






# Advocacy IT Project Presentation

Madrid, 15 December 2005



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## Types of e-signature

Article 3 of the E-signature Act 59/2003 (Ley de firma electrónica).

1. The **e-signature** is the set of data in electronic form, accompanying other data or associated therewith, that can be used as a means of identifying the signer.
2. The **advanced e-signature** is the e-signature that allows the signer to be identified and any subsequent change in the signed data to be detected. It is linked to the signer and the data it refers to in a unique manner and is created by means that signers can keep under their exclusive control.
3. The **recognised e-signature** is the advanced e-signature based on a recognised certificate and generated by means of a secure signature creating device.
4. The **recognised e-signature** will have the same value vis-à-vis the data consigned in electronic form as the written signature has in relation to the hard copy data.

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## Advanced e-signature

- **Characteristics** Article. 3.2 of Act 59/2003:
  - It is linked to the signer in a unique manner
  - It allows the signer to be identified
  - It has been created by means that signers can keep under their exclusive control
  - It is linked to the data referred to in such a way as to make any subsequent change thereof detectable

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## Recognised e-signature

- **Characteristics** Article 3.3 of Act 59/2003:
  - It is an advanced e-signature
  - It is based on a recognised certificate
  - It is generated by means of a secure signature creation device



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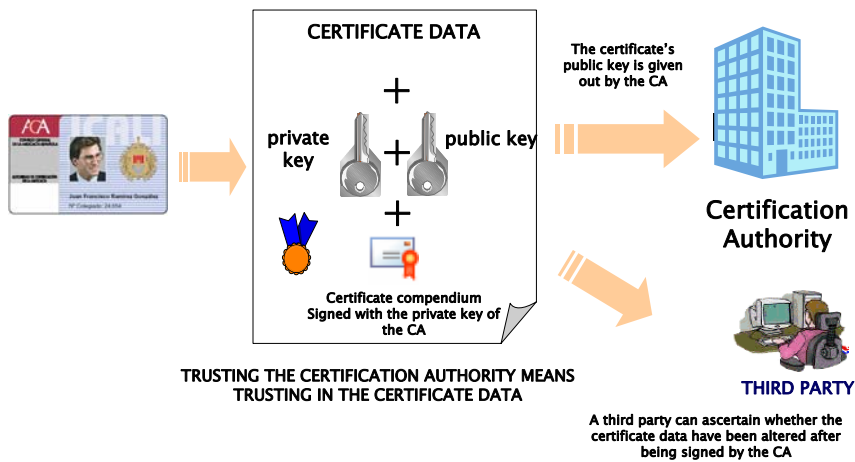


## Digital Certificates

- They represent unequivocal one-to-one identifiers of a person on Internet
- The regulation of the signature is directly bound up with this concept: the signature has to be based on the certificate
- The certificates permit diverse uses:
  - They permit the identification of persons on internet
  - They guarantee non repudiation and accountability for own acts
  - They offer backup to the e-signature with legal recognition
  - They allow the sending of encrypted messages to the certificate subscriber

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## DIGITAL CERTIFICATES



## Recognised Certificate (I)

**Act 59/2003 Article 11.** Concept and content of the recognised certificates.

1. Recognised certificates are those e certificates issued by a certification services provider that meets the requisites laid down in this Act in terms of the identity check and other circumstances of the applicants and the reliability and guarantees of the certification services they provide.
2. Recognised certificates include at least the following data:
  - a) The indication that they are issued as such.
  - b) The single identification code of the certificate.
  - c) The identification of the certification services provider issuing the certificate and the abode thereof.
  - d) The advanced e-signature of the certification services provider issuing the certificate.

## Recognised Certificate (II)

Act 59/2003 Article 11. Concept and content of the recognised certificates.

- 2.- Recognised certificates will include at least the following data:
  - e) The identification of the signer. In the case of natural persons this will be done by their name and surname and national identity document number or by means of a pseudonym which is recorded as such in an unequivocal one-to-one manner. In the case of legal persons, by their name or registered tradename and tax identification code.
  - f) The signature verification data corresponding to the signature creation data kept under the control of the signer.
  - g) The beginning and end of the certificate's validity term.
  - h) The certificate use limits, if any.
  - i) The threshold value of the transactions for which the certificate can be used, if any.
- 3.- Recognised certificates can also contain any other circumstance or specific attribute of the signer if significant in light of the certificate's purpose and providing the former asks for same.

## Digital Certificates

Format X.509v3

The screenshot shows a 'Certificado' window with three panes: 'Información del certificado', 'Detalles', and 'Ruta de certificación'. The 'Detalles' pane contains the following data:

Campo	Valor
Versión	V3
Número de serie	6b d4 cd 91 f9 ca 46 79 42 1f ...
Algoritmo de firma	sha1RSA
Emisor	Autoridad de Certificación de la Abogacía
Válido desde	viernes, 25 de febrero de 2005...
Válido hasta	jueves, 25 de agosto de 2005...
Asunto	dealicante@redabogacia.org, ...
Clave pública	RSA (1024 Bits)

The 'Ruta de certificación' pane shows the following details:

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E = dealicante@redabogacia.org
CN = NOMBRE DEALICANTE COLEGIADO BEGOÑA - NIF 44444555L
OU = 03002 / 45000
O = Ilustre Colegio de Abogados de Alicante / ICALI / 2005
C = ES
S = Alicante
T = Abogado
Número de serie = 44444555L
    
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## Secure Signature Creation Device

Requisites of the secure signature device. **Title IV, Chapter I, Article 24.3 Act 59/2003**

1. It has to guarantee that the data used for generating the signature can be used only once and it must also give reasonable assurance of its secrecy.
2. It has to give reasonable security that said data cannot be derived from the verification of the signature itself and that the signature cannot be forged with the technology to hand at each particular moment.
3. It has to ensure that the signature creation data can be reliably protected by the signer against use by others.
4. It has to ensure that the device used does not change the data or document to be signed or prevent the latter from being shown to the signer before the signing process.

In the opinion of the European Standardization Committee it should be a Signature Creation Device Smart Card with processor

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## Recognised e–signature of the Bar

### • E–signature of the Bar Certification Authority (ACA in Spanish initials)

- Based on a Recognised Certificate issued by the Bar Societies as registration authorities.
- Generated on a Secure Signature Creation Device



### • User kit

- Smart card:
  - ✓ Secure signature creation device which guarantees that the signature creation data are under the exclusive control of the signer.
  - ✓ Forgery proof and duplication proof
- PC Reader
- CD–Rom with software
  - ✓ Netscape Plugin
  - ✓ Explorer Plugin
  - ✓ Outlook Plugin



• User Attention Centre (902 411 141)

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**Project Objectives**

- :
  1. Contribute added value to the Bar by facilitating legal practice through the internet.
  2. Improve control over the code of good practice and the services of Bar societies for their members.
- WHEREWITHAL:
  1. Regulation framework providing the necessary legal certainty:
    - E-signature Act 59/2003 of 19 December.
    - Procedural law reforms
  2. Security tools conducive to the objectives: Digital certificates and secure websites.
  3. Development of the necessary online services for exercising the profession.
    - Between the lawyer and the justice administration
    - Between the lawyer and the rest of the general government
    - Between the lawyer and the Bar
    - Between third party lawyers

**ADVOCACY IT PROJECT**

### Strategic Lines 2004-2007

1. Bringing the Bar's e-signature to the notice of all Bar Societies: Promotion and setting up of registration authorities, training of Bar Societies and their members.
2. Accreditation of ACA certificates so that they can be used for online services set up by the general government.
3. Backup and hosting services for Bar Societies: Domain hosting and backup, email accounts and websites of the Bar Societies.
4. Development of secure web services for the Bar to be offered by the Bar Societies to their members.
5. Joint development of new online services with other institutions (Registrars, Legal Representatives, General Council of the Judiciary Power, Notaries Public, etc.) and firms (Aranzadi, PO and the Law, etc.)
6. Development of solutions to improve the management of the Bar Societies and the General Council of Spanish Advocates (CGAE in Spanish initials)

### Summary of Registration Authorities



	Número de Colegios	Colegiados
RAs Solicitadas	13	6.440
RAs Constituidas	8	8.250
RAs Preparadas	5	7.092
RAs Operativas	45	63.364
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>85.146</b>



### ACA Bar Membership Cards (I)



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### ACA Bar Membership Cards (II)



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### ACA Bar Membership Cards(III)



### ACA Bar Membership Cards(IV)



## ACA Accreditations vis-à-vis the General Government

ADMINISTRACION	AMBITO	SITUACION ACTUAL
Ministerio de Industria - Registro PSC's	Estatal	Registrado
Agencia Estatal de la Administración Tributaria	Estatal	Acreditado
Colegio de Registradores	Estatal	Acreditado
Dirección General del Catastro	Estatal	Acreditado
Ministerio de Administraciones Públicas	Estatal	Acreditado
Ministerio de Interior - Instituciones Penitenciarias	Estatal	Acreditado
Ministerio de Justicia - LexNet	Estatal	Acreditado
Generalitat de Cataluña- Agencia catalana de certificación	Autonómico	Acreditado
Generalitat Valenciana	Autonómico	Acreditado
Gobierno de Baleares- Consejo Insular de Mallorca	Autonómico	Acreditado
Principado de Asturias	Autonómico	Acreditado
Xunta de Galicia	Autonómico	Acreditado
Ayuntamiento de Barcelona	Local	Acreditado
Ayuntamiento de Santiago de Compostela	Local	Acreditado
Ministerio de Economía	Estatal	En proceso
Ministerio de Industria - Oficina Virtual	Estatal	En proceso
Ministerio de Industria- Red.es	Estatal	En proceso
Ministerio de Trabajo y Asuntos sociales- Sistema Delta	Estatal	En proceso
Comunidad Autónoma de Murcia	Autonómico	En proceso
Comunidad de Madrid	Autonómico	En proceso
Gobierno de Baleares	Autonómico	En proceso
Gobierno de Canarias	Autonómico	En proceso
Gobierno de Cantabria	Autonómico	En proceso
Gobierno de La Rioja	Autonómico	En proceso
Gobierno Foral de Navarra	Autonómico	En proceso
Gobierno Vasco	Autonómico	En proceso
Junta de Andalucía	Autonómico	En proceso
Junta de Castilla La Mancha	Autonómico	En proceso
Junta de Castilla y León	Autonómico	En proceso
Junta de Extremadura	Autonómico	En proceso
Ayuntamiento de Gijón	Local	En proceso
Diputación de la Coruña	Local	En proceso
Ministerio de Trabajo y Asuntos sociales	Estatal	Paralizado
Tesorería General de la Seguridad Social	Estatal	Paralizado

AS THINGS STAND:

- Accredited in 14 public authorities
- In process in another 20 public authorities
- Stated objective of reaching all the online services of the general government

## Hosting Services for Bar Societies

Colegio	Alquilamiento Web	Alquilamiento Email	Cuentas
ALCALA DE HENARES		En Servicio	517
ALICANTE		En Servicio	2360
ALMERIA		Solicitado	1104
ANTIGÜERA		En Servicio	119
AVILA	En Proceso		0
BADAJOS	En Proceso	En Servicio	1381
BAL EARES	En Servicio	En Servicio	2800
BURGOS	En Proceso	En Servicio	840
CÁCERES		En Servicio	729
CABIZ		En Servicio	1788
CASTELLÓN	En Servicio	En Servicio	1099
CEUTA		Solicitado	240
CÓRDOBA		En Servicio	1541
CONCHA LA		En Servicio	2988
ELCHE	En Servicio	En Servicio	609
ESTELLA		Solicitado	69
GIJÓN	Solicitado	En Servicio	1082
GIRONA		En Servicio	1134
GRANADA		En Servicio	2620
HUELVA		En Servicio	1098
HUESCA		En Servicio	231
JAEN	En Servicio	En Servicio	1271
JEREZ DE LA FRONTERA		En Servicio	463
MELILLA	Solicitado	Solicitado	299
MURCIA	En proceso	En Servicio	2171
LEÓN		En Servicio	1717
ORIHUELA		En Servicio	548
ORENSE	En Servicio	Solicitado	88
OVIEDO		En Servicio	2697
PAMPLONA	En Servicio	En Servicio	1328
REUS		En Servicio	280
RIJUA LA	En Servicio	En Servicio	689
SABADELL		Solicitado	729
SANTA CRUZ DE TENERIFE		En Servicio	2326
SEVILLA		En Servicio	6200
SORIA	En Servicio	En Servicio	171
TERRASA		En Servicio	588
TERRUE		Solicitado	189
VALLADOLID	En Servicio	En Servicio	1191
VIGO	Solicitado		0
VIZCAYA	En Servicio	En Servicio	3913
ZARAGOZA	Solicitado	En Servicio	2488
DERECHOPENITENCIARIO	En Servicio		0
<b>Total Cuentas</b>			<b>53.932</b>

AS THINGS STAND :

- 40 mail domains
- 19 Bar Society Webs
- 53,500 Bar members

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**What can we do TODAY with the new membership card?**

- 1. General uses (any Recognised Certificate)**
  - ✓ Signing of emails
  - ✓ Encrypting of emails
  - ✓ Signing of Ms Office and Adobe documents
- 2. Online services of the general government in which ACA is accredited:**
  - ✓ Tax Authority
  - ✓ CATCERT (Cat365): Open administration of Catalunya
- 3. Online services of the Bar (www.redabogacia.org):**
  - ✓ Generation of prison passes
  - ✓ Communications of Professional Intervention (for exercising outside the home Bar Society)
  - ✓ General Lawyers' Roll
  - ✓ Document Repository
  - ✓ Authenticated email: BUROMAIL

## ACA Certificates in the Tax Authority

- ACA's lawyer certificates have been accredited by the Tax Authority for carrying out online transactions.
- ACA digital certificates can be used for presenting both individual and third-party returns.
- Own returns call for no formality whatsoever.
- For presenting returns in the name of third parties, it is necessary for your Bar Society to have signed the Social Collaboration Convention with the State Tax Authority. Each user shall individually sign the Convention, for which he/she has to visit his/her local tax office.
- To deal with any problem the State Tax Authority runs a technical support number on which the particular problem can be monitored. The number is **901200347**.
- The help page for the online presentation of the tax return to the State Tax Authority is shown below:

<http://www.aeat.es/prestelem/home.html>



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## ACA Certificates in the Tax Authority

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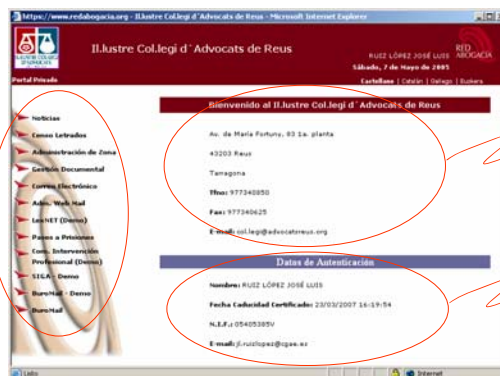
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### The Online Services of the Bar

- The Online Services of the Bar are offered through a secure Extranet called RedAbogacía.
- ACA Digital Certificates are essential prerequisites for accessing RedAbogacía.
- RedAbogacía is NOT a website but rather a personalised portal offering access to certain services, depending on the user requesting access:
  - For example, Communications of Professional Intervention and Prison Passes are offered only to exercising Bar members
- The secure zones of each Bar Society are accessed through their own websites. They can also be accessed from the entrance website: [www.redabogacia.org](http://www.redabogacia.org)
- The following services are currently up and running.
  - Generation of Prison Passes
  - Communications of Professional Intervention
  - General Lawyers' Roll
  - Bar Society Document Repository
  - LexNet
  - SecuriWeb
- Each Bar Society decides whether or not to offer the services to its members.

### Private Zone Structure of each Bar Society in RedAbogacia.org

**Services of REDABOGACIA permitted for each Bar member:**  
The services each member is entitled access to depends on his/her type of membership

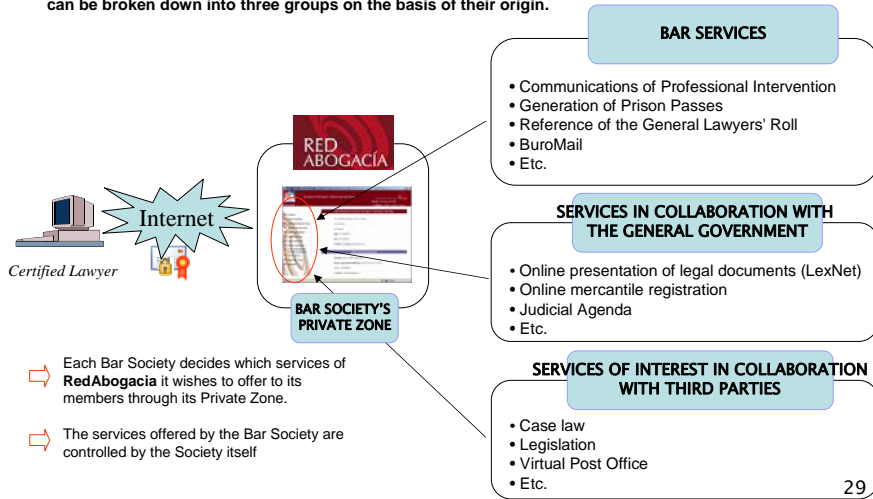


**Details of the Bar Society owning the PRIVATE ZONE**

**Details of the member taken from the Digital Certificate contained in the chip of the membership card**

## RedAbogacia Service Types

All the services of RedAbogacia.org are designed to make the exercising of the profession easier. They can be broken down into three groups on the basis of their origin.



## Prison Passes

Portal Privado > Pasos e Prisiones > Consulta de Pasos

Identificador del Pase: 20712005041142000

D./D<sup>a</sup>. DEALICANTE COLEGIADO BEGOÑA, Abogado/a en ejercicio del Ilustre Colegio de Abogados de Alicante, con el número de colegado/a 450005, tiene concedida autorización para visitar en el centro penitenciario CENTRO PENITENCIARIO DE ALICANTE II al/los interno/s que a continuación se relacionan:

El Interno: Interno Ejemplo Ejemplo

Por haber sido requerida mi presencia directamente por el mismo (art. 48.4 del Reglamento Penitenciario de 9/2/95).

Pase Emitido el: 11/04/2005

Esta autorización es válida hasta el: 21/04/2005

Válido para: Sábados, Domingos y Festivos

Imprimir Pase

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**PASE PARA VISITA EN PRISIÓN**  
Ilustre Colegio de Abogados de Alicante

D. D.ª DE ALICANTE COLEGIADO BEOGÑA, Abogada en ejercicio del ILUSTRE COLEGIO DE ABOGADOS DE ALICANTE, con el número de colegiación 4596, tiene concedida autorización para visitar en el centro penitenciario CENTRO PENITENCIARIO DE ALICANTE a dicha persona que a continuación se relaciona:

El interno: INTERNO EJEMPLO EJEMPLO  
Por haber sido recurrida en presencia exclusivamente por el mismo (art. 48.4 del Reglamento Penitenciario de 9/2005).

Esta autorización es válida hasta el 21/04/2005 para Sábados, Domingos y Festivos.

EL DECANO

Alicante, a 11 de Abril de 2008

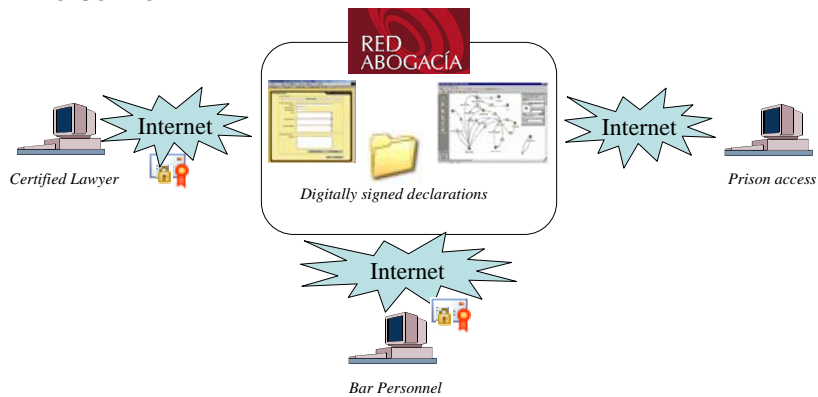
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ESTE PASE HA SIDO FIRMADO DIGITALMENTE

## Prison Pass Generation Service

- **Eligibility:** Bar Society Member, Bar Society Personnel, Prison Personnel





## Communications of Professional Intervention

Comunicación de Intervención Profesional (C.I.P.)

Órgano Judicial:

Partido Judicial:

Cliente solicitante:

Clase del asunto:

Número de procedimiento:

Partes del procedimiento:

Cuantía:

Idioma:

El/la Abogado/a comunicante declara por su honor la exactitud de los precedentes datos, estar al corriente en el cumplimiento de las cargas colegiales y no tener limitados sus derechos colegiales en ningún Colegio de Abogados.

La Comunicación de Intervención Profesional fechada y sellada se enviará a los Organismos correspondientes, así como a su buzón de correo electrónico que figura en el certificado con el que se ha firmado digitalmente.

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## General Lawyers' Roll

CENSO DE LETRADOS

Nombre:  Apellidos:  NIF:

Colegio:  N° Colegiado:

NOMBRE	APELLIDOS	NIF
CARLOS	CARNICER DIEZ	
CARLOS	CARNICER SOUSA	

Si detecta errores en los datos contenidos en este censo le rogamos se ponga en contacto con su Colegio.

**FICHA LETRADO**

Nombre	CARLOS	Apellidos	CARNICER DIEZ	NIF	
Dirección Profesional	INDEPENDENCIA Dpto. 4º		Código Postal	50004	
Publicación	ZARAGOZA		Teléfono	876210606	

**COLEGIACIONES**

COLEGIO	Nº COLEGIADO	RESIDENTE	EJERCIENTE	FECHA AGILIZACIÓN
INDESCA	236	NO RESIDE	EJERCE	2041/2004
MADRID	12511	NO RESIDE	EJERCE	15/10/2003
TERUEL	22	NO RESIDE	EJERCE	16/06/2003
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## Document Repository of the CGAE



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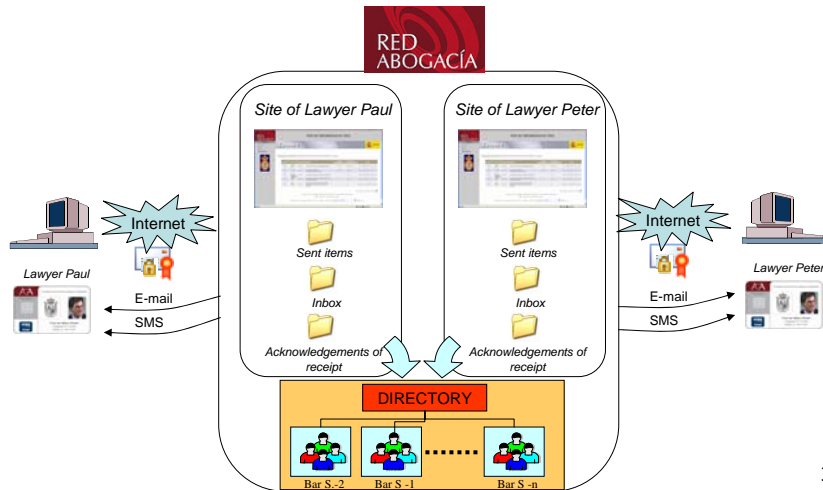
## BuroMail: authenticated email

Platform that allows authenticated communication between lawyers (initially) with the following basic characteristics:

- Possibility of sending emails to any certificate–holding user who is registered for the service.
- Acknowledgement of receipt sent by the platform.
- Acknowledgement of reading the email when the receiver opens it.
- Message arrival notification service, acknowledgements of receipt and acknowledgements of reading by SMSs and/or conventional mailbox.
- *Encrypted* communications at session level (SSL).

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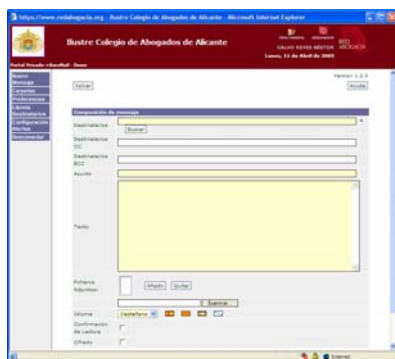
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## Buromail Authenticated E-Mail Service

Messages sent screen



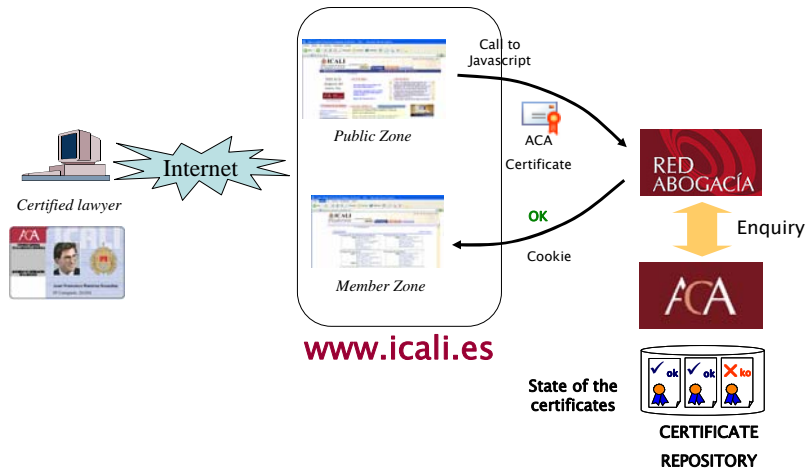
File management screen

The screenshot shows the 'File management screen' in a web browser. The browser address bar shows 'http://www.redabogacia.org'. The page title is 'Ilustre Colegio de Abogados de Alicante'. The interface includes a sidebar with navigation options, a main content area with a table, and a bottom section with 'Clear carteta', 'Renovar carteta', and 'Transferir carteta' buttons.

Business	Mensajes Totales	Mensajes No Leídos
Envío de carteta	0	0
Asesor de ventas	0	0
Confirmaciones de factura	0	0
Reservas	0	0
Papeles	0	0

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## Access to the Bar Society web with certificate



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**Mechanism for access to the Bar Society website allowing members to use the ACA certificate as a password to access the private part:**

- Installation regardless of where the website is hosted.
- Easy implementation on websites, whether or not they have a previously configured private zone.
- Possibility of joint use of access with "user name and password".
- Currently available for IIS+asp platforms.
- Currently in development for Apache+php platforms. (linux)

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### CGAE Online Services in Production

The following services have to date been developed and implemented for all lawyers with ACA Certificates through the secure zones of each Bar Society:

- ✓ Prison pass generation service with e-signature
- ✓ Service of Communications of Professional Intervention with e-signature
- ✓ Reference service of General Lawyers' Roll
- ✓ Document search and reference service
- ✓ Authenticated email service (BUROMAIL)
- ✓ User name and password deletion service on the Bar Society websites (SECURIWEB)
- ✓ Secure access service to the LexNet platform of the Justice Ministry, notification by SMS and replica of official mailboxes.

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## New Services in 2005

The following third-party services are due to be completed and brought on line in RedAbogacía this year.

- Reference of the Mercantile Register. Presentation of annual accounts.
- Reference of Legislation and Case Law: Free reference of certain products of added value, and possibility of reduced-price subscription using the new Bar membership card with digital certificates.
- Virtual mailbox: Sending of letters, telegrams and bureaufaxes from RedAbogacía using the new Bar membership card with digital certificates.

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## Online Registration

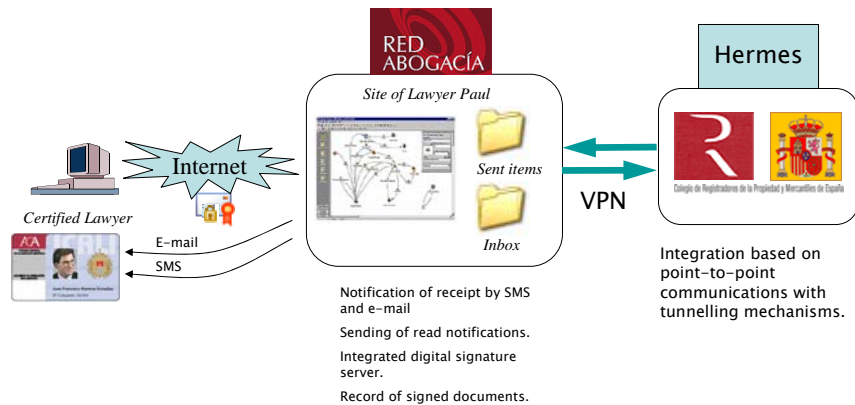
Development of useful applications for the legal profession with the National Association of Registrars. The services initially offered will be those available on the Hermes Platform of the Registrars Certification Service (SCR in Spanish initials):

- In the first phase it is planned to offer the services of Presentation of Annual Accounts and certifications. Reference of the Mercantile Register and the Land Register will be included in a second phase.
- This service is currently in test phase; it is due to be brought on line for the next presentation of annual accounts.

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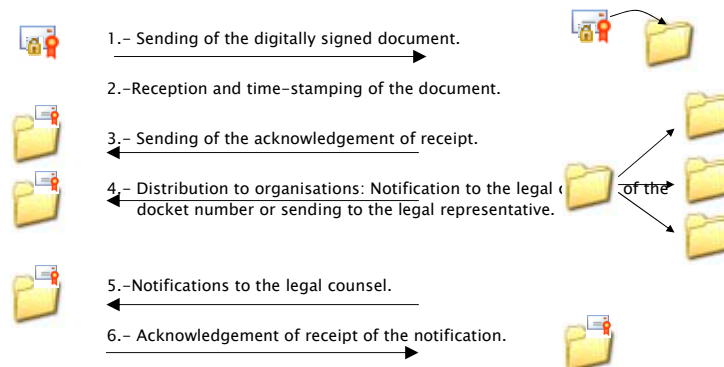
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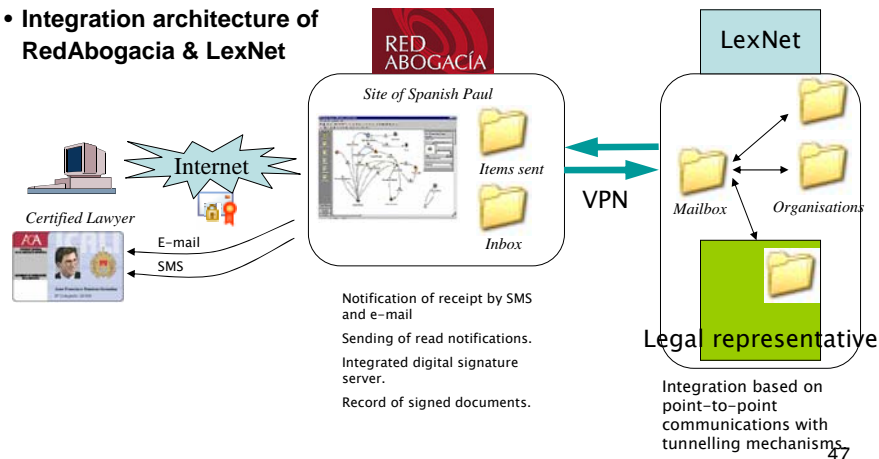
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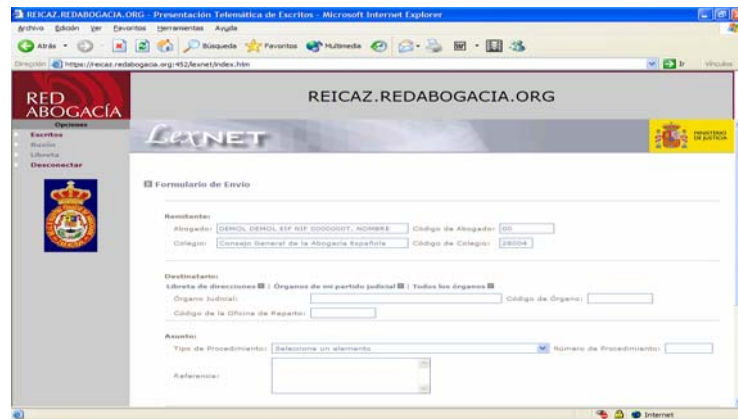


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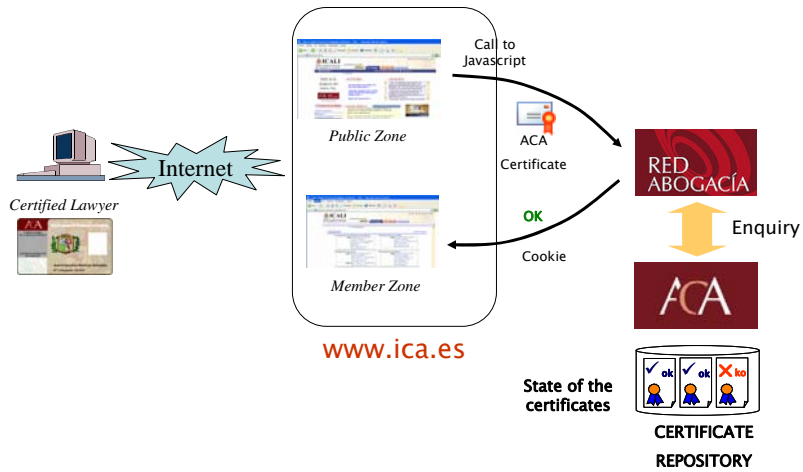


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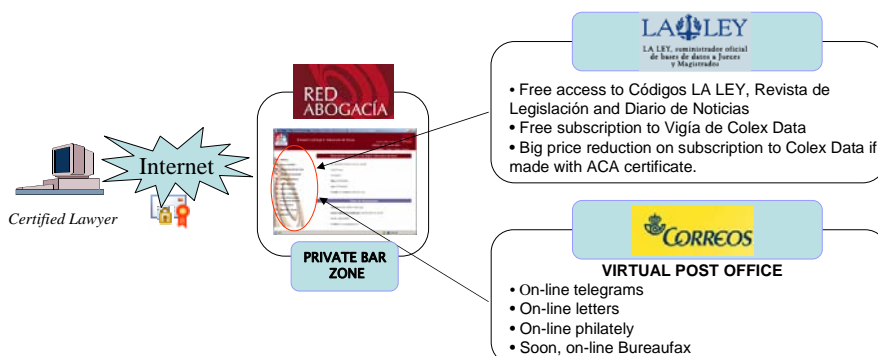


### Access to the Bar Society website with certificate



### Agreements with the Law and the Post Office

In the ongoing quest of value-added services for members, two Collaboration Agreements were signed in April for developing new services offered from RedAbogacia.



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- Post code searcher
- Price calculator
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## CONCLUSIONS (I)

1. The Bar's Technology Infrastructure Project initiated in 2004 and scheduled to last 4 years, has now achieved the following milestones:
  - After 18 months of work much headway has been made on deploying the Bar's e-signature.
  - Work is underway on the accreditation of ACA certificates in the government authorities running online services and this is already up and running in those that do have services: State Tax Authority, Ministry of Public Administrations (Citizen's mailbox) and Cat365.
  - RedAbogacía.org has been set up, the secure platform hosting the Bar Society's online services.
  - Some of the new online services of use to the legal profession and based on e-signature have now been developed and put into operation, such as Prison Pass Generation, Communication of Professional Intervention, the Document Repository or the General Lawyers' Roll.
  - The Bar Societies are providing backup to 53,000 members using the hosting services of RedAbogacía (email and Bar Society websites, mainly)

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## CONCLUSIONES (II)

2. The Bar Society's acceptance of and demand for the project has far outstripped initial expectations. There were expected to be 25 Bar Societies operating by this time but in fact almost 44 have been completed. This situation has the following implications:
  - Great success among the Bar Societies, whose demand is nonetheless hard for the implementation staff to keep up with.
  - Backlogs are building up in training and the production of membership cards.
3. The project and the training in the use of the new services is being brought to wider notice and this is proving key to the success thereof:
  - The active participation of the Bar Societies is necessary in making the project better known among their members.
  - Notwithstanding the above, a large-scale coordinated training programme is being prepared by CGAE ( Forintel Courses).

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## CONCLUSIONS (III)

4. Successful pursuit of the project's objectives calls for the involvement and support of Bar Societies and members plus the collaboration of other organisations outside the law profession.

**BAR SOCIETIES:** The support of the Bar Societies is decisive for the success of the Project. They need to ensure that their members are fully informed of the project, trained and supported to make the most of it. Another basic task of the Bar Societies is the proposal of new online services that might be useful for members.

**MEMBERS:** Application for and use of the certificates. The use of ACA Certificates is beneficial to all concerned, all of whom have to be fully informed of these benefits. The service improvement suggestions made through the Bar Societies will also be used for improving the applications.

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