



Since its demerger from law firm Baylos in 2007, **Grau & Angulo** has come through a shaky transitional period. It has significantly raised its patent and trade mark profile in the region, especially in the generics and fashion areas, where lawyers Jorge Grau and Alejandro Angulo are described as "very good, well prepared and with excellent relationships with clients". One rival says: "They are one the most important IP firms in Barcelona, and regardless of its split with Baylos, in trade mark contentious cases they are truly experts." In patents, partners Jorge Grau and Alejandro Angulo have had an active year advising clients such as Philips in its fights against Duvisa, and Schindler in its case against Otis. In the last two years, the firm has increased considerably its workload for existent clients such as Philip Morris; it has developed its mechanics and electronic patent practice significantly; and has grown its Madrid office, appointing partner Jesús Arribas as head. Clients include Adidas, Nokia, Harley-Davidson and Timberland.