

Félix Plaza is partner at Garrigues law firm, where he practices in the areas of Tax Law and Sports Law. He heads the Garrigues Sports & Entertainment Department, providing advice to relevant entities and institutions operating in this industry in Spain and internationally. He has a wealth of experience in advising on the organization and holding of large sporting and cultural events. He holds a Degree in Law from Universidad San Pablo CEU de Madrid and a Master's Degree in Tax Practice from Centro de Estudios Financieros. He is a member of the Madrid Bar Association. He has been highlighted by myriad international directories such as Chambers & Partners, Best Lawyers or Who's Who. He is the chairman of the Centro de Estudios Garrigues Business & Law School where he directs an MBA and an Executive Program in Sport.

## **Experience**

Félix Plaza is partner of the Tax Department of Garrigues, where he has pursued his professional career after a stint at Arthur Andersen.

In addition, he is an expert in Sports Law and the head of the Sports and Entertainment Law Department (Garrigues Sports & Entertainment), specializing in advisory services for people and entities operating in that sector.

In this context, Felix regularly participates in transactions for investment and fundraising, advising national and international investment funds, financial institutions, clubs, leagues, federations, sports sponsors, artists and sportspersons.

He has extensive experience in advising on the planning and organization of large sporting and cultural events.

He has been highlighted by various international directories, including Chambers & Partners, Best Lawyers and Who's Who, as an outstanding practitioner in the area of Sports Law.

He is also the president of the law and business school Centro de Estudios Garrigues, where he was the director from 2017 to 2019.

He is the director of the Executive Program in Sports Management (SBA) and director of the MBA in Sports, Business & Law at Centro de Estudios Garrigues, a lecturer on the Executive Master's in International Taxation at Centro de Estudios Garrigues, where he teaches a specific section on international taxation of artists and sportspersons, and a lecturer on the Master's in Tax Practice at Centro de Estudios Garrigues.

He is a regular speaker at seminars and conferences.

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