

## **ADRIA PEREZ BUENO**

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### **PROFILE**

Data Protection Officer & GRC Consultant with a hybrid legal-tech background and extensive experience in privacy, cybersecurity, and compliance. Proven track record working cross-functionally with legal, IT, HR, and audit teams. Deep knowledge of GDPR, ISO 27001, ENS, SOC II, and other international standards. Currently seeking to join an innovative and high-impact company in the life sciences or digital health sector.

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

#### **IT Security Specialist** — Euro Depot España S.A. (Bricodepot Iberia), Barcelona

07/06/2022 – Present

- Liaison for the Corporate CISO (Kingfisher Group) in Iberia.
- Led risk assessments, DPIAs and PSRDs for CRM/MDM transformation projects, among others.
- Conducted third-party security evaluations and compliance assessments (GDPR, ISO 27001).
- Coordinated with HR, Legal, and IT to implement User Management & SoD controls.
- Member of the Data Protection Committee, reporting on security posture.
- Supported internal audit activities and vendor due diligence processes.

#### **Freelance Lawyer – IT Security & Data Protection** — Barcelona

31/10/2021 – 06/06/2022

- Delivered GDPR legal consultancy for SMEs and law firms.
- Drafted privacy policies and conducted impact assessments.
- Analyzed supplier agreements and website compliance.
- Provided training on digital labor rights and consumer data protection.

#### **Legal Advisor** — Imagina Media Audiovisual S.A.U., Barcelona

31/12/2020 – 12/10/2021

- Managed legal risk and compliance in service provider contracts.
- Led data privacy impact analyses and GDPR reviews.
- Provided legal support for security and confidentiality matters.

#### **Health Data Operations Office Assistant** — Institut Català de la Salut (ICS), Barcelona

01/01/2015 – 31/12/2020

- Handled high volumes of patient data across healthcare units, ensuring alignment with internal protocols and applicable privacy regulations.
- Supported interoperability and data quality initiatives within public health infrastructure.
- Collaborated with clinical and IT staff to streamline health data flows and ensure secure, compliant processing of sensitive information.
- Gained hands-on experience with EHR systems and public sector data governance under GDPR and Spanish health regulations.

## EDUCATION

**Training Course for DPOs** — Barcelona Bar Association (ICAB)

Oct 2021 – Mar 2022

**PhD Studies in Philosophy** — University of Barcelona (Faculty of Medicine)

Aug 2020 – May 2021

**MSc in digital law & information Society** — University of Barcelona

Aug 2019 – Sep 2020

**Master of Advocacy** — University of Barcelona

Aug 2017 – Jun 2019

**Law Degree** — University of Barcelona

Aug 2012 – Jun 2016

## KEY PROJECTS & TECHNICAL COMPETENCIES

- **Implemented ISO/IEC 27001, SOC II Type II, and ENS controls in corporate environments**, embedding privacy-by-design principles and continuous audit frameworks tailored to regulated sectors.
- **Designed and enforced Segregation of Duties (SoD) and Identity & Access Management (IAM) policies** in coordination with HR and IT, focusing on access control, insider risk mitigation, and regulatory compliance (GDPR, UK GDPR, PIPL).
- **Conducted third-party risk assessments and managed the full supplier compliance lifecycle**, including contract review, Data Processing Agreements (DPAs), and international data transfer mechanisms (e.g., SCCs).
- **Delivered executive briefings on regulatory developments** (NIS II, AI Act, extraterritorial frameworks), providing strategic insights to support business alignment and global compliance readiness.
- **Led cybersecurity and privacy awareness programs across organizational levels**, fostering a strong data protection culture through practical, audience-tailored training sessions.
- **Hands-on experience in asset inventory management**, privilege access control, secure authentication, and incident preparedness, contributing to organizational resilience and security posture.

## SOFT SKILLS & LEADERSHIP COMPETENCIES

- **Cross-functional collaboration and interoperability**: Proven ability to work across legal, IT, HR, and audit teams to implement effective and sustainable compliance strategies.
- **Native familiarity with the healthcare environment**: Over six years of prior experience in the healthcare sector, with a deep, intuitive understanding of the sensitivity and operational flow of health data.
- **Strong communication and training capabilities**: Skilled in translating complex legal and technical concepts into clear, actionable insights. Frequently deliver engaging training sessions on digital rights, data protection, and security awareness.
- **Leadership in multidisciplinary project management**: Coordinated complex initiatives with multiple stakeholders, ensuring timely delivery, regulatory alignment, and operational impact. Experienced in team and vendor leadership.
- **High ethical standards and problem-solving mindset**: Trusted to act with independence and sound judgment, balancing regulatory compliance with business priorities while maintaining integrity and discretion.
- **Adaptability and global perspective**: Comfortable operating in fast-paced, multicultural environments under evolving legal landscapes. Confident managing both strategic and operational tasks at an international scale.