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Pilar Montero is Commercial Law Professor at the University of Alicante qualified in the area of Intellectual Property (trademarks, geographical indications, designs, unfair competition). She has been member of the Management team of the Commercial Law Department. She is the Director of the Intellectual Property Master of the University of Alicante (Magister Lvcentinvs) and Director of the Specialist Qualification in Trademarks, Designs and Competition Law (Expert University Title of the University of Alicante).

Graduated in law with honours at the Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Doctor in Law (PhD) Universidad Complutense de Madrid with Special mention to the Quality of her Doctoral Thesis, by the Assessment Committee PhD at the Universidad Complutense de Madrid.

Research expert in several research projects financed by different institutions as the Spanish Ministry of Industrial Science and Education, "Mission de Recherche Droit & Justice" (France), "Agence Nationale de la Recherche" (France), and European Commission.

She gives lectures in the field of Commercial Law Matters (particularly in the field of Intellectual Property) at the University of Alicante, and she has been tutor for more than 50 final master thesis in this field, and she is also Director of Doctoral thesis about Geographical indications and other IP topics. Her last book was published in 2016 (Appellations of Origin and Geographical indications). She is author of several publications in scientific journals in the field of intellectual property, and she is a speaker in this field (trademarks, geographical indications, and collective and certification trademarks, unfair competition....).

Pilar Montero gives lectures at the IP Master of the University of Alicante, and in other European IP Masters about the topics: Competition Law, Appellations of origin, geographical indications, Trademarks: certifications and collective trademarks and Grounds for refusal (absolute and relative grounds). At the University of Alicante she is in charge of the module "Derecho Mercantil I" (Commercial law I), in several official degrees in which she gives lectures about the topics included in this module such as: Intellectual Property (Competition Law, Patents, Plant Variety, Trademarks, Tradename, Appellations of origin, geographical indications). She is Director of the annual's Modules: "European Union Trademark Intensive Module", "Community Design Intensive Module" and "International seminar on designations of origin and geographical indications". She is visiting professor at the University of Lille (France), and Academic member of OriGIn (Organization for an International Geographical Indications Network).

Pilar Montero is a standing contributor in several Scientific journals in Spain, and she is responsible of the monthly publication reviewing case law in the Intellectual Property Section of the prestigious Spanish Journal edited by La Ley Wolters Kluwer (in the field of Trade marks, Designs and Geographical Indications). Pilar Montero is Member of the editorial board of several Scientific Journals in the field of Commercial Law (Intellectual Property), she is external expert for the European Parliament's Committee on Legal Affairs in the field of Intellectual Property and Member of the Expert Committee on Intellectual Property and Unfair Competition in the Technological Institute of toys and children's products.