

JUAN RODRÍGUEZ DE LA RÚA PUIG APPOINTED AS DIRECTOR GENERAL OF LEGAL AFFAIRS AT THE CNMV

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The Board of the Spanish National Securities Market Commission (CNMV) has appointed Juan Rodríguez de la Rúa Puig as the new Director General of Legal Affairs and Secretary of the Board, effective 1 September.

Since joining the supervisory authority in 2022, the newly appointed Director served as Deputy Director General of Legal Affairs and Vice-Secretary of the Board. He will be taking over from Patricia Muñoz González-Úbeda, who has held this position since May 2021.

Rodríguez de la Rúa is a State Attorney. Prior to joining the CNMV, he served in the Sub-Directorate General for European Union and International Affairs within the General State Attorney's Office, where he was responsible for providing legal advice to the State and public institutions on matters of European Union Law. He also represented and defended the Kingdom of Spain before the Court of Justice of the European Union (CJEU) and the Court of the European Free Trade Association (EFTA). Additionally, he coordinated the Legal Assistance Agreement between the General State Attorney's Office and the public company Sociedad Anónima Estatal de Caución Agraria, S.M.E.

Earlier in his career, he worked as a State Attorney in the State Attorney's Office in Valencia, in the Criminal Department of the General Sub-Directorate for Contentious Affairs, and before the High Court of Justice of Madrid.

The CNMV Board would also like to appreciate Patricia Muñoz for her service over the past eleven years, during which she held the roles of Director General, Deputy Director of Legal Affairs, and Secretary of the Board. Her work has made a significant contribution to the quality of the CNMV's decisions and to the institution's reputation.

