

Press release

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ECIJA awarded as the most innovative law Firm for its project "Catalonia Access to Silicon Valley"

The ceremony for the annual Congress of the International Network was held in Berlin last 23rd October.

ECIJA received last weekend the award for the most innovative law firm in its management and advice on new technologies by the **International Network Gesica**. Selected among 250 members of the Network, this award rewarded innovation in areas such as customer and project management and methodology.

ECIJA presented the project "**Catalonia Access to Silicon Valley**" initiative that aims to create synergies between the Catalan entrepreneurial ecosystem and Silicon Valley, to allow access to both American and Spanish funds and companies investing in order to establish future relations of partnership or investment. Pioneering initiative in the legal sector in our country, which has already attracted interest from investment funds such as Inveready Technology Investment Group, Telegraph Hill Capital, Alta Partners and Nauta Capital, among others.

In the words of **Gabriel Nadal**, Managing Partner at ECIJA Barcelona "We are very proud to have received this award in recognition of this new initiative. We work daily with startups and investment funds, and it seemed essential to us to create a project that would facilitate this rapprochement between both sides. "

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