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A practising **lawyer** (since 1992), Urquiola de Palacio is Managing Partner of Palacio y Asociados, Attorney's at Law. She has experience in Civil Law (continental) and Commercial Law, European Law and International Law.

Ms. de Palacio has been an **arbitrator** since 2003, participating in arbitration procedures before the Spanish Court of Arbitration, the Madrid Court of Arbitration and the Court of Arbitration of the Madrid Bar Association. She is also an international arbitrator for the Civil and Commercial Court of Arbitration (CIMA), the Inter-American Commission on Commercial Arbitration (CIAC). 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. At ICC she has acted as lead counsel of the legal team - the last one started in September 2020 - and as a member of the defence team of a party.

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

In September 2019, Ms. de Palacio became the President of the Madrid Court of Arbitration (she has been a member of the Plenary of the Court since September 2017). She is also **President of the Madrid Business Mediation Centre** of the Official Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Services of Madrid. In addition, she is **Vice-President of the International Arbitration Centre of Madrid** (since October 2019), of which the Official Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Services of 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 also **President of CEA Women** at the Spanish Club of Arbitration (since September 2019).

She is **President-Elect of the International Union of Lawyers' (UIA)** - the doyenne of international bar associations, founded in 1927 and with members in 110 countries around the world - (since October 2020) and represents the UIA before the World Bank Group and the Global Forum on Law, Justice and Development since November 2014.

Urquiola de Palacio is a **member of the Council of Bar Associations of the Community of Madrid** since February 2020, for a third non-consecutive term.

Ms. de Palacio is **Vice-President of the Madrid Bar Association's institution for the Protection of the Orphans of the Legal Profession** (currently serving as Chairperson/President).

She is **Professor of Litigation before the European Court of Human Rights** in the Master's Degree in Access to the Legal Profession at the Universidad Pontificia de Comillas, ICAI-ICADE (since the 2015-2016 academic year). 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 Board of the University Master's Degree in European Union Law-MUDUE of the Universidad Carlos III de Madrid** (since May 2015). **Member of the Advisory Board** of the LA LEY Journal of

Mediation and Arbitration, 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).¹

She has been **distinguished by the Bar Association of Madrid** with the appointment of **Honorary Member** in recognition of her work as Councillor of the Council of Bar Associations of the Community of Madrid and in recognition of her work in favour of the Bar Association and the legal profession during her professional career.

She is a **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 the French baccalaureate (specialising in economics) and the Spanish baccalaureate. She is bilingual in French and has a high level of English and basic Italian.

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¹ She has previously been a **member of the Governing Board of the Spanish Arbitration Club** (between March 2017 and March 2020). **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 Commission "The Future of the Lawyer" of the International Association of Lawyers (UIA)** (between November 2016 and October 2020), in addition to having previously held various positions in the Association. She is a member of the President's Council (since 2012) and for years of the Management Committee of the UIA; **Member of the Governing Board of the Madrid Bar Association and member of the Interprofessional Union of the Community of Madrid**; she has been a Member, Treasurer, Vice-President and **President of the Board of Directors of the Alumni Association of the Faculty of Law of the Complutense University**. **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**).