



Manuel Castañón del Valle

Curriculum Vitae Summary

1) EDUCATION

- Law Degree from the University of Seville (1988-1993).

2) TEACHING AND RESEARCH

2.1) Teaching Activity:

- Lecturer in the Master's Programme in Legal, Economic and Social Organisation of the Environment and in the MBA in Environmental Management in 2000 and 2001, at the Escuela de Organización Industrial (EOI), Spain's first business school and one of the first in Europe.
- Module Coordinator and Lecturer in the MBA in Environmental Management from 2003 to 2010 at the Escuela de Organización Industrial (EOI).
- Lecturer in the MBA for Professionals from 2004 to 2006 at the Escuela de Organización Industrial (EOI).
- Lecturer in the Course on European Environmental Law in 2001 and 2002, at the European Documentation Centre of the University of Seville.
- Faculty member of the Master's Programme in Environmental Law from 2002 to 2007, at the International University of Andalusia.
- Faculty member of the Diploma in Environmental Law of the Seville Bar Association from 2002 to 2005.
- Head of environmental law training at the Seville Bar Association from 2002 to the present.
- Director and Lecturer of the Advanced Course in Environmental Law, ETEA Foundation, Development Institute of Loyola University, in 2002.
- Lecturer of the course on European Environmental Law at the University of Belgrano, Buenos Aires, Argentina, in 2003.
- Director and Lecturer of the Course on Construction and Demolition Waste Management organised by the Official College of Building Surveyors and Technical Architects of Seville, in 2004.
- Director of the 1st and 2nd Introductory Course on Environmental Law organised by the Seville Bar Association, from 2004 to 2007.
- Lecturer in the Master's Programme in Integrated Environmental Management at the University of Seville, from 2005 to 2007.
- Lecturer in the Course on Advances and Challenges of Environmental Justice convened by the Ministry of Environment and Energy of Costa Rica, San José, Costa Rica, in 2005.
- Lecturer in Environmental Law at the Second Training Course on Environmental Law for environmental officials from Latin American countries, organised by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and held in Panama from July to September 2005.

- Lecturer in the Course on European Environmental Case Law, University Extension Course, University of Seville, 2006.
- Lecturer on Environmental Justice in Europe, at the Third Training Course on Environmental Law for environmental officials from Latin American countries, organised by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and held in Buenos Aires, Argentina, in June 2006.
- Faculty member of the Master's Programme for Experts in Environmental Law at the University of Seville, from 2006 to 2010.
- Lecturer on energy efficiency, genetically modified organisms and noise pollution at various conferences organised by the Consumers' Union of Andalusia (UCA/UCE) and the Biodiversity Foundation (Spanish Ministry of Environment) in 2006.
- Lecturer on legal environmental aspects of port activity, within the 4th Conference on Port Law. Port of Seville; 2006.
- Lecturer on environmental crime at the seminar on Criminal Protection of the Environment, University of Seville, in 2006.
- Lecturer on organic production in the Master's Programme in Environmental Law, University of Seville, from 2006 to 2008.
- Lecturer on environmental liability and discipline: the sanctioning powers of municipalities in environmental quality matters, at the conference on the Integrated Environmental Quality Management Act at municipal level; Provincial Council of Cádiz, in 2007.
- Lecturer on environmental liability at the 1st and 2nd Course on European Environmental Case Law; University of Seville, in 2007 and 2008.
- Lecturer on liability for environmental damage and its assessment, at the 2nd Conference of the Programme Towards Effective Environmental Law; University of Belgrano, Argentine Business Council for Sustainable Development, Green Cross and YPF Foundation; Buenos Aires, 2009.
- Faculty member of the Specialisation Programme in Environmental Law. University of Belgrano, Argentina. Programme accredited by the National Commission for University Evaluation and Accreditation of the Argentine Ministry of Education, since 2015.
- Lecturer on mining and the environment in the Master's Programme in Environmental Policy, Legislation and Management, organised by the Faculty of Law of the National Autonomous University of Mexico, the Paulo Freire University of Nicaragua, the University of Extremadura, Spain, the Environmental and Land Use Attorney's Office of Mexico City, the World Association of Environmental Lawyers, the Latin American Network of Environmental Prosecutors and Attorneys, and the National Network for Environmental Justice; Mexico City, 2016.
- Lecturer on environmental legislation and law in Spain and the European Union in the Specialisation Programme in Environmental Law. University of Belgrano, Argentina, 2023.
- Lecturer on environmental protection of future generations in the Doctoral Programme in Environment and Sustainable Development at the Federico Villarreal National University of Lima, Peru, 2023.
- Lecturer on future generations and their right to be protected at the seminar Building the Law of Future Generations. WEAll Iberia. Madrid, 2024.
- Lecturer on "environmental protection of future generations: a necessary foundation for sustainable development" at the Donostia Sustainability Forum and the Basque-Navarre College of Architects. San Sebastián, 2024.
- Lecturer on the law of future generations at the Seminar on the Human Right to the Future. Government of the Canary Islands, 2025.

- Lecturer on legal-environmental protection of future generations at the seminar for Agrarian Courts, Agrarian Judicial School, Mexico, 2025.
- Lecturer on the development of normative rights, the Future Generations Defender and the Maastricht Principles at the 1st Conference on the Right to Well-Being of Present and Future Generations in the Canary Islands, Government of the Canary Islands, 2026.

2.2) Research Activity:

- Research Sufficiency in Doctoral Studies for the 1996-1998 period, in the Department of Criminal and Procedural Law of the Faculty of Law of the University of Seville. Doctoral thesis project titled "The Parties in Criminal Proceedings for Environmental Crime".
- Member of the Andalusian Legal Research Group of the Faculty of Law of the University of Seville.
- Member of the "Commons Laboratory" Research Group of the Faculty of Law of the University of Alicante, for the study and research of "Future Generations as Possible Subjects of Rights".

3) PUBLICATIONS

3.1) Published Articles:

- Article "Derecho Ambiental" (Environmental Law), La Toga Journal, Seville Bar Association, February 2002.
- Article "Regulación Jurídica de los Alimentos Transgénicos" (Legal Regulation of Genetically Modified Foods), Derecho y Medio Ambiente Journal, No. 9, January-March 2002.
- Article "El Enfoque Jurídico-Social del Derecho Ambiental" (The Legal-Social Approach to Environmental Law), Medio Ambiente Journal, Regional Ministry of Environment of Andalusia, No. 40, 2002.
- Article "Energías Renovables: Su Régimen Jurídico Comunitario e Incidencia Ambiental" (Renewable Energy: EU Legal Framework and Environmental Impact), Interdisciplinary Journal of Environmental Management, No. 51, March 2003.
- Article "Poder Judicial y Formación Ambiental" (The Judiciary and Environmental Training), La Toga Journal, Seville Bar Association, No. 144, 2003.
- Article "El Proyecto de Ley de Flora y Fauna de Andalucía y el Derecho" (The Andalusian Flora and Fauna Bill and the Law), Medio Ambiente Journal, Regional Ministry of Environment of Andalusia, No. 43, 2003.
- Article "La Administración Local y el Medio Ambiente: especial referencia a la situación actual de las actividades clasificadas" (Local Government and the Environment), El Consultor de los Ayuntamientos y de los Juzgados, No. 22, 2003.
- Article "El Enfoque Jurídico-Social del Derecho Ambiental" (The Legal-Social Approach to Environmental Law), Journal of the Illustrious and National Bar Association of Mexico, A.C.; Year 3, Nos. 11-12.
- Article "Avances y Retos de la Normativa Ambiental" (Progress and Challenges of Environmental Regulation), Agenda de la Empresa Andaluza Journal, No. 96, January 2006.
- Article "Valoración del Daño Ambiental" (Assessment of Environmental Damage), ICADE Journal, No. 67, January-April 2006.
- Article "Cómo afrontar un expediente administrativo sancionador ambiental" (How to Handle an Environmental Sanctioning Procedure), Iuris Journal, No. 170, April 2012.

- Article "Minería y Medio Ambiente" (Mining and the Environment), Latin American Journal of Environmental Law and Natural Resources, No. 19, March 2016.
- Article "Cambio Climático y PAC" (Climate Change and the Common Agricultural Policy), Valor Ecológico Journal, No. 67, 2016.
- Article "La protección jurídico ambiental de las generaciones futuras" (The Legal-Environmental Protection of Future Generations), Diario LA LEY, No. 10232, Tribuna Section, February 2023.
- Article "El derecho de las generaciones futuras como nuevo derecho humano" (The Right of Future Generations as a New Human Right), Diario LA LEY, No. 10549, Tribuna Section, July 2024.
- Article "Como un 'defensor' de las generaciones futuras puede transformar las políticas y el ordenamiento jurídico ambiental" (How a 'Defender' of Future Generations Can Transform Environmental Policy and Law), Diario LA LEY, No. 10661, Tribuna Section, February 2025.
- Article "Legislar para quienes aún no han nacido" (Legislating for Those Not Yet Born. What a "future generations well-being law" means and why more and more territories are exploring it), Diario LA LEY, No. 11022, Tribuna Section, October 2026.

3.2) Published Books:

- Coordinator and Co-author of "Derecho Ambiental: Introducción a su Normativa" (Environmental Law: An Introduction to its Regulations), Andalusian Institute of Public Administration, 2002.
- Coordinator and Co-author of "Responsabilidad Ambiental" (Environmental Liability), Editorial La Ley, 2003.
- Author of "Turismo y Medio Ambiente en Doñana: Respeto de la Normativa Ambiental" (Tourism and the Environment in Doñana), Fundación Doñana 21, 2003.
- Co-author of "Guía Práctica de Prevención de Riesgos y Medio Ambiente en la Construcción" (Practical Guide to Risk Prevention and Environment in Construction), Editorial Ecoiuris, 2004.
- Co-author of "Guía de Buenas Prácticas Ambientales en el Sector de la Construcción" (Guide to Good Environmental Practices in Construction), Official College of Building Surveyors and Technical Architects of Seville, Technical School of Architecture of the University of Seville and Fundación Aparejadores, 2005.
- Co-author of "Guía de Buenas Prácticas Ambientales en el Sector Forestal" (Guide to Good Environmental Practices in the Forestry Sector), Andalusian Association of Forestry Companies and the European Social Fund, 2006.
- Author of "Valoración del Daño Ambiental" (Assessment of Environmental Damage), United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), Regional Office for Latin America and the Caribbean, 2007.
- Author of "Todo Residuos" (All About Waste), Wolters Kluwer, 2010.
- Author of "Guía de Implantación de la Responsabilidad Social Corporativa en la Empresa" (Guide to Implementing Corporate Social Responsibility), MMCG-Fundación Biodiversidad (Spanish Ministry of Environment), 2010.
- Author of "El Defensor de las Generaciones Futuras" (The Future Generations Defender), Editorial Fundación, 2018.
- Author of "La protección jurídico-ambiental de las generaciones futuras" (The Legal-Environmental Protection of Future Generations), Dykinson, 2023.
- Author of the chapter "La figura del Defensor/a de las Generaciones Futuras: una institución para la protección de los derechos de la humanidad del futuro" (The Office of the Future Generations Defender: An Institution for the Protection of the Rights of Tomorrow's Humanity) in the collective work "Litigación climática y vulnerabilidad de las futuras generaciones" (Climate Litigation and the Vulnerability of Future

Generations), Atelier, 2026.

- Author of the chapter "Los derechos a las Generaciones Futuras: hacia una nueva concepción de los Derechos Humanos" (The Rights of Future Generations: Toward a New Conception of Human Rights) in the collective work "Políticas públicas transformadoras y resiliencia comunitaria" (Transformative Public Policy and Community Resilience), Tirant Lo Blanch, 2026.

CONFERENCE PAPERS

- "Algunas peculiaridades de las partes acusadoras en el proceso penal ambiental" (Some Peculiarities of Prosecuting Parties in Environmental Criminal Proceedings), 2nd International Symposium on Environmental Legislation and Law. Madrid, 2001.
- "La Responsabilidad por el Daño Ecológico dentro de la Organización Empresarial Ambiental" (Liability for Ecological Damage within Environmental Business Organisation), 4th National Congress on Environmental Law, June 2002.
- "Prevaricación Ambiental de Funcionarios y Autoridades" (Environmental Misconduct by Officials and Authorities), 3rd International Symposium on Environmental Legislation and Law. Madrid, 2002.
- "Certificación Ambiental" (Environmental Certification), 1st Spanish-Mexican International Workshop on Environmental Law and Environmental Certification; National Institute of Ecology-Monterrey Institute of Technology; Mexico City, Mexico; 2004.
- "Legislación Ambiental y Desarrollo Económico" (Environmental Legislation and Economic Development), 3rd International Congress on Environmental Law; Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources (INE); Mexico City, Mexico; 2004.
- "Desarrollo Sostenible versus aplicación de la Justicia Ambiental" (Sustainable Development versus the Application of Environmental Justice), 2nd National Congress of Agrarian Judges; Tlaxcala, Mexico; 2004.
- "Daño Ambiental" (Environmental Damage), 4th International Congress on Environmental Law; Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources (INE); Mexico City, Mexico; 2005.
- "Valoración del Daño Ambiental" (Assessment of Environmental Damage), 5th International Congress on Environmental Law; World Association of Environmental Lawyers and UNEP; Mexico City, Mexico; 2006.
- "Cuantificación del Daño Ambiental" (Quantification of Environmental Damage), 2nd International Meeting on Environmental Law; Patagonian Forum of Superior Courts of Justice and the Institute for the Right to a Green Planet; Villa La Angostura, Argentina; 2007.
- "Principios Preventivo y Precautorio como garantes de la sustentabilidad" (The Preventive and Precautionary Principles as Guarantors of Sustainability), 4th Latin American Conference on the Environment; Catholic University of Salta; Salta, Argentina; 2007.
- "Cambio Climático y perspectivas del Derecho Ambiental" (Climate Change and the Outlook for Environmental Law), 6th International Congress on Environmental Law; World Association of Environmental Lawyers and UNEP; Mexico City, Mexico; 2007.
- "Agenda 21 Local" (Local Agenda 21), 1st National Congress on Municipalities and the Environment; Secretariat of Environment and Sustainable Development and Catholic University of Salta; Salta, Argentina; 2008.
- "Derecho Ambiental Eficaz" (Effective Environmental Law), 2nd International Forum on Environment and Society; University of Belgrano-Buenos Aires Bar Association; 2010.
- "Minería y Medio Ambiente" (Mining and the Environment). 3rd International Summit of Environmental Prosecutors and Attorneys; National Autonomous University of Mexico and Office of the Attorney General of the Republic; Mexico City, Mexico, 2015.

- "Los Nuevos Desafíos del Derecho Ambiental" (The New Challenges of Environmental Law). 3rd International Summit of Environmental Prosecutors and Attorneys; National Autonomous University of Mexico and Office of the Attorney General of the Republic; Mexico City, Mexico, 2015.
- "El Defensor/a de las Generaciones Futuras" (The Future Generations Defender), 20th International Environmental Law Meeting; 3rd Planetary Congress on Environmental Law; 1st International Forum on the Right to Sustainability; organised by the National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM); Mexico, 2022.
- "El Derecho Humano al Futuro. El Defensor de las Generaciones Futuras" (The Human Right to the Future. The Future Generations Defender), 15th International Forum on Environmental Law. University of Belgrano, Argentina, 2023.
- "Los Derechos de las Generaciones Futuras" (The Rights of Future Generations), 21st International Environmental Law Meeting organised by the National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM); Mexico, 2023.
- "La protección Jurídico Ambiental de las Generaciones Futuras" (The Legal-Environmental Protection of Future Generations), 16th International Forum on Environmental Law. University of Belgrano, Argentina, 2024.
- "El Derecho Humano a la Alimentación Sustentable" (The Human Right to Sustainable Food), 1st International Congress on Sustainable Food, organised by the Agrarian Courts, the Faculty of Law of the National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM) and the Universidad Autónoma Chapingo (UACH); November 2024.
- "La protección y Defensa de las Generaciones Futuras" (The Protection and Defense of Future Generations), 17th International Forum on Environmental Law. University of Belgrano, Argentina, 2025.
- "Las Generaciones Futuras como sujetos de derecho" (Future Generations as Subjects of Rights), 22nd International Environmental Law Meeting organised by the National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM), Mexico, 2025.
- "Toward a New Paradigm in Environmental Law: Protecting and Defending Future Generations," 24th International Congress on Environmental Law organised by Universidad de Belgrano, Universidad del Salvador, and UNAM; Argentina, 2026.

4) PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

- Practising lawyer since May 1996; Seville Bar Association (practising member). Specialty: Environmental Law.
- Environmental Consultant since January 1993.
- Director of the Environmental Law Programme and Committee of the Seville Bar Association since 2002.

5) OTHER DISTINCTIONS

- Preparation for competitive examinations for Judges, Prosecutors and Court Clerks, from 1993 to 1996.
- Master's Degree in Corporate Legal Advisory. University of Seville. Academic Year 1999/2000.
- Chair of the Jury for the Annual Awards (2002, 2003, 2004 and 2005 editions) for the best article on Environmental Law, convened by Editorial La Ley-Ecoiuris and the Seville Bar Association.
- Arbitrator for Andalusia of the International Environmental Arbitration Court of ISR-cer, since 2006.
- Editorial Arbitrator of the National Institute of Ecology, Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources, Mexico, since 2005.

- European Union Representative of the World Association of Environmental Lawyers, since 2010.
- Member of the Academic Committee of the Revista de Derecho Ambiental, an international publication on the subject by the Argentine publisher Lexis Nexis, since 2005.
- Contributor on legal-environmental matters for the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), Regional Office for Latin America and the Caribbean, 2004 to 2010.
- Member of the Legal Specialist Group of the Commission on Environmental Law of the IUCN (International Union for Conservation of Nature).
- Juror for the international competition for Judges on access to and effectiveness of environmental justice, promoted by the IUCN (International Union for Conservation of Nature), 2006.
- Member of the Academic Council of the Specialisation Programme in Environmental Law at the Graduate School of Law of the University of Belgrano, Argentina, since 2012.
- Member of the Academic Committee of the Revista Iberoamericana de Derecho Ambiental y Recursos Naturales; IJ Editores, Argentina, since 2014.
- Member of the Editorial Board and International Arbitration Panel of the journal Amicus Curiae of the Faculty of Law of the National Autonomous University of Mexico, since 2012.
- Lecturer attached to the Environmental Law Seminar of the Faculty of Law of the National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM), since 2010.
- Award for the best article on Environmental Law, convened by the Madrid Bar Association in 2001.
- Medal for Academic Merit from the Faculty of Law of the National Autonomous University of Mexico, 2007.
- Drafter of the Grant Order of the Ciudad 21 Environmental Sustainability Programme. Regional Ministry of Environment, Andalusian Regional Government, Spain, 2005.
- Part of the working team for the drafting of Law 7/2007, of 9 July, on the Integrated Management of Environmental Quality of Andalusia. Regional Ministry of Environment, Andalusian Regional Government, Spain.
- Drafter of Decree-Law 3/2015, of 3 March, amending Law 7/2007, of 9 July, on the Integrated Management of Environmental Quality of Andalusia to adapt it to Law 21/2013, of 9 December, on Environmental Assessment. Regional Ministry of Environment, Andalusian Regional Government, Spain, 2015.
- Member of the National Legion of Honour of Mexico since 2023.
- Participant in the adoption conference and contributor to the research of the Maastricht Principles on the Human Rights of Future Generations, 2023.
- President of the Foundation for the Protection and Defense of Future Generations since 2024.