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CAREER

In 2000, he joined the litigation and international arbitration team of Cuatrecasas in Barcelona. Early in his career, he was involved in mass tort litigation cases and domestic and international arbitration disputes involving M&A transactions and commercial investment (ICC, LCIA), as well as sports-related arbitration proceedings (CAS).

From 2002 to 2003, he worked in the international arbitration team of Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, LLP. Working in the firm's New York office, he was involved in some of the most important international arbitration disputes involving Latin American parties (AAA, ICC).

Mr. Puertas has been managing partner of the Cuatrecasas Shanghai office until 2019. In 2007, he moved to Shanghai to set up and manage the firm's first office in Asia. Since then, they nurtured an exceptional team and consolidated a sound practice in inbound and outbound investments, as well as in disputes resolution involving Asian, European and Latin American parties (CIETAC, SHIAC, SIAC, HKIAC).

ACADEMIA AND BUSINESS

Mr. Puertas is part of the panel of arbitrators of the Shanghai International Arbitration Center. He teaches courses on alternative dispute resolution mechanisms, he participates in MOOT arbitrations and writes about arbitration on a regular basis.

He is enthusiastic about legaltech, programming and technology applied to law.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Laws, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, 1996.

Master in Business Law, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, 1997.

LL.M. (Master of Laws), University of Manchester, 2000.

Languages: Spanish, Chinese, English and French.

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Recommended by several directories, including Chambers Global, Chambers Asia, Legal 500 Asia, IFLR, Best Lawyers and Tax Directors Handbook in Corporate and M&A and Tax.

In 2013, Mr. Puertas received the "40 under 40" award, which the publication Iberian Lawyer Review grants to the top 40 lawyers under 40 years of age on the Iberian Peninsula.

SPECIALTY AREAS

- Arbitration
- Corporate and Commercial

- Corporate Governance and Compliance
- Litigation
- Mergers and Acquisitions