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Biography

Pablo is graduated in Law in Madrid in 1985 and master's degree in Business Law from the London University in 1987. Since 1987 he has practiced as a lawyer in Spain and in the U.K, advising from the most prestigious insurance and reinsurance companies to several Lloyds syndicates, underwriting agencies, insurance brokers and other national and international intermediaries. Pablo was the founder of the leading insurance law firm in Spain, for which he worked for 25 years, being its Managing Partner during the first 17 years and Chairman during the following 8 years. In January 2017 he set up his own firm, Wesolowski Abogados.

Pablo has been (until Brexit) the Secretary of the Board of Lloyds Iberia, of which he was the first General Representative when it opened its branch in Spain back in 2001; he is the Chairman of ACUNSA (insurance arm of the Navarre University Hospital). In March 2017 he was appointed as the Secretary of the General Council of Colleges of Insurance Intermediaries of Spain which is the official body representing insurance intermediaries in the whole of Spain. He is a member of the Board of Directors of Familiar de Seguros Active, a Spanish insurance company specializing in burial expenses and services.

He was the first General Representative of Hiscox Insurance Company Limited; the General Representative of Lighthouse Life and Lighthouse General Insurance Company Limited, the Secretary of Homeserve Ibérica, the Secretary of PRO (Participant Run-Off) Iberia and of other insurance entities writing business in Spain on an establishment basis. Likewise, he has been the Fiscal Representative of around 20 European insurance companies writing business in Spain on a freedom of services basis. Pablo is an arbitrator specialising on insurance related disputes.

Education

He has drafted a large number of policy wordings in all classes of insurance (D&O, general liability, professional indemnity, machinery breakdown, business interruption, fine art, cyber, surety business, motor, marine, to mention a few) and letters of engagement for brokers, agency contracts, tripartite agreements with coverholders (MGAs), binding authorities, claims handling protocols, TPAs (Third Party Administration agreements), participating in the drafting of large international insurance programmes and advising on tax implications. He has developed a number of programmes for the distribution of insurance under the Connected Contract Exemption.
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Degree in Law, Madrid

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Memberships and Affiliations

Member of the Madrid Bar Association
Member of the Law Society in London (over 25 years)
Member of the Executive Committee of the Lloyd's & London Ibero American Insurance Club
Member and Secretary of the Spanish Club of International Insurers (CAI)

Achievements

Recognized by the most prestigious legal international directories such as Chambers & Partners and Legal 500 for his insurance expertise.

Addressed numerous international and domestic conferences and seminars across Spain, England, Germany, France, Portugal, Mexico, Chile, Bermuda, and Miami regarding insurance, reinsurance, Brexit, large claims, and the IDD.

Author of numerous articles and monographs on key insurance matters for both Spanish and English publications.

Former lecturer on insurance law in the Master of the IEB (Institute of Stock Exchange Studies) and in the Madrid College of Insurance Intermediaries.

Admissions

Admitted to the Bar, Spain
Admitted to the Law Society, London

