

Curriculum Vitae – Maria Coll Vaquer

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1. PROFILE

I have worked in two law firms based in Palma de Mallorca (Spain) over the course of two years, practicing specialist commercial and real estate law and assisting my clients with a wide range of legal issues, such as civil law, real estate law, urban and environmental law, and societal law. My current career objective is to broaden my knowledge and experience, and learn new aspects related to the practice of law in emerging markets, specifically South Africa.

2. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: Maria Coll Vaquer
Nationality: Spanish
Residence: Johannesburg, South Africa
Marital Status: Married
Date of Birth: December 15, 1989
Qualifications: Specialist in Environmental and Urban Law (University of Navarra, Pamplona)
Languages: Spanish (fluent), Catalan (fluent), English (fluent), French (fluent), German (limited), Italian (limited)

3. EDUCATION

POST UNIVERSITY

2011-2015: Specialist Board Exams relating to “Registros de la Propiedad” or “Property Records”
These were highly technical, specialist exams relating to Property Law and specifically the ownership and transfer of properties according to Spanish Law.

2016: Masters Degree in Societal Law, Public University of the Balearic Islands
Spanish societal laws (specialising in small and medium companies).

UNIVERSITY

2007-2011: Navarra Private University, Pamplona
Bachelor of Law Degree (specialising in Environmental and Urban Law).

SECONDARY SCHOOLING

2000-2005: San Cayetano Private College, Palma de Mallorca.
Subjects: Spanish, Catalan, English, German, Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics, Spanish History.

OTHER

July 2006: Spent 1 month living in Freiburg, Germany taking an intensive German language course.
September 2015: Spent 1 month living in Paris, France taking an intensive French language course.
February 2017: Obtained a Nutrition qualification from Orthos Academy, Palma de Mallorca, Spain.
Current: Enrolled in a Level B1.2 French Course with the Alliance Française in Johannesburg.

4. EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Employer: Registro de la Propiedad Numero 8 de Palma de Mallorca.
Position: General Lawyer.
Date of employment: November 2016 - March 2017.

Employer: Bufete Buades (Premier law firm in Palma de Mallorca).
Position: Junior lawyer.
Date of employment: November 2015 - October 2016.

Employer: Registro de la Propiedad Numero 8 de Palma de Mallorca.
Position: Summer internship, with core duties including general office assistant (focusing on the collection, presentation and storage of documents) and general communication with Notaries.
Date of employment: May 2010 - August 2010.

5. REFERENCES

- Juan Buades Feliu – Director, Bufete Buades (Tel: +34 971 228 500)
- Marina Villalonga Caldera – Associate, Bufete Buades (Tel: +34 971 229 412)
- Petra Tomas – Lecturer, Public University of the Balearic Islands (Tel: +34 607 29 99 10)