

RCD

Comprehensive legal advice



The firm



We are a global, dynamic, and innovative law firm, a gold standard in providing comprehensive legal advice

At RCD, we offer our clients personalised legal services with a direct, practical, and high-quality approach. We have a team made up of more than 45 partners and over 400 professionals in Spain and, through the DWF Group, we operate in more than 30 key cities worldwide.

RCD was created in 2003 with the intent to innovate in the legal field and transform a profoundly conservative sector into one that is more open to society, where clients and potential clients can understand the reasoning behind the advice and legal solutions we offer - all with a transparent, ethical, long-term vision, focused on the clients and professionals that make up our company.

Over the years, thanks to our team's talent, the trust our clients place in us, and a management approach consistent with our values, we have become one of the leading law firms in Spain. We also are one of the most active firms in the transactional market.

In December 2019, after a successful collaboration resulting in an exclusive association, we joined DWF, a global legal services company. We aim to transform legal services for our clients through our people by using three main strategic objectives: understanding our clients, engaging our people, and doing things differently.

"It offers fantastic response to complex and sophisticated topics with a service of unbeatable quality."

Chambers & Partners, 2025

"It is the best firm, not only from the professional point of view, but also considering their support and honesty."

Chambers & Partners, 2023

"Excellent professionals with outstanding technical skills, honesty and rigour."

Chambers & Partners, 2021

"The firm respond outstandingly to the most complex legal matters. Their experience allows them to resolve complex legal situations with meticulousness."

Chambers & Partners, 2024

"The lawyers give quality service, great agility and full dedication to clients."

Chambers & Partners, 2022

"Inspires confidence with its knowledge and performance."

Chambers & Partners, 2020

Our values



We are people-oriented, both to our in-house teams and to our clients



Human and technical quality

Vast legal expertise, rigour, and excellence are inherent to our brand.

Our team consists of the best professionals in the legal industry.



Creativity and innovation

We constantly seek solutions that help us improve the quality and effectiveness of our services.



Independence

We work independently, which is essential to the relationships with clients and the management of cases.



Ethics and transparency

We work with maximum transparency and respect for the ethical and deontological criteria of our profession.



Commitment to talent

One of the keys to our success is to surround ourselves with the best professionals. We recognise their work and we are committed to their promotion.



Passion and dynamism

We love our work and feel our clients' work as if it were our own. We adapt to change and are always ready to handle complex tasks quickly and efficiently.



A multidisciplinary and international team

Our team consists of professionals with different profiles and personalities, with international academic backgrounds and on-the-ground international experience.



Proximity and commitment

The relationship with our clients is based on honesty and continuous feedback. Our partners are committed and involved in the day-to-day of legal advisory matters.



Proactivity and knowledge of our clients

We follow the latest market trends and our legal solutions are based on the best, most up-to-date know-how. We strive to understand our clients' business models to find the right legal solution for every situation.

Market recognition

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We are among the leading firms in the market

Thanks to our technical soundness and the excellent service we provide to our clients, the most prestigious international legal directories such as Chambers & Partners and Legal 500 distinguish us year after year in the different practice areas that we advise in. In addition, Financial Times has included the firm among the most innovative in Europe in several editions of its FT – Innovative Lawyers Report and recognised us as one of the ten most innovative firms in continental Europe.

Chambers and Partners

Recommended as a leading firm in 15 practices and in 28 individual mentions.

The Legal 500

Recommended as a leading firm in 13 practices and in 47 individual mentions.

Leaders League

Recognised in all our core areas.

Financial Times

Recognised as one of the top ten most innovative law firms in continental Europe.

TTR Data

Among the most active firms in M&A and the most active firm in Venture Capital transactions for the 9th consecutive year.

PitchBook

The only Spanish firm included in the global Venture Capital ranking. Most active law firm in Southern Europe.

Expansión

Selected year after year in the *Expansión Jurídico Awards* among the best law firms in Spain in various categories.

El Confidencial

Finalist in the Business Law Awards (*Premios a la Abogacía de los Negocios*), organised by *El Confidencial*, in the categories of Best Private Equity Team and Best Public Law Team.

El Referente

Best law firm for start-ups in all the editions of its ranking.

“All issues are treated with exemplary diligence; the firm offers excellent service and top-class knowledge.”
Chambers & Partners, 2025

“RCD's technical preparation and market knowledge are a valuable support when making complex decisions”
Chambers & Partners, 2023

“The lawyers are extremely efficient.”
Chambers & Partners, 2021

“I would highlight RCD's high level of technical knowledge.”
Chambers & Partners, 2024

“The RCD team is always looking for the best way to provide the service that the client needs.”
Chambers & Partners, 2022

“A lot of experience and empathy with all the parties involved in the process.”
Chambers & Partners, 2020

International coverage

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Local knowledge, global coverage

Located in the financial districts of Barcelona, Madrid, Valencia and Seville, we are a full-service law firm that covers our clients' needs. We have a strong international focus and operate in over 30 key locations worldwide.

100%
of our practice areas are made up of
professionals with international
education and work experience.



+4.000
people.



+30 Key locations
in 4 continents.



We regularly advise clients on their
internationalisation projects,
as well as foreign companies on
their investments in Spain.



Our practice

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We offer each client an optimal tailor-made legal solution, thanks to our extensive legal and business expertise

We advise organisations of diverse types and sizes, both domestic and international.

We provide services to multinational companies, SMEs, start-ups, and family businesses, as well as public entities and private individuals. We cover all legal areas, customising our advice depending on the needs of each client and matter.



Practice areas

Bankruptcy
Competition
Corporate & Commercial
Corporate Crime & Compliance Crime
Dispute Resolution
Finance
Global Compliance and ESG
Immigration
Innovation & Entrepreneurship
Intellectual Property
Labour & Employment
Matrimonial & Family
Privacy and Data Protection
Public, Administrative & Planning
Regulatory
Tax



Industry areas

Agri-Food
Energy
Family Business
Food and Retail
Foundations
Hotels & Leisure
Insurance
Investment Funds
Life Sciences
Private Wealth
Real Estate & Construction
Sports
TMT
Transport
Venture Capital

“They provide tailor-made solutions and adapt. They don't just give me standard solutions; the service is extraordinary.”

Chambers & Partners, 2025

“The team are very decisive and proactive, with great negotiation skills.”

Chambers & Partners, 2024

“RCD's team is always on top of all elements of a matter. They are very diligent.”

Chambers & Partners, 2023

“RCD has a very complete team which attends to all of our matters in an efficient, fast and personalised manner.”

Chambers & Partners, 2022

“The lawyers are especially good at proposing imaginative solutions to complex problems.”

Chambers & Partners, 2021



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It has more than 20 legal and sectorial areas of specialisation, and a team made up of more than 45 partners and 400 professionals in Spain, with offices in Madrid, Barcelona, Valencia and Seville. Additionally, the firm has a strong international vocation, and operates in more than 30 key cities around the world through the DWF group. Thanks to its technical soundness and the high-quality service it provides to its clients, the most prestigious international legal directories highlight the firm year after year as the leading law firm in the market.