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About Begonia

Begonia Filgueira advises multinational businesses, boards and leadership teams on the complex sustainability, regulatory and governance challenges shaping today's business environment. She has been recognised as one of the most influential and innovative international environmental lawyers.

With more than 25 years of international experience, Begonia helps organisations navigate the intersection of regulation, business strategy and stakeholder expectations. Her work spans sustainability governance, environmental, social and governance (ESG), supply chain due diligence, circular economy initiatives, environmental liabilities, responsible sourcing, waste and resource management, green claims and climate-related risk.

A dual-qualified solicitor in England and Wales and Spanish abogada, Begonia is particularly recognised for helping clients understand the practical implications of evolving UK and EU sustainability legislation. She works closely with general counsel, chief sustainability officers and senior executives to develop commercially viable approaches to compliance, risk management and organisational resilience.

Before returning to private practice, Begonia advised global businesses on major Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive (CSRD) and supply chain due diligence projects and has worked extensively with governments, regulators and international organisations, including the UN. Her combination of legal, policy and commercial experience enable her to provide clear, pragmatic advice on issues that often sit at the heart of corporate decision-making.

Known for her practical and strategic approach, Begonia supports clients as they respond to changing regulatory expectations, strengthen governance frameworks, enhance supply chain oversight and identify opportunities arising from the transition to a more sustainable and resource-efficient economy.

A Fellow of the Institute of Sustainability and Environmental Professionals, she is a recognised thought leader on sustainability governance, circular economy policy and environmental regulation.

Credentials

Education

- Universidad de Santiago de Compostela, LL.B. and LL.M, 1997
- University College, London, LL.B. (Hons.), 1993

Admissions

- England and Wales, 2007
- Vigo, 1997

Memberships & Affiliations

- Fellow, IEMA

Expertise

Services

- Environmental, Safety & Health

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