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FORMACIÓN

College of Europe Bruges (Masters in European Community Law) 1983

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Rafael Allendesalazar is Managing Partner of MLAB Abogados, which he founded in 1985 with Santiago Martínez Lage.

Over more than 30 years he has advised and represented numerous companies as well as public and private bodies, before competition authorities and before the Spanish and EU courts and tribunals in sectors such as consumer goods, professional associations, copyright collecting societies, energy, fuel distribution, telecommunications, media, automotive distribution, finance and credit cards, and the new digital platform economy.

Chamber rates him as a Band 1 lawyer in the field of Competition and EU Law. In its latest edition «Rafael Allendesalazar Corcho remains a towering figure in the market, dedicating his practice to unfair competition claims, investigations and annulment proceedings. He is depicted by clients as «empathic, honest and clear, with high ethical values.», while in its 2016 edition it noted that “he is an experienced litigator specialising in EU and Spanish law. He has great experience in investigations and merger control matters. Clients refer to him as a “top lawyer in the market”. Which Lawyer considers him to be “a leading authority in all aspects of Spanish competition and EC law. (...) Praised by clients and competitors alike for his excellent technical skills”. He was appointed “Lawyer of the year 2013” in the Competition and EU Law area by Best Lawyers International.

Rafael was also editor of the Gaceta Jurídica de la Unión Europea y de la Competencia (‘EU and Competition Law Gazette’) and correspondent for the European Competition Law Review, and has published numerous articles relating to different aspects of the application of EU and Competition Law. He regularly delivers classes and seminars at universities and other public and private institutions both in Spain and abroad.