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Enrique is a trilingual special counsel with extensive experience in data protection and cybersecurity law. He provides strategic advice to international clients on a broad spectrum of digital-related issues, concentrating on the new European Union digital, data and cybersecurity regulations – including the Artificial Intelligence (AI) Act, Data Act, Digital Services Act (DSA), Network and Information Security (NIS) 2 Directive, Digital Operational Resilience Act (DORA), etc. – as well as General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) implementation, ecommerce and adtech.

Ranked as a “rising star” in several legal directories, Enrique excels in guiding clients through the complexities of EU digital regulations and data privacy and cybersecurity laws – particularly in the context of strategic transactions, such as mergers and acquisitions (M&A), partnership agreements, public offerings and private financings. Additionally, he advises on privacy and employment matters and on the interplay between privacy and payments regulations.

Before joining Cooley, Enrique was a senior associate in the data privacy and cybersecurity practice at a globally recognized top 10 law firm.

Enrique is qualified to practice in Spain and Belgium and regularly advises clients on European and Spanish data protection matters.

Enrique’s representative experience includes:

- Leading GDPR compliance implementation projects across multiple jurisdictions in the EU and assisting in carrying out detailed gap analysis assessments, along with remediation and implementation processes
- Assisting several clients in the design and implementation of global privacy programs, including drafting policies, contractual documents and other relevant materials
- Advising a global marketplace on the negotiation of complex agreements with payment service providers
- Assisting a social media platform on regulatory investigations initiated by different European supervisory authorities regarding the processing of special data categories
- Assisting several clients after security incidents and data breaches, providing advice regarding their data breach notification obligations before various European supervisory authorities

Education

Katholieke Universiteit Brussel LLM, Intellectual Property Rights applied to information and communications technology (ICT), 2014

Université Catholique de Louvain Master's in European Studies, 2012

Universidad Carlos III de Madrid Master in Law, with a specialisation in European Law, Erasmus at Université Libre de Bruxelles, 2011

Admissions & Credentials

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