

Résumé

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I.- Current position and professional profile

Currently, **Associate Professor of Commercial Law** (*Profesora Titular*), Universidad Carlos III de Madrid / **2017 Chair of Excellence, Oxford University**, Harris Manchester College, Michaelmas Term 2017.

Deputy Vice-President for International Relations and Cooperation, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid

Arbitrator at the Court of Arbitration of the Madrid Chamber of Commerce and Industry

Arbitrator at the Spanish Court of Arbitration

Expert/Arbitrator in disputes arising from conflicts of domain names .es

Member of the Advertising Tribunal, of *Autocontrol*, Spanish Advertising Self-Regulation Organization – Arbitration Tribunal for solving disputes on advertising. Member of the European Advertising Standards Alliance (<http://www.easa-alliance.org/members/europe/spain>).

Vice-President of the International Working Group on “New Technologies, Prevention and Insurance”, *Association Internationale de Droit des Assurances* (AIDA) – from June 2006 (member) / from 2011 (Vice-president) / from 2014 (Member of the Board of Directors, SEAIDA).

Member of the **European Law Institute (ELI)**.

II.- Education

Bachelor of Laws (J.D.) Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, *Award with Special Distinction*, 1999.

B. Sc. in Business Administration, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, *Award with Special Distinction*, 1999.

LLM in Private Law, 2001.

PhD. Doctor in Law (*Doctora en Derecho*), Award with Special Distinction 2007

III.- Main fields of legal research and expertise

Digital Law (crowdfunding, platforms, digital intermediaries, IoT, sharing-economy), Transnational Commercial Law, Secured Transactions, Corporate Law, Financial Services Law.

IV.- Fellowships and Visiting Professorships

UC3M-Santander “Chair of Excellence” Program 2017 – for a 3-month research stay as an academic visitor at Oxford University, Michaelmas Term 2017

Transatlantic Technology Law Forum Fellow, *Stanford Law School*, California, USA, April 2015-present

Professeur invité, *Université de Toulouse 1 Capitole*, Toulouse, France, 2015 (November)

James J. Coleman, Sr. Distinguished Visiting Professor of Law, *Tulane University Law School*, New Orleans, LA, USA, Fall Term 2013

Visiting Fellow at *Harris Manchester College, Oxford University, Faculty of Law*, Trinity Term 2013

Marie Curie Fellow at the *Centre of European Law and Politics (ZERP)* of the University of Bremen (Germany), January-March 2007

V.- Prizes

Excellence in Research Prize, Consejo Social, 2013

W30 Santander/UCLA Program *Developing Women Leaders in University Administration*, 2014

Accésit CEF 2010 – Best Paper (Paper on Rating Agencies’ Liability)

First Prize “Altadis a la mejor Ponencia” (“Best Paper”) *I Conference in Competition Law and Economics*, Universidad Antonio de Nebrija-Fundación ICO, 2003

First Prize *Freshfields-Financial Times* 1999 to the Best Student of Business Law of Spain

First Prize, Best Legal Essay, “Abril Martorell”, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, 1999.

VI.- Experience in legislative/prelegislative works, international harmonization activities, and international legal consultancy

Member of the **Experts Study Group** on the elaboration of a Fourth Protocol for the Cape Town Convention on international security interests, UNIDROIT, *International Institute for the Unification of Private Law*, Rome (2014-2017)

Member of the Aviation Working Group (AWG)’s **Spanish Contact Group** for work relating to the Cape Town Convention and its Aircraft Protocol for the implementation in Spain – collaboration in the preparation of the ratification instrument and in the drafting of implementation actions/regulations.

Member of the **Rail Working Group**, relating to adoption and implementation of the 2007 Luxembourg Protocol to the Cape Town Convention on International Interests in

Mobile Equipment on matters relating to railway rolling stock (the Luxembourg Rail Protocol) – declarations matrix, negotiations at the Ministry, drafting of model clauses.

Spanish Delegate before UNIDROIT at the two meetings of the Committee of Governmental Experts on the MAC Protocol to the Cape Town Convention on International Interest in Mobile Equipment, held in Rome, 20-24 March 2016 (CGE1) and 2-6 October 2017 (CGE2).

Representative of ASADIP and CEDEP at **UNCITRAL Working Group VI on Security Interests**

Project Member of the **ELI (European Law Institute) Project for EU Model Rules (Draft Directive) on Online Intermediary Platforms** – drafting a draft Directive on Platform for the EU

Legal adviser to national and regional governments in the drafting of new legislation on electronic commerce, digital space, trust services providers and civil protection of privacy – for the Principality of Andorra and the Andalusian Community in Spain.

Member of the Common Core Project on “Immoral Contracts”, European Union

International Legal Consultant, Short Term Expert status within the framework of the Twinning Project Spain-Turkey on maritime law, co-sponsored by Spanish Foreign Affairs Ministry – EU Commission.

VII.- Research Project and grants

Last research grants

- 1.- Research grant awarded by Spanish Ministry of Education in 2013 for a 3-month research stay in *Oxford University*
- 2.- Spanish Bank Foundation (*Fundación Caja Madrid*) in 2011 for a 4-month research stay in *Tulane University Law School*, New Orleans, 2012.

PI in research projects and grants:

- 2 national granted projects (3 years) as PI on *Secured Transactions Law Reform*
- 4 grants as a PI by competent Spanish Ministry, and by University Carlos III to support the organization of International Workshop on Secured Transactions in the International Trade, Aerospace Finance, Modernization of Secured Transactions Law in Spain, and Crowdfunding.

Participation in International Workshop as member of the Research Project

- *Academic Workshop: Economic Assessment of International Commercial Law Reform*, UNIDROIT- Commercial Law Center *Harris Manchester College*, 29-30 March 2016, Oxford; 29-30 March, 2017.
- *Academic Workshop: Best Practices in the field of electronic registry design and operations*, UNIDROIT- Commercial Law Center *Harris Manchester College*, 30-31 March 2016, Oxford; 27-28 March, 2017.

Participation in Research Projects and Contracts (as a Participant)

- 2 projects financed by international entities: (ToK) 6th EU Framework Programme at Oxford University and *Zentrum für Europäische Rechtspolitik*; and Twinning Project Spain-Turkey on maritime law (387/02/TUR/CE/A TR02IBTR01) funded by Spanish Foreign Affairs Ministry and European Commission.
- 6 projects financed by national entities (Spanish Ministries / AECID – Spanish Agency for Cooperation)
- 6 projects financed by regional entities (Regional Government) from 2007 to 2011
- 1 project financed by Banco Santander 2016-2018: FUSPBS-PPC21/2015 “Gobierno corporativo e interés social: responsabilidad de los administradores y deberes de los socios”
- 2 Research Contracts founded by private companies: EMCANTA Corporation and Knight Frank España

VIII.- Visiting Scholar and Researcher at:

- Visiting Scholar at *Columbia University Law School*, New York, from September 1st, to January 15th, 2016
- Visiting Scholar at *Columbia University Law School*, New York, from October 31, to December 1, 2014
- Researcher at UNIDROIT, Rome, Italy, September / October 2014
- Visiting Fellow at *Harris Manchester College, Oxford University, Faculty of Law*, May-July 2013
- *Visiting Scholar* at University of Washington, Seattle, WA, June, 2012
- *Visiting Scholar* at Tulane Law School, Tulane University, New Orleans, LA, January 21st to May 21st, 2012
- *Researcher* at National Law Center for Inter-American Free Trade, University of Arizona, under the supervision and sponsorship of Prof. Boris Kozolchyk, 27th May-27th July 2010
- *Project Researcher* at the University of Tokyo (Tokyo, Japan), *21st Century Center of Excellence Program (COE)*, 10th January-9th February 2008.
- *Visiting Scholar*, *University College of London*, London, UK, September 2006. September 2007, July 2009, January 2010, February 2011.
- *Visiting Researcher*, UNIDROIT, Rome, Italy, under the supervision of Prof. Herbert Kronke, April-June 2006.
- *Visiting Scholar*, Law Faculty, University of Oxford, UK, researching on Security interests in personal property under the supervision and sponsorship of Prof. Sir Roy Goode, January-April 2006.
- *Visiting Scholar*, Fordham University, School of Law, New York, USA, researching on Competition Law, October-December 2002.

Visiting Lecturer/ Visiting Professor at:

- Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia, 40-hour course on International Business Transactions (in Spanish: Derecho de los Negocios Internacionales), June 2015, 2016, 2017
- Universidad Nacional del Sur, Argentina, October/November 2016, course on Secured Transactions (16 hours)

- Università Roma Tre, Roma, Italy, October 2016, lectures in “International Business Transactions” course
- Columbia Law School, NYC, November 2014, Talk series on “Civil Law Thinking for Common Law Lawyers”
- Toulouse I Capitole, Toulouse, France, March 2015
- Shanghai University of Finance and Economics, Shanghai, China, December 2013
- Tulane University Law School, Nueva Orleans, LA, Estados Unidos, September-October 2013
- Kapodistrian University of Athens, April 2013
- University College of London, January 2010, February 2011, February 2012, January 2013;
- Abo Akademi / Turku University, Turku, Finland, September 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, January 2016 (20 hours): Course on E-Commerce
- Reykjavík University, Iceland, June 2011, (30 hours): Course on New Trends in Electronic Commerce
- Paris II Pantheon Assas, February 2010;
- Aarhus University (Denmark) October 2009;
- Örebro University (Sweden), September 2009;
- Paris I Sorbonne; February 2010, Posgraduate Studies
- Universidad de la República del Uruguay, November 2009, November 2011; November 2012; October 2014
- Universidad de Buenos Aires, Argentina, as lecturer and co-director of an Intensive Postgraduate Course on E-Commerce Law, 2006, 2008, 2009, 2011.
- Universidad de Corrientes, Argentina, July 2011
- *UFR d'Études Ibériques e Latino-Américaines, Université Paris Sorbonne - Paris IV* (France), 2005.
- *Università di Bologna* (Italy), September 2005 and 2012.

Teaching Commercial Law in the B.A. Degree in Law, B.A. Degree in Economics and Master Degrees from 1999 and PhD in Law from 2005.

IX. -Selected main publications in the last 8 years:

Books

- 1.- *Las garantías mobiliarias sobre equipo aeronáutico en el comercio internacional. El Convenio de Ciudad del Cabo y su Protocolo*, Madrid: Marcial Pons, 2012. Preface by José Angelo Estrella-Faria, Secretary-General UNIDROIT.
- 2.- *Introduction to Spanish Private Law: facing social and economic challenges*, London: Routledge, 2009.
- 3.- *El régimen jurídico de los Mercados Electrónicos Cerrados (e-Marketplaces)*, Madrid: Marcial Pons, 2006.

Articles and papers in law journals and book chapters

- “A technological transformation of secured transactions law: visibility, monitoring, and enforcement”, *Uniform Law Review*, vol. 22, 2017, pp. 693-715.

- “The Two-Sided Effect of Crowdfunding: The Visible Effect on Capital Markets Regulation and the Unperceived Effect on Company Law”, in WATSON, Susan; VASUDEV, P.M., *Global Capital Markets. A Survey of Legal and Regulatory Trends*, UK-USA: Edward Elgar Publishing, 2017, pp. 145-171
- “The Legal Anatomy of Electronic Platforms: A Prior Study to Assess the Need of a Law of Platforms in the EU”, 3 *The Italian Law Journal*, num. 1/3, 2017, pp. 149-176
- “A Comparative Analysis of Crowdfunding Rules in the EU and U.S.”, *Stanford TTLF Working Paper Series*, Working Paper num. 28.
- “Los títulos valores electrónicos de crédito y pago”, en ILLESCAS (Dir.) *La electrificación de los títulos valores*, Cizur Menor: Civitas Thomson Reuters, 2016, pp. 37-90.
- “Key points for the effective implementation of the Cape Town Convention: the accession of Spain to the Aircraft Protocol”, *Uniform Law Review - Revue de droit uniforme*, 2016, pp. 1-30, doi: 10.1093/ulr/unw011
- RODRÍGUEZ DE LAS HERAS BALLELL, Teresa, FELIU REY, Jorge, “Modernization of the Law of Secured Transactions in Spain”, GULLIFER, Louise; AKSELI, Orkun, *Secured Transactions Law Reform: Principles, Policies and Practices*, Oxford: Hart Publishing, 2016, pp. 417-442
- “Las operaciones internacionales de financiación garantizada sobre equipo aeronáutico: el Convenio de Ciudad del Cabo y su Protocolo”, in ALBA FERNÁNDEZ, M.; FORTES MARTÍN, A. (Dir.), *Público y Privado en el Derecho Aeronáutico: Retos presentes y futuros*, Valencia, Tirant lo Blanch, 2016, pp. 171-208.
- “La responsabilidad de las plataformas: Alcance, límites y estrategias”, in CAZORLA, Luis, MORENO, Enrique, *Crowdfunding: Aspectos Legales*, Aranzadi, 2016, pp. 369-393.
- “A codificação da responsabilidade pré-contratual: notas sobre a sua regulação no anteprojeto de lei do novo código mercantil espanhol”, *Revista Forum di Direito Civil (RFDC)*, Brasil, 2016
- “The Cape Town Convention and its Implementation in Spanish Law” (Chapter 10), in KOZUKA, Souichirou (Editor), *Implementing the Cape Town Convention and the domestic laws on secured transactions, Ius Comparatum - Global Studies in Comparative Law*, Springer, Switzerland, 2017, pp. 173-195.
- “Claves para la aplicación en España del Convenio de Ciudad del Cabo y su Protocolo Aeronáutico: análisis del estado de implementación y cuestiones críticas”, *Bitácora Millenium DIPr*, num. 3-4, pp. 100-127, 2016.
- “La adhesión de España al Protocolo Aeronáutico del Convenio de Ciudad del Cabo y su implementación: una primera valoración del nuevo Reglamento de Matriculación de Aeronaves”, *Bitácora Millenium DIPr*, núm 2, 2015, pp. 88-112 – Parte I <http://www.millenniumdipr.com/ba-29-la-adhesion-de-espana-al-protocolo-aeronautico->

[del-convenio-de-ciudad-del-cabo-parte-i](http://www.millenniumdipr.com/ba-30-la-adhesion-de-espana-al-protocolo-aeronautico-del-convenio-de-ciudad-del-cabo-parte-ii), Parte II: <http://www.millenniumdipr.com/ba-30-la-adhesion-de-espana-al-protocolo-aeronautico-del-convenio-de-ciudad-del-cabo-parte-ii> -

- “El nuevo Reglamento de matriculación de aeronaves civiles y el Convenio de Ciudad del Cabo y su Protocolo sobre garantías internacionales en elementos de equipo aeronáutico”, *Revista de Derecho del Transporte: Terrestre, Marítimo, Aéreo y Multimodal*, ISSN 1889-1810, núm. 15, 2015, págs. 235-257
- “Anuncios patrocinados y servicios de referenciación el caso "Adwords" de Google” *Actas de derecho industrial y derecho de autor*, ISSN 1139-3289, Tomo 35, 2014-2015, págs. 239-264
- “Las plataformas de financiación participativa (crowdfunding) en el Proyecto de Ley de Fomento de la Financiación Empresarial: Concepto y funciones”, *Revista de Derecho del Mercado de Valores*, N° 15, Segundo semestre de 2014, Editorial LA LEY, pp. 1-23
- “Refusal to Deal, Abuse of Rights and Competition Law in Electronic Markets and Digital Communities”, *European Review of Private Law*, vol. 22, 5-2014, pp. 685-702
- “The accession by Spain to the Cape Town Convention: a first assessment”, *Uniform Law Review - Revue de droit uniforme* 2014; doi: 10.1093/ulr/unu004
- “Intermediación electrónica y generación de confianza en la Red: escenarios de riesgos y responsabilidad”, *Revista Española de Seguros*, núm. 153-154, 2013, pp. 43-68.
- “El concepto funcional de garantía en el Convenio de Ciudad del Cabo relativo a garantías internacionales sobre elementos de equipo móvil”, *Anuario de Derecho Civil*, tomo LXV, 2012, fasc. IV, pp. 1605-1652.
- “La financiación garantizada para la adquisición y el uso de satélites y otros bienes de equipo espacial”, *Derecho de los Negocios*, núm. 265-266, noviembre 2012, pp. 21-47.
- “Legal Aspects of Recommender Systems in the Web 2.0: Trust, Liability and Social Networking”, in PAZOS ARIAS, Jose; FERNÁNDEZ VILAS, Ana; DÍAZ REDONDO, Rebeca P. (Eds.), *Recommender Systems for the Social Web*, Series “Intelligent Systems Reference Library” vol. 32, New York (etc): Springer-Verlag, 2012, pp. 43-62
- “El Crowdfunding como mecanismo alternativo de financiación de proyectos”, *Revista de Derecho Empresarial (REDEM)*, San José, Costa Rica, No.1 – February 2014, pp. 121-140. ISSN 2215-373X, <http://www.redemcr.org/>
- “Obligaciones y responsabilidad del cargador en las reglas de Rotterdam”, en ILLESCAS ORTIZ, Rafael; ALBA FERNÁNDEZ, Manuel (Dirs.), *Las reglas de Rotterdam y la práctica comercial internacional*, Pamplona: Aranzadi, 2012, pp. 226-268.
- “Aspectos jurídicos de las redes empresariales en Internet”, en VV.AA., RUIZ PERIS, Juan Ignacio (Dir.), *Nuevas perspectivas del Derecho de Redes Empresariales*, Valencia: Tirant lo Blanch, 2011 (en prensa)
- FELIU REY, Jorge; RODRÍGUEZ DE LAS HERAS BALLELL, Teresa, “The European Private Company: a Model for Company Law Flexibilization?”, en

KOZOLCHYK, Boris; REYES, Francisco (Eds.), *Latin American Company Law. A Comparative and Economic Development Perspective*, Vol. I, Durham (North Carolina): Carolina Academic Press, 2012

- “Contaminación por cultivos transgénicos: responsabilidad por daños medioambientales y otros escenarios de responsabilidad y aseguramiento”, *Revista Española de Seguros*, núm. 149, 2012, pp. 37-88

- FELIU REY, Jorge; RODRÍGUEZ DE LAS HERAS BALLELL, Teresa, “European Private Company: a firm step forward (and some steady steps backwards) in the Corporate Law Flexibilization Process in Europe”, *Contratto e Impresa. Europa*, 2/2011, pp. 526-555.

- “Sociedad Privada Europea: estado del proyecto, compromisos y divergencias”, *Derecho de los Negocios*, núm. 253, año 22, octubre 2011, pp. 17-26.

- “Espacio digital y autorregulación”, en REAL PÉREZ, Alicia (Coor.), *Códigos de conducta y actividad económica: una perspectiva jurídica*, Madrid: Marcial Pons, 2010, pp. 155-163.

- “Seguro de pérdidas pecuniarias. Comentario a los artículos 60 a 62 del Anteproyecto de Ley del Contrato de Seguro”, *Revista Española de Seguros*, núms. 143-144, julio-diciembre 2010, pp. 781-800.

- ALBA FERNÁNDEZ, Manuel; RODRÍGUEZ DE LAS HERAS BALLELL, Teresa, “Las agencias de rating como terceros de confianza: responsabilidad civil extracontractual y protección de la seguridad del tráfico”, *Revista de Derecho Bancario y Bursátil*, núm. 120, octubre-diciembre 2010, pp. 141-177.

- “Intermediación en la Red y responsabilidad civil”, *Revista Española de Seguros*, n. 142, 2010, pp. 217-259.

- “La actividad económica de las fundaciones y el código de conducta para la realización de inversiones financieras temporales de las entidades sin ánimo de lucro”, *Anuario de Derecho de Fundaciones*, 2010, pp. 101-136.

- “El tercero de confianza en el suministro de información. Propuesta de un modelo contractual para la sociedad de la información”, *Anuario de Derecho Civil*, Tomo LXIII, Fascículo III, 2010, pp. 1245-1284.

- “Protection from Unfair Suretyships in Spain”, in Aurelia COLOMBI CIACCHI; Stephen WEATHERILL (Eds.), *Regulating Unfair Banking Practices in Europe: The Case of Personal Suretyships*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2010.

- AA.VV. *Company Law Reform in Argentina to foster Small and Medium-Sized Business Initiative and Fiscal Support Measures*, Document for Public Consultation, Madrid: Dykinson, 2009

- “Legal framework for personalization-based business models”, in PAZOS-ARIAS, José J.; DELGADO KLOOS, Carlos; LÓPEZ NORES, Martín (Eds.), *Personalization of Interactive Multimedia Services: A Research and Development Perspective*, Nueva York: NOVA, 2009, pp. 3-24.

- “Terms of Use, Browse-Wrap Agreements and Technological Architecture: Spotting Possible Sources of Unconscionability in the Digital Era”, *Contratto e Impresa. Europa*, 2/2009, pp. 841-861.
- “Civil Law Model for Combating Corruption in Spain”, en MEYER, Olaf (Dir.), *Civil Law Consequences of Corruption*, Baden-Baden: Nomos Verlag, 2008, pp. 239-256.
- “New players and new values in the market for corporate control”, *Newsletter*, English Edition n° 6, Autumn-Winter 2007-2008, University of Tokyo, págs. 5-7.
- ILLESCAS ORTIZ, Rafael; RODRÍGUEZ DE LAS HERAS, Teresa; FELIU REY, Jorge, “La armonización del Derecho Bancario en la Unión Europea”, *Perspectivas del Sistema Financiero*, n. 94, 2008, pp. 1-23.
- FELIU REY, Jorge; RODRÍGUEZ DE LAS HERAS BALLELL, Teresa, “La adopción de acuerdos por escrito y sin junta. Una revisión de los procedimientos de formación de la voluntad social con ocasión de la aprobación de la *Companies Act 2006*”, *Derecho de los Negocios*, num. 108, October 2007, pp. 5-19
- “La responsabilidad por *software* defectuoso en la contratación mercantil”, *Revista Aranzadi de Derecho y Nuevas Tecnologías*, num. 10, 2006, pp. 83-110
- “Global Markets, Global Corporations. How European Competition Policy Responds to Globalization”, in: LAIBLE, Janet; BARKEY, Henri (Ed.), *Contemporary Studies in Economic and Financial Analysis, Vol. 88 – European Responses to Globalization: Resistance, Adaptation and Alternatives*, Oxford-San Diego: JAI Press Elsevier, 2006, pp. 65-92
- “El reparto de riesgos y la atribución de responsabilidad en el uso de tarjetas en la contratación electrónica”, in: RICO, Mariliana (Ed.), *Sociedad de la Información y Derecho*, Buenos Aires: La Rocca, 2007, pp. 319-371.

IX.- Invited presentations: selection of main invited talks in International Conferences and Seminars

- “Credibility-enhancing regulatory models to counter Fake News: Risks of a Non-harmonized intermediary liability paradigm shift”, Symposium *News and “Weaponized Defamation”*: *Global Perspectives*, Southwestern Law School, Los Angeles, California, January 26, 2018.
- “A Comparative Analysis of Crowdfunding Rules in the EU and U.S”, *Cambridge University, Faculty of Law, Cambridge Society for Law and Governance in the New Economy*, November 29, 2017, audio: <https://sms.cam.ac.uk/media/2617118>
- “Digital Intermediaries in a Quandary: Intermediaries Liability Paradigm Under Consideration”, *Commercial Law Center Lecture Series, Oxford University, Faculty of Laws, Harris Manchester College*, November 22, 2017, Oxford, <https://www.law.ox.ac.uk/research-subject-groups/commercial-law-centre/commercial-law-centre-webinar>

- “Legal Security in Real Property: Opportunities of a Technological Ecosystem”, European Land Registry Association (ELRA) General Assembly, Brussels, December 1, 2017
- “The Architecture of Digital Economy: intermediaries, platforms and ...distributed ledgers”, Panel: Distributed Ledgers and the UNCITRAL Model Law on Electronic Transferable Records, *Cyberspace Conference 2017*, Brno, 24-25 November 2017.
<https://www.mpo.cz/en/foreign-trade/international-organizations-and-trade/uncitral/revize-1-en-cyberspace-conference-2017--233907/>
- “Rules for Electronic Platforms: Building a Single Digital Market in the EU”, *Cyberspace Conference 2017*, Brno, 24-25 November 2017
- “Complexities Arising from the Expansion of the Cape Town System Philosophy to Other Sectors: The MAC Protocol’s Innovative Solutions and Future Protocols’ Challenges”, *9th Transnational Commercial Law Teachers’ Meeting - ‘Transnational Commercial Law and Natural Resources’*, Radboud University Nijmegen, 2/3 novembre de 2017
- “MAC Protocol and Treaty Design: Examination of the Delimitation of Scope and Mechanism of Amendment”, *Cape Town Convention Academic Project – 6th Conference*, 12th and 13th September 2017, Oxford
- “Responsabilità per contenuti nei portali, nelle piattaforme elettroniche e nell’economia collaborativa: Prevenzione e gestione dei rischi, possibili alternative e soluzioni”, *XXX Covoigno AIGLI (Associazione Internazionale Giuristi di Lingua Italiana), Contratto e attività d’impresa nel digitale (Problemi e soluzioni nel commercio elettronico oggi)*, Bologna, Italia, 14-17 September 2017
- “Rules for Electronic Platforms: the role of platforms and intermediaries in digital economy. A Case for Harmonization”, in UNCITRAL Congress, *Modernizing International Trade Law to Support Innovation and Sustainable Development* to celebrate the 50th Annual Session of UNCITRAL, 4-6 July 2017, Vienna.
- "EU Strategy for a Digital Single Market: facing regulatory challenges of a Platform Economy", EU integration, Jean Monnet program, Saint Petersburg, 30 May, 2017.
- “Out-of-court repossession and disposition of collateral and the need of a well-functioning secondary market”, Panel on Transactional Advice and Regulatory considerations, United Nations Commission on International Trade Law, *UNCITRAL Fourth International Colloquium on Secured Transactions*, Vienna, 15-17 March 2017
- “Equity crowdfunding to facilitate access to finance for small business: the regulatory response and the indirect impact on company law”, *The Society of Legal Scholars Annual Seminar: The Future of Commercial Law: Ways Forward for Harmonisation*, Durham University, 27-28 February 2017, Durham (UK)
- “Legal Aspects of e-Commerce: B2B and B2C contracts and electronic platforms – drafting, concluding, enforcing –“, *Economic Growth by Disintermediation*, Università degli Studi di Palermo, Trapani, Sicilia, March 6, 2017

- “The unified security interest registration system” and “A unitary approach or a menu of specific alternatives?” at the Conference *The international instruments and the security regime – perspectives and proposals for a better business environment in Brazil*, organized by CNF, Brasilia, Brazil, January 26, 2017.
- “MAC Protocol: coverage and legal innovations”, MAC Protocol – Symposium for UNIDROIT member States and States parties to the Cape Town Convention, UNIDROIT, Rome, 2 December 2016
- “Rules on E-Commerce Transactions and the Role of Electronic Platforms: Rights, Duties and Liability”, *China-Europe Academic Conference 2016 - E-Commerce Law Forum*, organised by China-EU School of Law, 20 October 2016, Beijing, China
- “Las plataformas de economía colaborativa: oportunidades y desafíos para su regulación”, *XI Congreso Internacional de Derecho Privado*, Punta del Este, Uruguay, 21-24 October, 2016
- “Big Data en el sector asegurador”, *Jornadas “El Seguro en su nuevo entorno regulatorio, económico y tecnológico”*, Gómez-Acebo Pombo Forum, Madrid, 27-28 September 2016
- “The Aircraft Protocol as valuable experience when approaching the accession to the Rail Protocol by Spain”, Briefing *The future for railway finance in Spain: how the Luxembourg Rail Protocol will transform the rail sector in Spain*, Bird & Bird, 22 June 2016.
- "Right of accession, ownership of property and extension of security interests: concepts, conflicts and rules", International Scientific Congress on private law of the Philippines and Spain, The Ateneo de Manila University of Law- Legal Education Board- Embassy of Spain, Manila, Filipinas, 13-15 June 2016
- “Harmonization trends on security rights and insolvency law at international level: the Cape Town system”, Conference on *Security rights and the European Insolvency Regulation: From Conflicts of Laws towards Harmonization*, organized by SREIR Project (co-funded by Civil Justice Programme of the European Union) April 15, 2016, Faculty of Law-University of Santiago de Compostela (Spain)
- “Digital Communities: Generating Trust, Managing Conflicts, and Regulating Globality”, *Conference Landscapes of Law: Trade, Security and Transnational Ethnography*, Princeton University, NJ, April 7.9, 2016
- *Speaker* TEDx Talk “El derecho al olvido: en busca de nuestra identidad digital” (translation: The right to be forgotten), TEDx Universidad Politécnica de Valencia, 18-19 February 2016, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FkjMaJ8aNQA>
- “Publicidad patrocinada, infracción de marca y responsabilidad de los intermediarios: el caso Adwords de Google”, V FODERTICS, Universidad de Salamanca, 25-26 February 2016.
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- *International Harmonization of Rules on Secured Transactions: Main Points of Friction between Legal Traditions*, Columbia Law School, 5 November 2015
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- “Impacto de la electrificación en el Derecho de Seguros”, *IV Congreso Internacional Nuevas Tecnologías, Prevención y Seguro*, Bogotá, Colombia, 16 October, 2014
- “La mediazione familiare in Spagna” (in Italian), *Centro di Eccellenza in Diritto Europeo "Giovanni Pugliese"*, Università Roma Tre, Roma, 5 December 2012
- “Liability of Electronic Intermediaries” (in Spanish), *III Congreso sobre Nuevas Tecnologías*, Santiago de Chile, 12-13 November, 2012.
- “Damages caused by GMOs: liability and insurance issues”, *IV AIDA Europe Conference*, London, 12-13 September 2012.
- “The CTC and the law and practice of electronic commerce”, *Cape Town Convention Academic Project - 1st Conference*, 5-6 September 2012 *Oxford University*, Oxford, UK.
- “Generating Trust in the Digital Environment: the Layers of Electronic Intermediation”, *BIT's 1st Annual World Congress of Emerging Infotech-2012 (WCEIT-2012)*, 28-20 August 2012, Dalian, China.

- “The Role of Rating Agencies in Modern Financial Markets: Regulation, Trust, and Liability”, *Tulane University Law School*, New Orleans, LA, USA, 21 March 2012.
- “Environmental Law and GMOs” (in Spanish), *VII Congreso Internacional de Derecho Privado*, Punta del Este (Uruguay), 21-23 October 2011.
- Moderator: “Regional/International Approaches to Standardized Secured Transactions Solutions”, Conference *Increasing Access to Credit through Secured Transactions Reform*, organized by *International Finance Corporation, World Bank Group*, Rio de Janeiro, 14-17 March 2011.
- “Precautionary Measures in Insurance Industry and Climate Change” (in Spanish), *XIII Congreso Mundial de la AIDA (Asociation Internationale de Droit des Assurances)*, 17-20 May 2010, Paris.
- “The Increasing Role of Gatekeepers in Modern Markets: Trusted Third Parties in the Electronic Environment”, University College of London, 3 February 2010, London, UK.
- “Electronic means in commercial companies’ incorporation and operation” (in Spanish), *IV Jornadas de Derecho Privado y Nuevas Tecnologías*, Universidad Santo Tomás, Tunja, Colombia, 28 April 2009.
- “Spotting Possible Sources of Unconscionability in New Era: Browse-Wrap Agreements, Terms of Use and Technological Architecture”, *Conference on Conceptualising Unconscionability*, Durham University (UK), 9-10 September 2008.
- “Protection against unfair suretyships in Spain”, *Conference on Unfair Suretyships in the Enlarged European Union*, ZERP, Bremen, 3-4 November 2006.
- “Liability of Classification Societies” (in Italian), *Università di Bologna*, September 2005.
- “Non compliance with mandatory or voluntary ship’s routing, ship reporting or VTS: Consequences in private maritime international law and insurance damages recovery”, *Seminar on International, Community and Turkish Law Ship’s routing systems, ship reporting and vessel traffic services* (Istanbul), June 2005.
- “Classification Societies Civil Liability in European Civil Law countries”, *Seminar on Comparative and Community regarding liability of Classification Societies*, Istanbul (Turkey), November 2004.

And more than 35 **invited talks** in International Conferences and Seminars in Spain.

XI.- Languages

Native language: Spanish

Excellent command of English, and Italian (written and spoken)

Good command of French

Elementary level in Portuguese and courses of German and Japanese.