



Rosalía Ballester Cañizares

Managing Partner and IP Attorney at Law

Experience

Founder and Managing Partner at Ballester Intellectual Property (Formerly known as Ballester i Asociados)

May 2005 - Present

Handling IP prosecution matters before the SPTO, EUIPO (formerly OHIM), EPO and WIPO. IP Litigation cases before the Spanish and European Courts for clients in the fields of tobacco, pharmaceuticals, mobile telecommunications, artists, education, cosmetics, clothing and footwear, insurance, sports (triathlon), supermarkets, etc. Wide experience managing large portfolios of trademarks comprising applications and registrations worldwide, and outlining and implementing strategies for the international defense and enforcement of trademark rights. For these purposes, I frequently co-operate with other IP law firms worldwide. Correspondent in Spain for Marks & Clerk in Spain from 2005.

Head of Spanish Department at Marks and Clerk

November 2001 - March 2005 (3 years 5 months)

Handling IP prosecution and litigation matters before the SPTO and EUIPO and Spanish and European Courts for clients of the firm in the fields of clothing, tobacco, pharmaceuticals, etc.

Manager of Alicante Office at Clarke, Modet & Co November 1998 - November 2001 (3 years 1 month)

Responsible for EUTM Department handling IP prosecution matters before the EUIPO for clients of the firm in the fields of furniture, clothing and liqueurs and spirits etc.

Attorney at Law at Pinto Ruiz del Valle Abogados y Economistas

October 1997 - October 1998 (1 year 1 month)

Responsible for Contentious Administrative Appeals for clients in the fields of pharmaceuticals, cosmetics, computing, jewellery and clock and watch industry, etc.

Awards

Top TM Professional (Spain)

Ranking WTR1000 Years 2018, 2019, 2020 & 2021

Publications

The New Spanish Trademark Act and its Advantages

INTA Bulletin, September 2002

Authors: Rosalía Ballester Cañizares

Influence of the Community Trademark System on the New Spanish Law 17/2001

FUNDACIÓN DE ESTUDIOS BURSÁTILES Y FINANCIEROS Bulletin, July 2002

Authors: Rosalía Ballester Cañizares

Bath faith provisions in the EU and in the EU candidates countries

EUIPO website, April 2002

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Languages

Spanish (Native proficiency)

English (Full professional proficiency)

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