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experience

Sebastián is Of Counsel in the Civil Litigation Practice. He joined the firm in 2015 as a specialist in commercial law and legal proceedings before the civil courts.

Sebastián was Senior Judge (*Magistrado*) of the First Chamber of the Spanish Supreme Court, being selected for a fifth term of office (*Quinto Turno*) in recognition of his professional standing, from 2013 to 2015, when he retired as a judge.

Between 1985 and 2012 he was Executive Director of the Legal and Tax Department and Secretary of the Board of Directors of different companies of the current CaixaBank. Prior to this he was General Counsel of Banco de Europa (1973-1984) and member of the Legal Department of Banco Atlántico (1969-1973).

education

- Degree in Law from the Universidad de Barcelona, 1968 (Special Recognition Award for Degree and Prize for the second best academic achievement).
- PhD in Law, Cum Laude, from the Universidad de Barcelona, 1987.
- Master's Degree in Business Administration and Management (MBA) from the Escuela Superior de Administración y Dirección de Empresas (ESADE), 1970.
- Full Professor in Commercial Law of the Universidad de Barcelona (UB) by competitive examination in 1989.

teaching

- Full Professor in Commercial Law of the Law School of the Universidad de Barcelona (1968-2015)
- Professor at the Universidad CEU Abad Oliba.
- Professor on the Master's Degree in Insolvency at ESADE.

publications

- “El interés del concurso en las distintas fases del procedimiento” (“The interests involved in the different stages of insolvency proceedings.”). In: *Derecho de la empresa y de los mercados financieros*. Ed. Aranzadi, 2016.
- “Una perspectiva jurisprudencial de la reforma del gobierno corporativo” (“A case-law perspective of the reform of corporate governance”), in the Libro Reforma de las Sociedades de Capital y mejora del Gobierno Corporativo: Balance de un año de aplicación (Book on the Reform of Companies and improvement of Corporate Governance: An assessment of one year of application), Revista Jurídica de Cataluña, 2016.
- “Jurisprudencia reciente del Tribunal Supremo en materia concursal” (“Recent case-law of the Supreme Court on insolvency”). In: *Revista de Derecho Concursal y Paraconcursal*, nº 24, 2016.
- “Mesa de portavoces Comisión de Justicia y Ponentes del Proyecto de la Ley Concursal (121-119)” (“Board of Spokespersons of the Committee of Justice and Speakers of the Draft Insolvency Act (121-119)”). In: *Materiales de la Reforma Concursal (2009-2011)*, Emilio Beltrán y Ana B. Campuzano (Coordinadores). Ed. Tirant lo Blanch, 2012.
- “Los efectos de la actuación judicial en el mercado del crédito financiero” (“The effects of judicial proceedings on the financial loan market”), in Justicia y Economía, Manuales de Formación Continua nº 49/2009, VVAA, Centro de Documentación Judicial (CGPJ), Madrid 2010.
- “Luces y sombras del Real Decreto-Ley 3/2009, de 27 de marzo, de reforma de la Ley Concursal (un intento de reforma para la crisis)” (“The mixed results of Royal Decree-Law 3/2009 of 27 March on the reform of the Insolvency Act (attempted reform for times of crisis)”), in the Analytical Seminar on the current situation with Insolvency Law (held on 4 June 2010), M-18, VVAA, Editora Real Academia de Ciencias Económicas y Financieras, 2010.
- “El contrato de descuento bancario” (“Bank discount agreements”). In: *Tratado de Derecho Mercantil*, T. XXXIX, vol. 2º *Las operaciones bancarias de activo*, Olivencia, Fernandez-Novoa, Jimenez de Parga (dirs.), Editorial Marcial Pons, 2007.