

María Emilia Adán García

Mrs. María Emilia Adán obtained her Law Degree at the University of Valencia, excelling academically and earning the Extraordinary End of Studies Award.

She is currently the President of the Public Corporation of Land, Mercantile, and Movable Property Registrars of Spain, leading and representing the registrars at a national level, since 2017, and she was re-elected for the position in 2021.

Since 1988, she has served as a Land, Mercantile, and Movable Property Registrar, demonstrating her expertise and dedication to the field. Throughout her career, she has been in charge, sequentially, of the Land Registry Offices of Viver, Gandía-4, Manises, Gandía-1, Aldaia, Valencia-4 and Valencia-10, ensuring the accurate registration of Real Estate related transactions.

Mrs. Adán also serves as the President of XBRL SPAIN, contributing to the development and implementation of international financial reporting standards. She also holds the position of President of the Social Council of the University of Valencia since 2019, fostering collaboration between the university and society.

Recognized for her expertise and influence, she has been appointed as a Member of the Executive Committee of the Conference of Social Councils of Spain from 2021 to 2023, where she contributes her insights and expertise to shape national-level policies and initiatives.

In the realm of higher education, Mrs. Adán has played pivotal roles. She is serving as President of the ADEIT University-Business Foundation from 2019 to 2023, forging strong connections between academia and the business world to drive innovation and create opportunities for students and entrepreneurs. Additionally, she holds the position of President of the Social Council of the University of Valencia since 2019, where she has worked tirelessly to ensure effective communication and collaboration between the university and its stakeholders. She is also Member of the Board of CEM (Spanish Mediation Centre).

She actively contributes to the legal community and serves as a Member of the Forum for Justice of the General Bar Council (CGAE), specifically within the Third Committee. Furthermore, she is a valued Member of the Observatory on the functioning of the Judiciary in the Autonomous Region of Valencia, where she actively promotes justice and efficient legal processes.

She is also Patron of FIAL (Artificial Intelligence Foundation) and executive member of Union Profesional Association.

Recognized for her leadership abilities, she held the esteemed position of Regional President of the Land, Mercantile, and Movable Property Registrars Public Corporation of the Autonomous Region of Valencia from 2010 to 2014

and again from 2014 to 2017. During her tenure, she played a vital role in advancing the profession and ensuring the highest standards of service.

In addition to her extensive practical experience, she holds an Advanced Studies Diploma from the University of Valencia, further enhancing her knowledge and qualifications in her field. Her commitment to excellence is also evident through her role as the Head of the Centre for Registration Studies of the Autonomous Region of Valencia from 2002 to 2010.

Mrs. Adán has also made significant contributions to various organizations dedicated to the advancement of legal practices and education. She served as a Member of the Commission of the Protectorate of Foundations of the Valencian Community from 2010 to 2017, overseeing the protection and governance of foundations in the region. Additionally, she is a dedicated member of the Professional Unit, actively engaging with colleagues and professionals in her field to share knowledge and best practices.

She also held the position of President of the CONVIVENTIA Association until 2017, actively leading efforts to foster collaboration and synergy among professionals in the legal field.

Married, mother of two, Mrs. Adán has received several recognitions such as the San Raimundo de Peñafort Cross of Honour, together with the Silver Cross of the Order of Merit of the Civil Guard, the Cross of the Order of Police Merit with white badge, and the Cross of Military Merit with white badge.

She has actively participated in numerous seminars and professional encounters in her field. In addition, she has contributed to numerous articles, publications, and collective books, sharing her experience and knowledge. Her commitment to the dissemination of knowledge and her contributions to the legal literature demonstrate her dedication to continuous learning and advancement in the field.

These positions add value to her extensive involvement in diverse professional and educational organisations. Her leadership, dedication, and commitment to the advancement of the legal profession and education make her a highly respected figure in legal society.