



# Gómez-Acebo & Pombo International Summit

COVID-19: Every cloud has a silver lining

At the dawn of a new decade, businesses and the legal sector are facing unprecedented challenges in a Volatile, Uncertain, Changing and Ambiguous (VUCA) environment. Lawyers and clients worldwide are being affected by the pandemic in their business models, travels and people interaction. The use of technology has been accelerated as a must to compete in this new normality. To debate from different perspectives about how the world is changing, how the legal industry will adapt and finding new opportunities, we would like you to join us at our GA\_P International Virtual Summit on the 6th, 7th and 8th of October. Firms, friends and clients from around the globe will participate in this event and discuss the future of our profession.

We are very excited about this Summit and look forward to virtually seeing you there!

**SESSION 1:** Tuesday, October 6th, 2020, 16:30 - 18:00 CET

**SESSION 2:** Wednesday, October 7th, 2020, 16:30 - 18:00 CET

**SESSION 3:** Thursday, October 8th, 2020, 16:30 - 18:00 CET

## Webinar

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## SESSION 1

Tuesday, October 6th, 2020, 16:30 - 18:00 CET

The new geopolitical realignment, a conversation with Javier Solana

The pandemic causes health problems, new socio-economic rules, crisis and finally the restructuring in the accumulation and management of power.



**Javier Solana (Speaker)**

President of Esade Center for Global  
Economy and Geopolitics

Former European Union High  
Representative for the Common Foreign  
and Security Policy and

Former Secretary General of NATO



**Manuel Martín (Host)**

Senior Partner

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## SESSION 2

Wednesday, October 7th, 2020, 16:30 - 18:00 CET

Assessment of the present situation: acceleration and reshaping, what will be the priorities and barriers for firms to adapt to the new decade?

The pandemic probably won't change the world, but it may contribute to accelerating some of the trends that were already beginning to appear in the legal sector in the previous period.



**Mónica Weimann**

(Host & Moderator)

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## SESSION 3

Thursday, October 8th, 2020, 16:30 - 18:00 CET

Beyond the COVID-19 Crisis, how will the corporate legal departments face the new normal?

Corporate legal departments are increasingly being asked to operate more efficiently than ever before and Law firms have already begun to feel the impact. We will debate about what will corporate legal departments look like in the future and how the firms will deliver their services.



**Carlos Rueda**

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