

Thursday, December 11, 2008 at 5:00pm
 at King Juan Carlos I of Spain Center, New York

Key legal issues when doing business in Spain

Presentation about the most relevant legal aspects when doing business in the 8th largest economy of the world, including corporate, tax, technology and employment matters. Special attention will be given on how to face the current challenging scenario, including legal consequences in the restructuring and insolvency situations.

5:00 pm Registration

5:15 pm Opening Remarks

Javier Sansa

Senior Trade Commissioner, Trade Commission - Embassy of Spain, New York

5:20 pm Corporate aspects. *Agency, distribution and setting up corporations. Joint ventures and shareholders agreements. Refinancing and insolvency proceedings.*

Albert Garrofé

Partner, New York

5:45 pm Tax aspects. *Reorganizations and divestitures, loss utilization techniques. Debt restructuring and creditor arrangements and bankruptcies. New transfer pricing legislation and documentation obligations.*

Sonia Velasco

Partner, New York

Joan Hortalà

Partner, Barcelona

6:10 pm Technology IP aspects. *Protection of technology and intellectual property rights. A view on the protection of inventions, IT, designs or know how as well as a consideration on antitrust issues applicable to technology transfer agreements. Current Spanish and European landscape and the latest trends on patents, trademarks, design rights, trade secrets and software protection.*

Jorge Llevat

Partner, Barcelona

6:35 pm Employment aspects. *From hiring to termination. Executive agreements and crossborder employment. Changing employment terms. Implementing restructuring projects and handling collective redundancies and shut downs. Outsourcing agreements. Dealing with unionized workforce.*

Sonia Cortés

Partner, Barcelona

7:00 pm Q&A. Final remarks

7:15 - 8:30 pm Cocktail

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