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Eduardo joined Ashurst as a partner and is head of the tax department in Madrid.

Eduardo was the Spanish representative at the EU tax law group of Andersen Legal and is the Spanish private sector representative at the Joint Forum on Transfer Pricing of the European Union, since his appointment by the European Commission in 2002.

Eduardo is a transfer-pricing expert and has participated in the design of a number of transfer pricing policies for multinational companies and the negotiation with the Tax Authorities of several APAs (Advanced Pricing Agreement) for multinational companies. He has also represented before the courts a number of clients in relevant international taxation (not the least, on transfer pricing) cases. He also cooperates with independent valuation transfer pricing firms in the implementation of the transfer pricing strategies for multinational groups and SMEs with international reach.

He has also advised a wide range of Spanish and international corporate and financial institutions on the tax planning and structuring of inbound investment into Spain and outbound investment by Spanish entities, putting particular emphasis on the applicability of the EU law principles to those transactions. Eduardo specialises in Spanish, EU and international taxation of companies, VAT and other indirect taxation.

Eduardo is author of several pieces regarding transfer pricing, some of them having influenced on the recent reform of the national legislation on this topic.

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