among other fields, he specializes in M&A, private equity, corporate law and commercial contracts, especially with respect to advising international investors with interests in Spain. He has notably participated in transactions (sale and purchase of shares and assets, joint ventures, collaboration and specialization agreements, corporate restructurings, etc.) with a cross-border component, with particular emphasis on English-speaking countries, Italy and Latin America.

His working languages are Spanish, Catalan, English, Italian and French.

At present, he is a member of the executive committee, in his office as the Co-Director of Congresses at the International Association of Lawyers (UIA), having notably participated in the following events:

- International Association of Lawyers (UIA) Contract Law Commission Seminar (Tokyo, May 2016 and Hong Kong, June 2016) – Chair and moderator on “Avoiding Pitfalls when Trading in Europe: Important Differences between European and Japanese/Hong Kong Laws”

- International Association of Lawyers (UIA) Congress (Budapest, October 2016)- Speaker at the session of the EU law Commission on “Legal effects of Brexit”
- International Association of Lawyers (UIA) Congress (Budapest, October 2016)- Speaker at the joint session of the Management of Law Firms’ and Corporate and M&A Commissions on “Law firms’ Mergers and acquisitions”
- International Association of Lawyers (UIA) Congress (Toronto, October 2017)- Speaker at the session of the Family law Commission on “Modern family”
- International Association of Lawyers (UIA) Foreign Investment Commission Seminar (Sao Paulo, March 2018) – Moderator on “M&A and Dangerous (hidden) Liabilities for Foreign Investors”
- International Association of Lawyers (UIA) Congress (Luxembourg, October 2019)- Speaker at the session of the Management of Law Firms Commission.
- International Association of Lawyers (UIA) International Estate Planning and Family Law Commissions joint Seminar- Moderator on the introduction to "Modern Families" (London, April 2022).
- International Association of Lawyers (UIA) Congress (Dakar, October 2022)- Speaker at the joint session of the Management of Law Firms and Future of the Lawyer Commissions.
- International Association of Lawyers (UIA) Congress (Rome, October 2023)- Speaker at the session of Inhouse Counsels Committee on "The Inhouse Counsels in M&A Transactions".

Academic background

- Degree in Law, Universidad Autónoma de Barcelona.
- Postgraduate studies in European Law, College of Europe (Bruges-Belgium).

Teaching activity

He has collaborated since its opening with the double bachelor's degree: Bachelor of Laws (Kings College London) + Bachelor Degree in Law (Universitat Pompeu Fabra Barcelona)

Memberships

He is a member of the Barcelona Bar Association and of the International Association of Lawyers (UIA)

Distinctions

Ignacio Corbera Dale has been recognized as one of the Best Lawyers (M&A, London, United Kingdom) in 2023, 2024 and 2025.

In 2021, he was awarded with the golden medal of the International Association of Lawyers (UIA) in recognition for his work as Director of Seminars.

He has been highlighted in Chambers & Partners (Europe) directory as “a great practical lawyer” and “incredibly responsive in going out of his way to meet our needs” providing an “unbelievable level of service”.

Publications

Co-author of the chapter on Spain in “European Cross-Border Mergers and Reorganisations” published by Oxford University Press (2012).

Member of the Pro-Bono Committee appointed by the International Trade Centre (Joint Agency of the United Nations and the World Trade Organization) to create model commercial contracts (April 2009).