

Ana Castedo

Partner
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Biography

Ana Castedo, a Hogan Lovells partner in the Intellectual Property, Media and Technology Practice Group in the Madrid office, represents international and Spanish companies before the Spanish commercial courts. Her areas of focus include contentious aspects of intellectual property, in particular, in copyright, patent, trademark, and unfair competition litigation. *Chambers Global 2015* reports that clients value Ana for her "quick response, deep knowledge and involvement in the matters we entrust to her." Ana and her team work primarily with clients in the pharmaceutical and chemical fields.

They also handle a number of interesting cases involving telecommunications and technology patents, typically working hand-in-hand with experts from reputed national and foreign universities, and with foreign and national European patent lawyers. Most of the cases Ana works on are litigated before the Barcelona and the Madrid Commercial Courts – where the majority of claims involving infringement and invalidity of IP rights are brought.

Ana also has relevant experience litigating community trademarks before the Community Trademark Court, based in Alicante, Spain, and has recently represented one of the biggest players in the technology industry against an infringement claim. In the copyright arena,



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Languages

English
Spanish

Practices

Intellectual Property

Industries

TMT
Life Sciences and Health Care
Automotive and Mobility

Ana and her team have been representing IT clients against collecting societies in litigation involving payment of copyright levies. Other relevant experience in the field of copyright includes seeking protection for design under the copyright laws and, in general, defending and protecting clients with regard to infringement attacks.

Representative experience

Litigation over essential patents covering cutting-edge technology in the field of telecommunications.

Representing one of the worldwide leaders in the telecommunications industry in patent infringement proceedings against a number of competitors.

Working extensively with top clients of the European and American furniture design industry in their fight against copycats.

Providing regular advice to clients of the Life Sciences industry in a wide range of matters, including pricing, and in their fights against generics' launch.

Experience in patent litigation before the Commercial Courts of Barcelona and Madrid in chemical and medical devices sectors, including preliminary injunctions, infringement, and invalidity proceedings.

Wide experience representing clients in litigation involving claims for copyright levies.

Awards and rankings

- Industry Focus: Healthcare and Life Sciences, *Legal 500EMEA*, 2019
- Band 2 in Intellectual Property, *Chambers Europe*, 2017
- Recommended Lawyer in Intellectual Property Law, *Best Lawyers*, 2017
- Ranked in Intellectual Property, *Chambers Europe*, 2016

Education and admissions

Education

Law Degree, Universidad Complutense de Madrid

LL.M., New York University School of Law

Memberships

Madrid Bar Association

Barcelona Bar Association

NYU Alumni

AIPPI

Accolades

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She is a key contact for patent litigation matters in the Madrid office, having recently acted on highlight infringement cases for multinational companies against competitors in Spain. She also handles trade mark infringement

- Band 2 in Patents & Trade Marks, *Chambers Europe*, 2018
- Intellectual Property: Patents & Trade Marks (Spain), *Chambers Global*, 2018-2019
- Patents & Trademarks, *Legal 500 EMEA*, 2018-2019

Latest thinking and events

- Insights
 - Hogan Lovells' Standard Essential Patent Update – August 2019 (English, 日本語, 한국어)
- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - Hogan Lovells standard essential patent update – August 2019 *LimeGreen IP News*
- Insights
 - Hogan Lovells' Standard Essential Patent Update – May 2019
- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - Hogan Lovells standard essential patent update – May 2019 *LimeGreen IP News*
- Insights
 - “IP Fast Action Protocol” facilitates processing at Mobile World Congress 2019
- Insights
 - Hogan Lovells' Standard Essential Patent Update – February 2019

matters before the CTM court and copyright cases for global and domestic clients.

Chambers Europe 2016

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Chambers Global 2015

'She brings light to complex matters'

Chambers Europe 2014

'Ana Castedo's cross-border practice is unmatched in Spain'

IAM Patent 1000- 2013
