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## Corporate and M&A

**Family Business** 

Carmen Tato Suárez is a senior associate in Garrigues' Corporate/Commercial Law Department, working in the areas of mergers and acquisitions, commercial contracts, corporate law and also debt refinancing.

In this professional practice, she has participated in:

- M&A deals, including due diligence processes and regularization of pre- and post-closing contingencies.
- Private equity transactions.
- Corporate Governance.
- Board secretarial services at important companies in Galicia.
- Generational handover at family businesses.
- Negotiation and drafting of all types of commercial contracts, as well as business collaboration agreements, joint ventures, family protocols and shareholders' agreements.
- Non-judicial debt restructuring processes.

## **Experience**

Carmen Tato Suárez is a senior associate in the Corporate/Commercial Law Department, where she focuses her practice on the areas of commercial contracts and corporate law, mergers and acquisitions, and debt restructurings.

She has extensive experience in M&A deals, private equity, corporate governance, as well as in mergers, spin-offs and business reorganizations, particularly of family businesses. She has providing ongoing advice to companies on corporate law matters, including acting as secretary to boards of directors, arranging and executing corporate transactions, preparing and negotiating all kinds of contracts, shareholders' agreements, business collaboration agreements, etc., especially in these industries:

• Family Business

- Sports
- Digital businesses
- Agribusiness

She also provides ongoing advice to companies in pre-insolvency situations, with a special emphasis on non-judicial debt restructuring processes.

She is a member of the Madrid Bar Association.

## **Academic background**

- Degree in Communication Science (Journalism), Universidad de Santiago de Compostela (1999-2003).
- Degree in Law, Universidad de Santiago de Compostela (2003-2006).
- Master's Degree in Business Law, Centro de Estudios Garrigues (2006-2007).
- Course in Economic-Financial Statements Analysis, Centro de Estudios Financieros (2016-17).