

# Ramón y Cajal

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## experience

Cristina Vidal has been Partner of the Commercial Law Practice and head of Financial Regulation and Collective Investment Schemes (CISs), since 2015. She specialises in infringement proceedings, advising both on preliminary supervisory and inspection proceedings and rules of conduct, market abuse, anti-money laundering and counter-terrorist financing, etc. She also participates in capital market transactions, in particular in public listings and takeover bids and in financial restructuring processes. She advises listed companies and regulated entities on matters of corporate governance and legal compliance.

Cristina is a Government Lawyer currently on leave, having practised as such before the Spanish National High Court (*Audiencia Nacional*) and in the Sub-Directorate General of the Litigation Service of the State Legal Service (*Subdirección General de lo Contencioso de la Abogacía General del Estado*). Between 2010 and 2013 she was Director of the Litigation and Disciplinary Department of the Spanish National Securities Market Commission (CNMV), where she also held the office of Vice-Secretary of the Governing Council.

In a more recent stage of her career, she formed part of Barclays Bank as Head of institutional and litigation legal advice.

## education

- Government Lawyer (*Abogada del Estado*), 2002. Currently on leave.
- Degree in Law from the Universidad de Valladolid.

## teaching

- Teacher on the course “Criminal Liability of Companies and Legal Compliance” of the Instituto de Empresa, 2011.
- Teacher on the Practicum of the ICADE Law School regarding contentious-administrative proceedings, 2009.
- Courses on aid and subsidies for civil servants of the Spanish Agency for International Cooperation and Development, 2009.
- Teacher/Coordinator of the course on Legal Assistance given to the Central Government and other Public Authorities, in Montevideo, 2009.
- External internship tutor of students of the School of Social and Legal Sciences of the Universidad Carlos III of Madrid, 2008-2009.
- External internship tutor of students of the Law School of the Universidad Autónoma of Madrid, 2008-2009.
- Training courses for Civil Servants of the Central Government at the Regional Government Offices of Castilla y León, on administrative proceedings, 2003-2005.
- Teacher on the Master’s Degree in Admission to the Bar of the Centro de Estudios Garrigues.

## languages

English.

## publications

Co-author of the *Manual de Derecho Administrativo Sancionador (Guide to Administrative Penalties Law)*, published by Aranzadi (years 2005, 2009 and 2013).

## associations

Member of the Madrid Bar Association (*Ilustre Colegio de Abogados de Madrid*).