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subject **State Attorney Pablo Dorronsoro Martín joins CMS Albiñana & Suárez de Lezo**

- Dorronsoro has joined the firm as partner of the **Public Law and Regulated Sectors Department** which is headed by Félix Plasencia and Javier Torre de Silva.

Madrid, 30 October.- Pablo Dorronsoro Martín, State attorney and expert in administrative law will join as partner of the Regulated Sectors and Public Law Department which is headed by Félix Plasencia and Javier Torre de Silva, where he will provide his experience in the telecommunications and energy sector.

Dorronsoro Martín is currently performing his duties at the National Court, and his appointment as partner of the firm, as directed by César Albiñana and Rafael Suárez de Lezo, will take place at the beginning of November. The appointment of a State attorney is in line with the firm's policy of attracting the most highly qualified professionals in order to consolidate the development of the important Public Law and Regulated Sectors practice.

Dorronsoro will be the third appointment which CMS Albiñana & Suárez de Lezo has made in the last four months, following the incorporation of Felipe Alonso Fernández to the Tax Department and José Antonio Rodríguez Álvarez to the Procedural Law Department.

The Regulated Sectors and Public Law Department is headed by Félix Plasencia and Javier Torre de Silva. Recently, this department has recently been listed in the Chambers 2009 international directory as "proactive and dedicated to its clients, who highlight its ability to resolve issues and propose practical solutions". The members of the department have gained wide experience and acknowledgment for their advice to prestigious Spanish companies on public administration, competition, energy, telecommunications, etc.

For Pablo Dorronsoro Martín, his appointment to the firm "is of great satisfaction and represents a valuable opportunity to apply the

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experience I have acquired over seven years as State attorney to a firm of such prestige, recognition and tradition in the market in which I am currently involved"

Dorronsoro Martín has also been coordinator of the Agreement for legal assistance with the Telecommunications Market Commission (coordination of the defence and assistance in judgment of the body) and has been appointed Spanish expert to various committees of the Council of Europe and speaker in various courses organised by the State Attorneys Department. He is also professor of law at the National Institute of Public Administration.

CMS Albiñana & Suárez de Lezo statistics

In 2008 CMS Albiñana & Suárez de Lezo reached a total billing of EUR 19.65m, an increase of 11.6% on the previous year, which demonstrates the continuing growth of the firm in a financial year which was marked by economic difficulties.

The firm, which is managed by Rafael Suárez de Lezo and César Albiñana, has more than 90 lawyers and 20 partners, and since 2005 has been part of the international organisation of CMS firms, the most prominent network in continental Europe.

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