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EMPLOYMENT

- Adjunct Lecturer, Dept. of Law, CUNEF Universidad
- Accredited as a Full University Professor by ANECA in 2024
- Accredited as a Contracted Doctoral Professor by the Agency for Quality, Accreditation and Prospective Studies of the Universities of Madrid (ACAP) in 2007
- Three six-year periods of research recognised: 2010-2015 in 2023, 2011-2016 in 2024, and 2017-2022 in 2025
- Director of the CUNEF Law Degree (from the 2017/2018 academic year to the 2023/2024 academic year)
- Coordinator of the Law I Area in the CUNEF Law Degree (2016-2017 academic year)
- Deputy Director of the Journal of International Taxation and Transnational Business (Aranzadi-La Ley). Advisor to the journal Tributos Locales
- Member of the IEM (Higher Council for Scientific Research)
- Research stays at Harvard and Bologna Universities
- Member of the Tax Commission at CEOE as representative of the General Council of Notaries of Spain

EDUCATION

2004 Doctorate in Law from the UNED (Financial and Tax Law), graded Outstanding cum laude unanimously

2001-2003 Master's Degree in Economics and Business Management (MBA) from IESE (University of Navarra).

1986-1991 Bachelor's Degree in Law from the Pontifical University of Comillas (ICADE). Corporate Legal Advisor (E-1).

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Tax procedures. Tax planning

PUBLICATIONS

- Monograph: Tax Liability. Aranzadi, 2005
- Comments on the VAT Law and Regulations (Volumes I and II) (Edited by Pablo Chico de la Cámara and Javier Galán Ruiz). In this book, he is also the author of the chapter 'VAT recovery on unpaid invoices.' Civitas-Thomson Reuters Publishing, 2012.
- New taxation after the tax reform. (Chapter VII on 'Corporate Tax. Special tax regimes: tax regime for small businesses'), CISS, 2016
- White Paper for the reform of the tax system in Spain. A reflection by 60 experts on the design of a competitive and efficient tax system. Chapter 'The need for an efficient personal income tax and savings taxation, savings-provision as a driver of investment', Institute of Economic Studies, February 2022.
- The problem of tax litigation. Proposals for solutions and improvements from the perspective of companies in Spain. Chapter: 'A reflection on the problem of tax litigation and comparative law analysis. Feasibility of alternative dispute resolution (ADR) mechanisms and tax arbitration in Spain', Institute of Economic Studies, February 2025.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Since 1998, more than 200 courses and lectures have been given at universities, law schools, private institutions, business schools, the Institute of Fiscal Studies (Ministry of Finance), town councils, law firms and consultancies, etc.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

2001-present GALÁN ABOGADOS Y ASESORES FISCALES: Partner

2005-2020 MEMBER OF THE MUNICIPAL ECONOMIC-ADMINISTRATIVE COURT OF THE CITY OF MÓSTOLES.

2001-2004 MINISTRY OF FINANCE-INSTITUTE OF FISCAL STUDIES: Member of the Financial and Tax Law Department.

2000-2001 EDITORIAL CIVITAS: Director of Publications, Civitas Práctica Division.

1992-2000 EDITORIAL ARANZADI S.A: Head of the Tax Publications Department.