

Biographical Note of Beatriz Huarte Melgar

Beatriz Huarte Melgar is an expert in International and European Law. She has a wide professional experience in Maritime and Fisheries Law, as well as in legal aspects related to companies, which are going through an internationalisation process or involved in foreign trade activities.

She combined her Master's Degree in Law in the University of Vigo (Spain) with her Professional Degree in Music. After that, Beatriz Huarte began her professional career in companies located in Germany and Ireland.

In 2010 she decided to specialise in European Law, and obtained a Master's Degree in European Law, LL.M., at the Europa-Institut der Universität des Saarlandes (Germany). Then, she started working on her Ph.D. thesis at the Martin-Luther-Universität Halle-Wittenberg (Germany), where she also worked as guest University lecturer and as junior researcher.

From 2010 to 2014 Beatriz combined the development of her dissertation with different positions related to legal consultancy in the fisheries, maritime and foreign trade sectors in Spanish companies. Additionally, she continued broadening her education with a Masters in The European Union, a Masters in Law Practice, a Masters in Family Law, as well as a specialization course in Fisheries Management and an International Master in Maritime and Port Administration.

Beatriz lived in Los Angeles for two months as a “visiting research fellow” at the University of California (UCLA). In 2014, Beatriz was awarded Doctor in Law as well as an internship in the legal services of the Council of the European Union until February 2015. Due to this, when she returned to Spain she founded her own law and legal consultancy firm: Huarte International.

Thanks to her international experience, Beatriz Huarte is proficient in five languages: Portuguese, Italian, French, English and German, possessing a perfect command of the last two, besides her native languages, Spanish and Galician.