



**Sebastián Albella Amigo**  
**Chairman of the Spanish Securities Markets Commission (CNMV)**

Born in 1958 in Castellón (Spain), Sebastián Albella Amigo has a Degree in Law from the University of Navarra. He is an *Abogado del Estado* ("State Attorney") since 1984.

He served as State Attorney at the Spanish Treasury. He formed part of the team which drafted the 1988 Spanish Securities Markets Act, he was the first Secretary to the Board and General Counsel of the CNMV and after, in two occasions, he was a member of the CNMV's Advisory Committee. Additionally, he was for twelve years legal advisor of the Spanish Banking Association (AEB).

For more than ten years, he was a member of the Legal Committee of the European Banking Federation and also, for two years, a member of the European Securities Markets Expert Group (ESME).

Prior to his appointment as Chairman of the CNMV, he was the senior partner in Spain of Linklaters and member of its global partnership board. He joined Linklaters in 2005, coming from Ramón y Cajal Abogados, a law firm that he co-founded.