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Abelardo Delgado is Of Counsel of the Tax Department of Garrigues, where he has been pursuing his professional career since 1999. He specializes in the areas of tax procedures, international taxation and constitutional aspects of tax law. He has a degree in law from Universidad Complutense de Madrid, a doctorate in Law from Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, and is a State Tax Inspector. He is a regular collaborator of specialist journals and publications, author of several publications, and professor at Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Centro de Estudios Garrigues and other specialized centers of studies.

Experience

Abelardo Delgado is a State Tax Inspector (on voluntary leave of absence). Between 1982 and 1984, he carried out tax inspection duties and worked at the Directorate-General of Taxes. From November 1984 to December 1989, he held office at several Subdirectorates-General at the Ministry of the Economy and Finance. He first held the position of Secretary General of the Directorate-General of Financial and Tax Inspection, which later, in 1987, became the Subdirector-General of Legislation and Legal Assistance (appointed by Order of February 24, 1987, published in the Official State Gazette of March 18).

In July 1988 (appointment by Order of July 13, 1988, Official State Gazette of July 23), he was appointed Head of the Technical Council of the Office of the Secretary-General of Taxes, where he remained until December 1989.

Between January 1990 and December 1994, he held several senior positions at the Ministry of Economy and Finance. He was appointed as Director-General of Collection, by Royal Decree 1611/1989, of December 29, 1989 (Official State Gazette of December 30) and, later, Director of the Collection Department of the State Tax Agency, by Decision of January 2, 1992 (Official State Gazette of January 3).

He was appointed Director-General of the State Tax Agency by Royal Decree 1445/1993, of August 27, 1993 (Official State Gazette of August 28). He ceased from the post of Director-General of the State Tax Agency, by Royal Decree 1815/1994, of September 2, 1994 (Official State Gazette of September 3).

He has been a practicing attorney since January 1995. In November 1999, he joined Garrigues, Abogados y Asesores Tributarios, where he is currently Of Counsel.

He is classed among the top tax law specialists in Spain by publications such as Chambers Global, Best Lawyers and International Tax Review (Transfer Pricing).

Until 2012, he was a member of the Council for the Defense of the Taxpayer, following his appointment on June 17, 2005 (Order EHA/2018/2005, of June 17, published in the Official State Gazette of June 30).

He was one of the independent experts proposed by Spain eligible to become a member of the Advisory Commission provided for in the European Union Arbitration Convention on Transfer Pricing.

Abelardo Delgado is a member of the Madrid Bar Association and the Spanish Association of Tax Advisers.

Academic background

- Abelardo has a degree in Law from Universidad Complutense de Madrid, and an Advanced Studies Diploma.
- Doctor of Laws from Universidad Autónoma de Madrid.
- State Tax Inspector, having passed the civil service exams in 1980.

Teaching activity

- Part-time professor in the Financial and Tax Area of Universidad Autónoma de Madrid.
- Professor in different Master's Degree programs at Centro de Estudios Garrigues.
- Professor of post-graduate courses and training at Instituto de Estudios Fiscales, CEU and Universidad Carlos III de Madrid.

Memberships

- Member of the Spanish Association of Tax Advisers (AEDAF).
- Member and Chair of the Spanish Financial Law Association (AEDF-IFA Spanish Branch).

Distinctions

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Publications

Abelardo Delgado is a regular contributor to the specialist financial press and is a member of the Editorial Board of the journals *Práctica Fiscal*, *Fiscal Laboral al día* and *Revista Técnica Tributaria*. He also regularly contributes to the journal *Estrategia Financiera* published by the CISS-Praxis group.

He has also authored the following publications:

a) Books

- “Las normas antielusión en la jurisprudencia tributaria española” (Anti-Avoidance Rules in Spanish Tax Case Law); Aranzadi, Navarra, 2004.
- “El Reglamento de Gestión e Inspección de los Tributos Comentad” (Commentary on the Tax Inspection and Management Regulations); (Coordinator); La Ley, Madrid, 2011.
- “Las normas generales antielusión en la jurisprudencia tributaria española y europea” (General anti-avoidance rules in Spanish and European tax case law).

b) Chapters of books

- “El régimen de los llamados precios de transferencia” (The so-called transfer pricing regime) in CORDON EZQUERRO, T., GUTIERREZ LOUSA, M. and BLANCO DALMAU, A. (Coordinators), Manual de fiscalidad internacional, Instituto de Estudios Fiscales, Madrid, 2001, pgs. 242-274.
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- “Pasado, presente y futuro del régimen de los precios de transferencia en España” (The Past, Present and Future of Transfer Pricing Rules in Spain) (with co-authors Collado Armengol A. and López de Haro Estesó, R.) in SERRANO ANTÓN, F. (Editor), Fiscalidad Internacional; Centro de Estudios Financieros, Madrid, 2005; 2nd Edition.
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- “El estado actual de la defensa de los derechos y garantías de los contribuyentes. El defensor del Contribuyente como instrumento de defensa. La perspectiva del abogado tributarista” (The State of Play in Defending the Rights and Guarantees of Taxpayers. The Taxpayers’ Ombudsman as a Defense Mechanism. A Tax Lawyer’s Perspective) in SERRANO ANTON, F. (Editor), La Justicia Tributaria y el Defensor del Contribuyente en España, Thomson Civitas, Navarra, 2007.
- “Dos cuestiones abiertas en la persecución del delito de defraudación tributaria” (Two Unresolved Issues in the Prosecution of Tax Fraud) in BAJO FERNANDEZ, M (Editor), Política Fiscal y Delitos contra la Hacienda Pública, Editorial Universitaria Ramón Areces, Madrid, 2007., pgs. 247-256.
- “Las entidades en atribución de rentas y el régimen fiscal de partnerships y trusts en España” (Pass-Through Entities and Tax Regime for Partnerships and Trusts in Spain) in CORDON EZQUERRO, T, Manual de Fiscalidad Internacional, Instituto de Estudios Fiscales, Madrid, 2007.
- “La gestión del impuesto” (Tax Management), with PLATAS SANCHO, V. in DE BUNES IBARRA, J.M. (Editor), Manual del Impuesto sobre el Valor Añadido, Instituto de Estudios Fiscales, Madrid, 2008, pgs. 1219-1282.
- “Principio de igualdad y residencia fiscal” (Principle of Equal Treatment and Tax Residence) with FONSECA CAPDEVILA, E. in VILLAR EZCURRA, M. (Editor), Estudios Jurídicos en memoria de don César Albiñana García-Quintana, Instituto de Estudios Fiscales, Madrid, 2008, pgs. 245 to 275.

- “Aplicación del régimen especial a una sociedad de inversión mobiliaria de capital variable (SIMCAV). Límites de las facultades de comprobación de la inspección de los tributos. Resolución del TEAC de 22 de noviembre de 2007” (Application of the Special Regime to Open-End Investment Companies. Limits on Powers of Examination in Tax Inspections. Decision of the Central Economic-Administrative Tribunal of November 22, 2007) in 2009 Anuario Fiscal para Abogados, los casos más relevantes en 2008 de los grandes despachos; La Ley, Madrid, 2009.
- “Motivación de las resoluciones sancionadoras de la Administración tributaria. Evolución de la doctrina constitucional y de la jurisprudencia del Tribunal Supremo. Consolidación de la doctrina iniciada por la STS de 6 de junio de 2008. Sentencias del Tribunal Supremo de 16 de septiembre de 2009” (Reasons Given in Penalty Decisions Handed Down by the Tax Authorities. Development of Constitutional Theory and Case Law of the Supreme Court. Consolidation of the View Taken by the Supreme Court in its Judgment of June 6, 2008. Supreme Court Judgments of September 16, 2009) in 2010 Anuario Fiscal para Abogados, los casos más relevantes en 2009 de los grandes despachos; La Ley, Madrid, 2010.
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- “Libertades de circulación, igualdad constitucional y capacidad normativa de las Comunidades Autónomas” (Freedoms of movement, constitutional equality and legislative power of the Autonomous Communities), in CABRA DE LUNA, M. A. (Editor), La dimensión social de la fiscalidad: discapacidad, tercer sector y mecenazgo. Estudios en homenaje a Miguel Cruz Amorós, Grupo Editorial Cinca, September, 2017, pgs. 477-496.
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- “La asistencia mutua entre Administraciones tributarias” (Mutual assistance between tax authorities), Impuestos: Revista de doctrina, legislación y jurisprudencia, no. 6, No. 1, 1990, pgs. 162-188.
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- “El régimen especial de las pequeñas y medianas empresas en el Impuesto sobre el Valor Añadido. Propuesta de Directiva de 9 de octubre de 1986” (The special value added tax regime for small and medium enterprises. Proposed Directive of October 9, 1986), Noticias de la Unión Europea, no. 26, 1987, pgs. 43-48.
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- “Spain: Spanish Supreme Court anticipates the effects of the BEPS Project; International Tax Review, January 2017.
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- Límites a la obtención de información por la Administración tributaria y a su cesión o intercambio (Limits on the obtaining of information by the tax authorities and its transfer or exchange), Revista de Contabilidad y Tributación, CEF, no. 463, 2021 (ISSN 1138-9540).