

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

A practicing **Lawyer** (since 1992), Urquiola de Palacio is Managing Partner at *Palacio y Asociados, Abogados*. She has experience in Civil Law (continental) and Commercial Law, European Law and International Law.

Mrs. de Palacio is an **Arbitrator** (since 2003). She has arbitrated matters before the ICC International Court of Arbitration, the Spanish Court of Arbitration, the Madrid Court of Arbitration and the Court of Arbitration of the Madrid Bar Association, and is listed as international arbitrator at the Civil and Commercial Court of Arbitration (CIMA). She has participated in more than 40 arbitrations in Law and Equity, as counsel (since 1993) and as secretary of the arbitration, sole arbitrator, co-arbitrator and chairman of the arbitral tribunal.

She has been acting for years as a **Mediator** in civil and commercial matters, and she is included in the list of individual mediators prepared by the Ministry of Justice, as a mediator in these matters.

**President of the Madrid Court of Arbitration** (since September 2019, in whose Plenary she joined in 2017). In addition, she is **Vice-President of the International Arbitration Center of Madrid-Ibero-American Arbitration Center, CIAM-CIAR** (since October 2019), of which the Cámara Oficial de Comercio, Industria y Servicios de Madrid is co-founder. She is a **Member of the Observatory of Justice and Competitiveness of the Community of Madrid** (since September 2020).

She is **Honorary President and Codirector of Sponsorship of the International Association of Lawyers (UIA)**, Dean of the International Bar Associations, founded in 1927 and with members in 110 countries around the world.

She is a **Member of the Council of Bar Associations of the Community of Madrid** since February 2020, for the third term (not consecutive terms).

She is a **Trustee of the ICAM-Cortina Foundation** (linked to the Madrid Bar Association).

She is **Codirector** of the *Master in Business Law, Arbitration and ADRs*, organized by **ISDE** with the Official **Chamber** of Commerce, Industry and Services of **Madrid** (since the academic year 2022-2023); and **Professor of Litigation before the European Court of Human Rights** in the University Master in Access to the Legal Profession at the Universidad Pontificia de Comillas, **ICAI-ICADE** (since the academic year 2015-2016). She is a **Member of the Advisory Board of the UC3M - Deloitte Legal Chair in Business Law** (since November 2019) and **Member of the Academic Council of the University Master's Degree in European Union Law-MUDUE of Universidad Carlos III de Madrid** (since May 2015). **Member of the Advisory Board** of the Journal LA

LEY de Mediación y Arbitraje, directed by José Carlos Fernandez Rozas (since February 2020) and **Member of the Editorial Board** of the Revista General de Derecho Romano of IUSTEL (since February 2021).<sup>1</sup>

Among other awards and distinctions, she has received the legal press award **Puñetas de Oro** (May 2023) and the **Humanist Lawyer Award** (March 2023); and was **distinguished by the Bar Association of Madrid** with the appointment of **Honorary Member** in recognition of her work as Counselor of the Council of Bar Associations of the Community of Madrid and in recognition of her work in favor of the Bar Association and the legal profession during her professional career (July 2015).

She is an **Corresponding Member of the Royal Academy of Jurisprudence and Legislation of Spain**, attached to the 6th Section (Private International Law).

Born in Madrid on December 9, 1967, she holds a degree in Law from the Complutense University of Madrid. She studied at the Lycée Français in Madrid, obtaining a French baccalaureate (specializing in economics) and a Spanish baccalaureate.

She is bilingual (French-Spanish), with a high level of English and a basic level of Italian.

Madrid, November 2024.

---

<sup>1</sup> **She has previously been President of the Madrid Business Mediation Center** of the Official Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Services of Madrid (between September 2019 and September 2023); **member of the Governing Board of the Spanish and Ibero-American Arbitration Club** (between March 2017 and March 2020) and **President of CEIA Women** in the Spanish and Ibero-American Arbitration Club (2019-2022). **President of the Arbitrator Candidates Evaluation Committee of the Court of Arbitration of the Madrid Bar Association** (from April 2018 to September 2019); **President of the International Union of Lawyers-IUA** (between November 2022 and November 2023) -of which she was previously Vice-President for one year and President-Elect for another year, and then outgoing President for another year-; **President of the Commission "The Future of the Lawyer"** of the same association (between November 2016 and October 2020), representative of the Association before the World Bank and the *Global Forum on Law, Justice and Development*, GFLJD (from November 2014 to November 2022), in addition to having previously held other positions in the Association. She still belongs today to the Presidency Council (which she joined in 2012) and for years has been integrated in the UIA Steering Committee. She has been a **member of the Governing Board of the Madrid Bar Association** and a **member of the Interprofessional Union of the Community of Madrid**; **Vice-President of the Institution for the Protection of Orphans of Lawyers** of the Madrid Bar Association (Vice-President since 2003 and in July 2021 she assumed the functions of President of the Institution due to the death of the President on June 26 of the same year, until its dissolution and final liquidation in 2023); She has been Member, Treasurer, Vice-President and **President of the Board of Directors of the Alumni Association of the Complutense University Law School**. **Member of the teaching team of the Instituto de Empresa for the design and implementation of the subject of Advocacy in the Law Degree of her University** (between 2007 and 2009). In 2012 she was **included** by Spain in the **shortlist of candidates for ad hoc judges** submitted to the European Court of Human Rights (ECtHR).