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Director of Legislative Development and Regulatory Control. Department of Public Governance and Self Government.

Vice president of the Comisión Jurídica Asesora de Euskadi (highest legal advisory body of the Basque Government).

Secretary General of the Comisión de Derecho Civil Vasco (advisory commission to the Basque Government and Basque Parliament, specialized in civil law).

TRAINING

- **Diploma of Advanced Studies (Doctoral Studies)**, at Euskal Herriko Unibertsitatea- Universidad del País Vasco (From September 2008- to June 2010)
- **Other degrees**
 - Preparation of **selective process to access to the Judicial Career with the category of magistrate** in matters pertaining to civil Law, among jurists of recognized competence with more than ten years of professional practice. Centro de Estudios Jurídicos y de Posgrado (Madrid, Spain. <https://cejup.es/>), collaborating center of the Miguel de Cervantes European University (From February 2020 to October 2021).
 - Training as a **teacher of mediators** ("Master Skills Mediation Trainer Program"). Center for Effective Dispute Resolution (London, UK. <http://www.cedr.com/>) (From February 2012 to February 2012)
 - **Introduction to American Law**. Alumnus and "Fellow" of the 46th Annual Academy of American and International Law by The Center for American and International Law (Plano, Texas, USA <http://www.cailaw.org/>) (From May 2009 to June 2009).
 - Advanced Program "**Port Law**: Key legal issues for Port Authorities and Port Companies". Instituto de Empresa (Madrid, Spain. <https://www.ie.edu/>). (February 2007 to March 2007)

- Course-Seminar "**Mediation and Participatory Processes**". Program on Negotiation at Harvard Law School; Harvard University, Tufts University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology. (Cambridge, MA, USA <http://www.pon.harvard.edu/>). (From January 2003 to May 2003).
 - Course-Seminar "**Negotiation and Conflict Resolution**". Program on Negotiation at Harvard Law School; Harvard University, Tufts University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (Cambridge, MA, USA <http://www.pon.harvard.edu/>). (From September 2002 to December 2003).
 - Stay in South Africa as a fellow of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Spanish Agency for International Development Cooperation, AECI). Study on **the relationship between democratization, social conflict resolution and development** (Cape Town, South Africa). (July 2002 to August 2002)
- **Degree in Law** at University of Deusto (Outstanding global rating) (From September 1996 –to June 2002)

PROFESSIONAL CAREER

- Director of Legislative Development and Regulatory Control. Department of Public Governance and Self-Government (2013-2021).
- Vice President. Euskadi Legal Advisory Commission (Comisión Jurídica Asesora de Euskadi, highest legal advisory body of the Basque Government) (2013-2021).
- Secretary General of the Comisión de Derecho Civil Vasco (advisory commission to the Basque Government and Basque Parliament, specialized in civil law) (2017-2021).
- Lawyer. Administrative and Public Law Department, Gómez-Acebo & Pombo Abogados (2006-2012).
- Lawyer. On his own account, in permanent collaboration with the firm Crespi & Díaz Abogados (2003-2006).
- Intern. Crespi & Díaz Abogados (1999-2001).
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