

## Contact

[jac@delacalle.eu](mailto:jac@delacalle.eu)

[www.linkedin.com/in/](http://www.linkedin.com/in/joseantoniodelacalle)

[joseantoniodelacalle](#) (LinkedIn)

[delacalle.eu](#) (Company)

[theantitruster.com](#) (Personal)

[whoswholegal.com/jose-antonio-de-la-calle](#) (Other)

## Top Skills

Competition Law

European Law

Litigation

## Languages

Spanish (Native or Bilingual)

English

French

## Certifications

Avocat Européen

Abogado

## Honors-Awards

Chambers Europe | Competition and European Law in Spain

The Legal 500 | EU and Competition Law in Spain

Expert Guide to the World's Leading Competition and Antitrust Lawyers

The Best Lawyers in Spain | Antitrust & Competition Law, Administrative Law, Communications Law

Global Competition Review 100 | Global Elite (recommended in Spain)

## Publications

Telecommunications Laws in Europe – Law and Regulation of Electronic Communications in Europe

Memento de Sociedades Mercantiles

Global Leniency Manual

Private Antitrust Litigation

# Jose-Antonio de la Calle

Antitrust Lawyer | Co-Founder and Managing Partner at DelaCalle Abogados SLP

Madrid

## Summary

I am an antitrust lawyer with over twenty years of experience in advising companies, trade associations and government agencies active in a wide range of industries. A passionate advocate for the European project and its competition policy, my practice covers the full scope of EU and Spanish antitrust and competition law advice, with a particular focus on regulated sectors.

Please find below selected citations received since our Firm, DelaCalle Abogados SLP, was founded in 2013 (to see more recommendations, copy and paste the following link: <https://tinyurl.com/qr2jgc8>):

- “José Antonio de la Calle of DelaCalle Abogados SLP left Baker & McKenzie to set up his own firm in January 2013. Sources describe him as solid and business-minded. He is also very didactic and explains problems and possible solutions in a pragmatic way” (Chambers Europe, 2014).
- “José Antonio de la Calle, founder of DelaCalle Abogados SLP, climbs the rankings this year after receiving incredibly positive feedback from clients. He is described as a fantastic lawyer with a real knack for explaining things through examples” (Chambers Europe, 2015).
- “José Antonio de la Calle of DelaCalle Abogados SLP specialises in EU and competition law in regulated sectors such as manufacturing, banking and food and beverage. Commentators say that he is a very good, very client-oriented lawyer, who speaks perfect English” (Chambers Europe, 2016).
- “José Antonio de la Calle at DelaCalle Abogados SLP comes highly recommended by clients and peers, and is a true expert” (The Legal 500, 2016).

- “Market observers note that DelaCalle Abogados' José Antonio de la Calle will go all the miles needed to reach the objective – he is committed, he answers quickly and he delivers” (Chambers Europe, 2017).

Prior to DelaCalle’s foundation, I worked for fifteen years at the Madrid and London offices of a top-tier United States law firm, where I was made Partner in 2009.

For more information on my career so far, see my "Global Leader" profile on GCR/ Who’s Who Legal: Competition: <https://tinyurl.com/yybql6fw>

---

## Experience

DelaCalle Abogados SLP  
Co-Founder & Managing Partner  
January 2013 - Present (7 years 11 months)  
Madrid Area, Spain

Our EU & Competition Firm represents a new concept in Spain, based on total devotion to one field of law, international focus and partner-level attention to each and every technical detail and interaction with our clients.

We act for companies and investors active in Spain in complex cartel investigations, advise on merger-control assignments with a strong international component, and craft sophisticated defence strategies for clients affected by abusive behavioural practices in highly regulated sectors, particularly in the interface between the TMT and banking markets.

"Clients describe DelaCalle Abogados SLP’s service as extraordinary, highlighting the team’s immediate response times, knowledge and experience, and outstanding communication capabilities in an international environment" (The Legal 500, 2014).

"Top-notch boutique firm DelaCalle Abogados SLP impresses with its high-quality work as well as its creative and solution-oriented advice. Name partner Jose-Antonio de la Calle is very skilled in the field of competition law and committed to his clients’ cases" (The Legal 500, 2015).

"DelaCalle Abogados SLP is a 'fine' and 'client friendly' boutique, and a referral favourite for international firms. Managing partner Jose-Antonio de la Calle 'has excellent attention to detail and determination' and is ably supported by Sanna Orkan" (The Legal 500, 2017).

"At competition boutique DelaCalle Abogados SLP, the team is led by managing partner José Antonio de la Calle and Sanna Orkan. The duo recently represented Hailo Network Holdings in a high-profile merger control case before the Spanish competition authority" (The Legal 500, 2018).

### Alianza para la Compensación de Daños Causados por Cáteles Founding Partner

October 2020 - Present (2 months)

Madrid, Community of Madrid, Spain

ACDCC is an alliance of Spanish firms specialized in litigation, antitrust & economics. We fight for our clients' right to receive fair compensation for harm resulting from cartel infringements.

### Baker McKenzie

14 years 10 months

Partner, Head of the EU & Competition Practice

June 2009 - December 2012 (3 years 7 months)

Madrid Area, Spain

Senior Associate, EU & Competition Law

September 2002 - May 2009 (6 years 9 months)

Foreign Associate

January 2002 - August 2002 (8 months)

London, United Kingdom

Junior Associate/ Associate, EU & Competition Law

March 1998 - December 2001 (3 years 10 months)

Cable & Wireless Communications

Lawyer on Secondment

November 2003 - March 2004 (5 months)

Sherry Regulatory Council

EU Law Trainee

1997 - 1997 (less than a year)  
Jerez De La Frontera Area, Spain

---

## Education

Institute for European Studies, ULB (IEE-ULB)  
LL.M. Eur, European Business Law · (1995 - 1996)

University of California, Davis  
US Law International Program, UC Davis and Berkeley · (2001 - 2001)

Universidad Complutense de Madrid  
Law Degree, Spanish Law · (1990 - 1995)

Universidad San Pablo-CEU  
EU Law Degree · (1990 - 1995)