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SECTORS: Energy, Power

SERVICES: Joint Ventures and Strategic Alliances, Mergers and Acquisitions, Corporate and

M&A, Private Equity

BIO

FERNANDO IS A SENIOR ASSOCIATE IN THE MADRID CORPORATE GROUP SPECIALISING IN ENERGY AND INFRASTRUCTURE.

He specialises in advising Spanish and foreign clients on M&A transactions, private equity investments, corporate dealings and business restructuring mainly in the Energy and Infrastructure sector. He also advises companies on various diverse corporate matters.

Fernando regularly advises Spanish and foreign companies on several types of corporate and commercial contracts across an array of sectors, with a strong focus on renewables projects.

EXPERIENCE

Advising Vortex Energy, part of EFG Hermes group, on €625m acquisition of a 49% stake in Ignis Energy Holdings (Spanish renewable energy developer with c. 14GWs under development).

Advising Noy Infrastructure & Energy Investment Fund, the largest Israeli infrastructure fund, on the acquisition of a 420 MW Spanish PV portfolio from Hive Energy and White Light Energy, including the subsequent financing and project agreements.

Advising Cerberus on the sale of Renovalia's Spanish 175 MW wind portfolio to Ardian.

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Advising a consortium of investors comprising Macquarie Capital, OPTrust and Bruc on the acquisition of a 100MW Spanish PV portfolio from Solarpack.

Advising IPH (currently, Rubix) on the acquisition of the Spanish group Buenaventura Giner, specialised in bearings, power transmissions, pneumatics, seals and tools.

EDUCATION

 $2013 \cdot Master$ in Legal practice business – Centro de Estudios Garrigues

2012 · Law Degree: Universidad Pontificia Comillas (ICADE)

MEMBERSHIPS AND ASSOCIATIONS

Lucena Bar Association

INSIGHTS

PRESS WFW ADVISES GE EFS ON ACQUISITION OF 50% STAKE IN ALFANAR RENEWABLES PORTFOLIO

www.wfw.com/press/wfw-advises-ge-efs-on-acquisition-of-50-stake-in-alfanar-renewables-portfolio/

PRESS WFW ADVISES SONNEDIX ON 150 MWP SPANISH SOLAR PV PORTFOLIO PPA

www.wfw.com/press/wfw-advises-sonnedix-on-150-mwp-spanish-solar-pv-portfolio-ppa/

PRESS WFW ADVISING CIP ON ITS INVESTMENT IN TWO BIOGAS PLANTS UNDER

DEVELOPMENT IN SPAIN

www.wfw.com/press/wfw-is-advising-cip-on-its-investment-in-two-biogas-plants-under-development-in-spain/

PRESS WFW ADVISES NOYFUND AND ERANOVUM ON 330 MWP PPAS AGREEMENTS WITH EL CORTE INGLES' TELECOR

www.wfw.com/press/wfw-advises-noyfund-and-eranovum-on-330-mwp-ppas-agreements-

with-el-corte-ingles-telecor/

PRESS WFW ADVISES RGREEN INVEST ON SPANISH SOLAR PV PROJECT JOINT VENTURE WITH UMBRELLA SOLAR INVESTMENT

www.wfw.com/press/wfw-advises-rgreen-invest-on-spanish-solar-pv-project-joint-venture-with-umbrella-solar-investment/