

Irwin Mitchell Abogados
Services for your business



Spanish red tape ... and how to get more time to develop your business

As a European Union citizen, you can work, start a business or invest in Spain. But just like a Spaniard or Spanish company, you need residence and work permits and lots of other documents. This can often involve reams of paperwork and can quickly lead to mounting costs if you don't get the right advice.

Furthermore, Spain with its regional authorities has complex labour regulations, financial rules and contract legislation, which are continuously updated. It is easy to get it wrong, get tangled up in red tape or even end up being taken to court.

Get it right

Irwin Mitchell Abogados can help you get it right from the start or sort out an existing problem, so that you have more time to develop your business.

Our lawyers have experience in corporate and commercial law in both Spain and the UK. We work with companies in both countries and as a result fully understand both legal systems and the impact of international and local legislation, meaning we can give you sound commercial and legal advice.

Avoid future problems

We not only keep you informed of existing regulations, but also give you advance notice of short and long-term legal developments. Making sure your contract and employment documentation is set up properly, for example, will help maximise your investment and prevent costly and time consuming problems occurring in the future.

Irwin Mitchell Abogados is part of Irwin Mitchell, the fourth largest law firm in the UK and winners of the 'National Law firm of the Year' at the 2007 Lawyer Awards.

Since we opened our Spanish offices in 2005, we have worked with business people in Spain ranging from sole traders and private investors to chief executive officers of international corporations and venture capitalists.

Areas of business expertise

We have legal and commercial expertise in the following areas:

- business creation
- business documentation
- employment
- import and export
- agencies and franchises
- negotiation and litigation
- commercial contracts
- business acquisition
- business disposal
- mergers and takeovers
- insolvency
- debt recovery
- employee and corporate tax
- national insurance
- planning permission
- health and safety

We put you first

With our vast knowledge and experience in Spain and the UK, businesses of all shapes and sizes have profited from our advice.

Our clients have found that they quickly benefit from our philosophy to put your business first. That means we work with you to determine your aims and needs and, based on a thorough understanding of your requirements, we offer practical and accurate advice that you can use to achieve commercial success.

With offices in Madrid and Málaga our people are ready to work with you to resolve your business issues.

So, if you want to talk with a lawyer who has a head for business, call us on **902 150 105** or email spainenquiries@irwinmitchell.com

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