



Press release

THE COURT RENEWS ITS PLENARY WITH THE APPOINTMENT OF THREE NEW MEMBERS

On 29 October 2019, the Plenary of the Official Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Services of Madrid agreed to appoint three new members for the Madrid Court of Arbitration's Plenary:

- [Mr. Antonio Hernández-Gil](#), Senior Partner of Hernández-Gil Law Firm and Professor of Civil Law at UNED.
- [Mrs. María José Menéndez](#), Partner and director of corporate operations for Continental Europe, Middle East and Africa at Ashurst.
- [Mr. Félix J. Montero](#), Partner of Pérez-Llorca.

The new members replace Mr. José Pedro Pérez Llorca, sadly deceased last March, Mrs. Urquiola de Palacio del Valle de Lersundi, recently appointed President of the Court, and Mrs. Pilar Perales, who resigned to join the Plenary of the [Madrid International Arbitration Center](#) just a few days ago.

With these appointments, the Court renews its commitment to including in its supervisory and control body independent lawyers with recognized professional backgrounds, together with representatives of the business world; a combination that guarantees the Court's transparency and quality.

The members of the Court's Plenary are the following: Mrs. Urquiola de Palacio del Valle de Lersundi (President of the Court), Mr. Ángel Asensio (President of the Official Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Services of Madrid), Mr. Alfonso Calderón (CEO of the Official Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Services of Madrid), Mr. Miguel Garrido de la Cierva (Secretary General of the Madrid Business Confederation CEOE; CEIM), Mr. Dámaso Riaño (Secretary General of the Court) and the abovementioned Mr. Antonio Hernández-Gil, Mrs. María José Menéndez and Mr. Félix J. Montero.

Madrid, 31 October 2019.