

## **Faus & Moliner, leader in pharmaceutical law in Spain**

*Jordi Faus, the best lawyer for pharmaceutical law in Spain 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, this year, for the tenth consecutive time, Faus & Moliner has been considered a leading firm in the area of pharmaceutical law in Spain by the Chambers & Partners Guide, a prestigious publication that assesses the reputation and competence of thousands of lawyers in Europe on the basis of interviews carried out directly with clients and other lawyers.

Those consulted by the Chambers & Partners team have praised the degree of specialization of Faus & Moliner, our knowledge of the healthcare sector, and our working methods.

Chambers & Partners has listed Jordi Faus as one of the "star individuals" practicing law in Spain, a distinction reserved to lawyers who combine knowledge, creative solutions, and personal dedication to clients. The Guide also mentions that sources consulted have considered Jordi Faus as the best lawyer for pharmaceutical law in Spain.

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

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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.