



Venture Capital & Cuatrecasas Acelera

March 2025



About us

25

Offices

+2000

Professionals

12

Countries

29

Nationalities &
16 languages

+300

Lecturers &
8 professors

26%

Women
in top positions



*Fifth most popular
international law firm in
Latin America, 2023*

Maximum presence on
the Iberian Peninsula
13 offices in Spain and
2 in Portugal

FT INNOVATIVE LAWYERS
EUROPE
2023 WINNER

*Most Innovative Firm in
Continental Europe, 2023*

Consolidated presence
in Latin America

Over 20 years' experience in the
Latin American market and offices in
Chile, Colombia, Mexico and Peru.

Offices in Brussels, Casablanca,
London, Luanda*, New York and
Shanghai

4 international desks

A European network with leading law
firms in France, Germany and Italy



Experts in all practice areas of business law

- > Business-oriented knowledge with a sectorial approach.
- > Maximal specialization combined with the latest technology.

* In collaboration with a local firm.



Global services

PRACTICE AREAS

Arbitration

Competition

Corporate

- > Corporate and M&A
- > Corporate compliance
- > Equity capital markets and Corporate governance
- > Financial Services & Insurance
- > Fund formation
- > Private equity
- > Venture capital

Criminal law

- > Investigations
- > Criminal compliance
- > White collar crime

Finance

- > Debt capital markets
- > Finance transactions

Intellectual property

Labor and employment

Litigation

- > Appeals in Cassation
- > Human rights
- > Corporate and M&A disputes
- > Construction and real estate litigation
- > Financial and insurance litigation
- > Large-scale litigation and class action
- > Litigation funding

Public law

- > Energy
- > Public procurement
- > Environment
- > Town planning

Restructuring

Tax

- > Corporate tax
- > Financial taxation
- > Indirect taxation
- > International mobility
- > Private client and family office
- > Transactional and structuring
- > Transfer pricing

Tax litigation

SECTORS

- > Automotive
- > Energy and infrastructure
- > ESG and Sustainability
- > Financial
- > Fund formation
- > Hotels and tourism
- > Insurance
- > Life sciences
- > Real estate
- > Retail
- > Sports and entertainment
- > Strategic sectors
- > TMT



Efficient service delivery



Expertise

Technical excellence and maximum security in our advisory services



Agility

Legal Project Management and agile methodology



Availability

Quick turnaround response and continuous feedback on cases



Flexible teams

Teams according to seniority, specialty and proximity



Efficiency

Use of latest technology to ensure maximal efficiency and delivery



Pricing

Alternative fee arrangements and flexible pricing

ISO 27001 certification for our
Information security management

International Organization for Standardization (ISO), 2022





Venture Capital

Band 2 in Venture Capital

Chambers
AND PARTNERS

M&A Firm of the year in Spain



Team offering companies, funds and investors a comprehensive and specialized service for venture capital transactions.

- > We regularly advise **companies**, as well as, national and international **venture capital funds and investors**, including **corporate ventures**, on all aspects of their activity
- > Through our venture capital team, made up of lawyers from **all specialties** (including corporate and commercial, intellectual and industrial property, data protection, labor and tax), we offer a wide range of services in the **entrepreneurial ecosystem**.
- > Leading law firm by deal volume in private equity and venture capital transactions in Spain and Portugal (2024).
- > We have also participated in some of the **largest and most complex** transactions and rounds of investment in recent years
- > We work with some of the **most innovative** national and international players in **the startup ecosystem**.



"They have lawyers with the technical skills and exposure to the most important deals to get a very granular view on the VC market." - Chambers, 2024

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in Venture Capital*



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Cuatrecasas Acelera

Cuatrecasas Acelera was **the first accelerator program for startups to be launched by a European law firm**. After **nine editions**, we have supported more than 50 startups with the aim of detecting the best talent among European projects with great potential, providing them with legal, business and technological support, as well as access to clients and funding.

The accelerator program looks for startups with innovative legal challenges. The Fast Track program was created with the aim of testing technology from international scaleups that are aligned with the challenges identified by Cuatrecasas. A use case is defined and the solution is co-created or integrated.



+50
Accelerated startups



+11
Pilots developed



+6
Startups invested

+150
Lawyers involved

+1500
Hours of legal advice



Fintech



Disruptive Technologies



Healthtech



Energy



Insurtech



More



Innovation

Artificial Intelligence (CELIA)

Automation (CAKE)

Shared knowledge (Find-All)

Optimal Team Assignment (AEO)

Cuatrecasas Data

Knowledge and Innovation Group

We have created a specific group, made up of 46 lawyers, academics and technicians dedicated to R+D+I, to promote innovation when advising clients, in collaboration with specialized lawyers and through studying legal developments and market trends. Key data in 2024:

+42k

Hours
in R+D+i

139

Collaborating
lawyers

2K

Models &
Criteria notes

454

Deliverables

854

publications

New business models

Pioneers in finding legal solutions for new business models based on technology and digitalization, shared economy and e-commerce.

Disruption of traditional industries

Working with our clients in the process of digitalization and disruption of traditional business with a cross-functional approach and advice beyond legal.

Sustainability



Gold certification in sustainability, 2023



One of the most responsible companies in ESG, 2024



We integrate ESG criteria into the provision of our services and our internal management:

- > Climate neutrality objective by 2030
- > Carbon footprint verified by an external, accredited body ([EQA](#))
- > Renewal of [supply chain management system](#)
- > [Environmental policy](#) and [sustainable use of resources](#)
- > 60% of our office buildings are LEED certified
- > [Equality plan](#): commitment to gender parity by 2030
- > [Flexible working plan](#) and [health and wellness program](#)
- > [Silver DisCert certificate](#) (commitment to disability)
- > Member of board of directors of [REDI](#) (LGTBI+ association)
- > [Social contribution policy](#): Pro Bono program (4,017 hours in 2024)
- > [Cuatrecasas Foundation](#). Manuel Olivencia Award and Scholarship
- > New line of cross-sectoral advice: [Business and Human Rights](#)

[Click here](#) for the main parameters with which we measure our environmental, social and governance (ESG) impact. You can also access our [Corporate Report](#).



Acknowledgments



Recommended firm in the main areas of law in Europe and Latin America

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 **LATINLAWYER**

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EUROPE
2024 WINNER

Most innovative Firm in Europe in talent management, 2024

THE LAWYER

Highly commended in Iberia, 2024; European & Iberian Firm of the Year, 2022

 **WINNER**
LATIN AMERICA
AWARDS 2022

Best firm in the Environment and Sustainability category, 2022



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