

Faus & Moliner, leader in pharmaceutical law in Spain

Jordi Faus, the best lawyer in the area of "Life Sciences" according to the Chambers & Partners Guide 2016

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Since 2007, the Chambers & Partners Guide assesses the reputation and competence of thousands of lawyers in Europe on the basis of interviews that their investigation team carries out directly with clients and other lawyers.

This year, for the tenth time in a row, **Faus & Moliner** has been considered a leading firm in the area of pharmaceutical law in Spain.

The clients consulted have much appreciated the degree of specialisation of the firm, our industry knowledge, and our working methods, with direct and understandable messages, and proposing specific solutions within the legally available options. Our clients have also valued the promptness and efficiency of our services, emphasizing that we are probably the leading specialists in the regulation of the "life sciences" industry.

Jordi Faus has been considered as one of the "star individuals" practising law in Spain, a distinction that the Guide reserves to those who combine knowledge, creative solutions, and personal dedication to clients. Considered by the sources consulted as the best lawyer within the industry, the Guide emphasizes his knowledge, and his efficiency in terms both of time and cost.

The Guide also highlights the specialization of Xavier Moliner in the field of litigation, and his work in the areas of product liability and public procurement. Likewise, Juan Suárez deserves a mention for his activity on regulatory matters and advertising.

We enclose to this Note the information published by Chambers & Partners on its webpage.

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LIFE SCIENCES — SPAIN

Faus & Moliner

Basic facts about the department

- 4 partners
- 4 other qualified lawyers

What the team is known for Specialised and expanding Barcelona boutique recognised for its expertise in draft regulations, product liability, commercial agreements and compliance projects. Regularly assists clients from the pharmaceutical and medical devices industries, in addition to biotech start-ups. Recognised for its extensive experience of working with the Spanish Ministry of Health.

Strengths (Quotes mainly from clients)

"A well-recognised firm in the field of life sciences. It has strong business orientation and can clearly communicate in a direct and understandable manner, proposing potential solutions based on legal options available."

"The firm is probably the best specialist in regulatory law."

"It is a very complete service that is very quick and effective."

Work highlights Assisted Esteve with the negotiation and drafting of a contract for the sale of its veterinary business to Ecuphar.

Provided advice to a number of companies in relation to future pricing and reimbursement legislation in Spain.

Notable practitioners

"Leading light in the life sciences field" **Jordi Faus** heads the department and has extensive experience of the regulatory aspects of pharmaceutical products. Sources describe him as *"the best in this sector"* and a *"very knowledgeable, commercially oriented and cost and time-efficient."* He has been especially involved in assisting clients with compliance issues.

Co-founder of the firm **Xavier Moliner** is highlighted by sources as a proficient litigator. He is well respected for his experience with product liability issues. He has recently led the advice to clients on numerous public procurement procedures.

Juan Suárez has a solid reputation for his expertise in regulatory matters. He is valued by sources for his extensive background in the field, having previously worked for the Health Ministry and the Spanish Agency for Medicines & Medical Devices. He regularly handles matters regarding the advertising of medical devices, medicinal products and special food products.

Significant clients Amgen, Bristol-Myers Squibb, Novartis, Otsuka, Laboratoires Pierre Fabre.