



Comprehensive Legal Services

Compromiso, calidad y resultados

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Our top priority is the satisfaction of our clients to achieve this, we focus on understanding their needs, embracing their objectives as our own, and utilizing all our resources and dedication to meet their expectations.

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About us

CEL is a law firm with an extensive track record of successes that dates back to 1986, when it was founded by a group of professors from the University of Barcelona. We are heirs to the best legal traditions and training, and therefore we make a non-negotiable commitment to work with technical excellence in the matters entrusted to us.

At CEL, you will find an enthusiastic team that brings together very experienced professionals and young lawyers who have recently completed their training, and who work with great technical rigor and a powerful drive to succeed.

The passion for teaching of our founders is embodied in close collaboration with prestigious educational institutions, in which several of our lawyers participate as professors. We were taught that it is our duty to pass on our knowledge, and for this reason we have taken part in legal publications at the national level and continue to contribute to specialized legal journals.

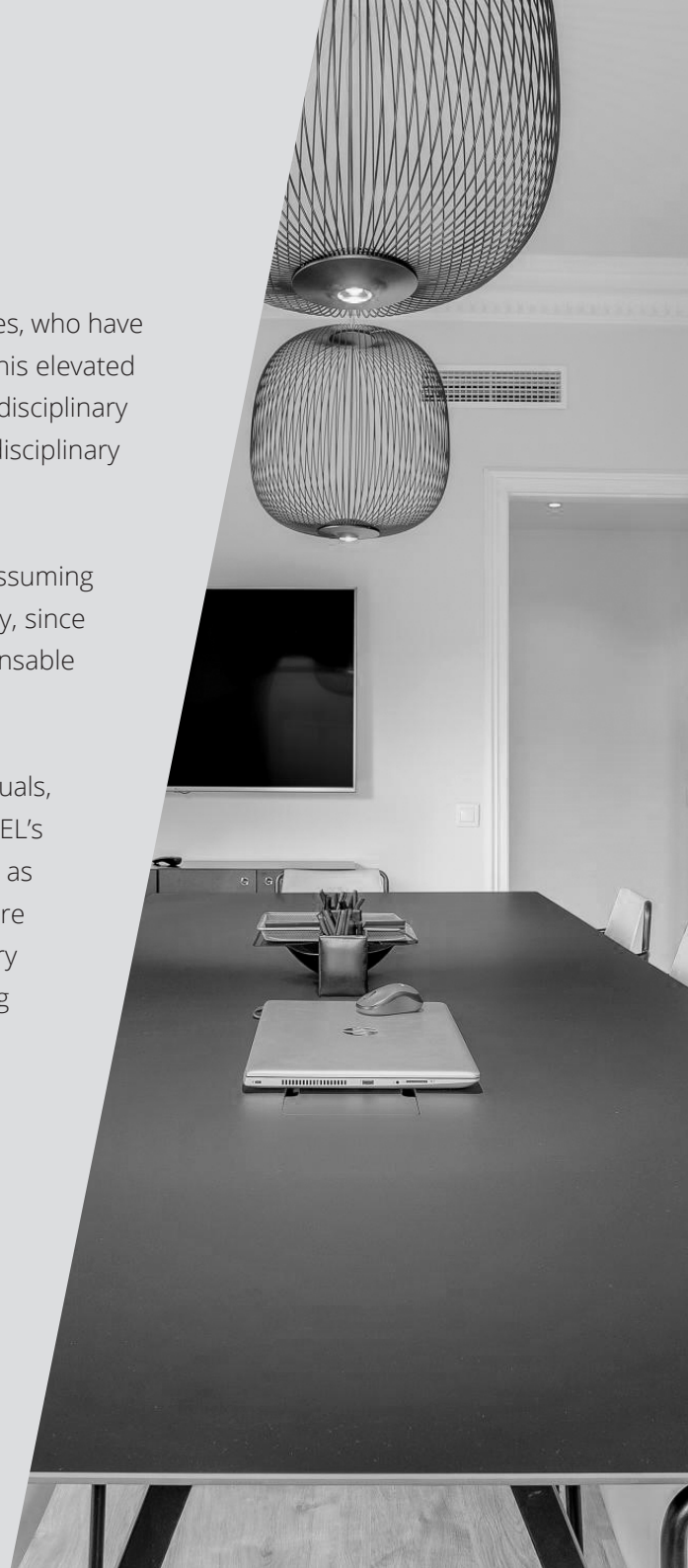


Our methods

At CEL, we are team of professionals from different legal specialties, who have perfected our smooth collaboration over many years together. This elevated capability for teamwork enables us to rise to the challenge of interdisciplinary cases that draw on different legal disciplines by forming multidisciplinary teams to respond optimally to our clients' needs.

We work with companies, public administrations and individuals, assuming as our principles of action immediacy, effectiveness and efficiency, since we are well aware that providing a rapid response is an indispensable requirement.

Our practice includes both legal advice for businesses and individuals, as well as legal representation and defense before courts of law. CEL's attorneys have extensive trial experience in the civil jurisdiction as well as in the administrative and criminal jurisdictions. Hence we are able to provide a more accurate risk assessment in the preliminary phase of the analysis of the case. This is crucial, because making a reasonable prediction of the likely outcome of any possible litigation is the main requirement for rational decision-making on extraprocedural options.





Areas of practice

Administrative Law and Urban Planning

We take part in all types of proceedings related to Public Law, whether it be defending the interests of legal entities or individuals, or those of the Public Administration itself. Our administrative and urban planning team has proven experience in public sector contracting, drafting of urban plans, compensation boards, building and activity licenses, urban planning disciplinary proceedings and forced expropriations.

This team also assumes legal representation and defense in any type of administrative proceeding.



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Civil and Property Law

We assist our clients in understanding and complying with their rights and obligations resulting from the legal relationships between any of the legal subjects acting in the field of Civil Law, including both contractual and extracontractual relationships.



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Compliance

We advise our clients in the development and implementation of their compliance system, analyzing and identifying the risks to which the company is exposed. We design action plans and corrective measures, while also proposing control mechanisms to mitigate risks, such as creating a supervisory body on compliance, establishing a whistleblower system as a risk prevention measure and providing training on the compliance for the company's personnel.

We also offer legal assistance to foreign companies that need to adapt their internal compliance procedures and protocols to the Spanish criminal law system.

Bankruptcy

Our professionals advise and counsel businesspeople affected by situations of economic difficulty or by liquidity crises, conducting an in-depth analysis of their situation, in order to weigh the different alternatives offered by the current legal system and provide advice. Our advice includes the analysis of any and all factors that may have contributed to creating the crisis situation, such as labor, tax, financial and supplier liabilities.

Moreover, our team of attorneys assumes the defense of our clients in insolvency proceedings before the Commercial Courts, and any other instances that may be necessary, which also contributes to offering comprehensive advice in these matters.

Construction

We participate in the design of transactions specific to the construction sector, whether it be drawing up and negotiating all types of contracts with the various players involved in the construction process, or in the legal and regulatory monitoring and advising during the implementation of construction projects. We also assume our clients' legal defense in disputes related to any type of defects in construction processes or plans, delays, penalties, cost overruns, damages, as well as in cases related to the performance and cancellation of contracts.

Family Law

We provide comprehensive advice on the settlement of family conflicts arising from the separation of marriages or domestic partnerships. Our legal assistance includes negotiating and drafting the corresponding agreement regulating the personal and economic measures derived from the separation, as well as the defense of the client's interests in any related legal proceedings. In addition, we provide legal representation and advice in personal capacity proceedings or in proceedings related with custody and other obligations toward children of the partnership.



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Tax Law

The Tax Law Department provides comprehensive advice on the different taxes, duties and fees applicable by the State, Autonomous Communities and Local Entities. We also provide ongoing support to clients seeking to fully optimize their resources, and we design of innovative, customized solutions in tax matters.

Furthermore, we provide legal representation and defense in legal disputes before any administrative body, whether it be the Tax Agency, the Economic-Administrative Court or other administrative courts.



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Real Estate Law

We act and advise in the initial phases of development or financing, as well as in leasing, as a real estate investment, of residential buildings, offices, hotels, and swap transactions, purchase options and optimal legal organization of large real estate complexes. Our expertise extends to the details of any and all types of transactions found in this sector.



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Litigation and Arbitration

We provide legal representation and defense in disputes and conflicts before any jurisdiction. Our attorneys conduct an exhaustive analysis of each situation of conflict, from the judicial point of view and also in consideration extrajudicial options. This approach serves our goal of reaching an agreement that avoids litigation. If that is not possible, we put together a multidisciplinary team composed of the different specialists in the issues involved to handle the matter.

Several of our professionals have served as members of the Barcelona Arbitration Court (TAB) or of other arbitral institutions, or have been privately designated by the parties.



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Commercial and Corporate Law

The experience of our legal team specialized in commercial and corporate law allows us to advise and take part in the preparation and negotiation of all types of transactions, as well as in drafting the relevant commercial contracts. Moreover, we act as legal advisors to companies and secretaries of corporate boards, and we participate in the design and structuring of many different corporate transactions, always with special attention to the search for legal solutions that achieve the maximum degree of efficiency and business effectiveness.



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Criminal Law

The attorneys from our criminal law department have a high degree of specialization and extensive experience in the defense of the interests of individuals and legal entities, as well as in business matters, whether it be tax offenses and money laundering, occupational health and safety violations, fraud, criminal conduct in the context of insolvency, corporate and corruption-related offenses, unlawful disclosure of business secrets, environmental offenses, document fraud, or other offences typical of more traditional criminal law.



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Civil Liability and Insurance Law

Our lawyers include specialists in Civil Liability and Insurance Law who have accumulated extensive courtroom experience in this field both as legal consultants appointed by a major insurance group and as attorneys acting in all types of extrajudicial and judicial proceedings.

We mainly handle these matters in the civil jurisdiction, although in some cases the proceedings must be pursued before the criminal, labor or administrative jurisdictions. Nevertheless all cases in these fields will benefit from the expertise of our interdisciplinary teams as well as that of procedural specialists in each specific area.



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Inheritance and successions

In matters of inheritance law, we advise on the planning of inheritances, legacies and succession agreements, including relevant tax aspects. We always heed the clients' intent in the distribution of their assets. Moreover, we take charge of all the procedural steps derived from a succession that has already occurred, mediating in the settlement of disputes that may arise between the heirs, or between the heirs and the different successors.



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