

ENGLISH SHORT BIO PROF. SERGIO NASARRE-AZNAR (September 2026)

Prof. Dr. Sergio Nasarre-Aznar (Tarragona, Spain, 1974) is a distinguished Full Professor of Civil Law at Rovira i Virgili University. He is European Doctor of Law and holds an M.Phil. in Land Economy from the University of Cambridge. For 15 years he was a deputy judge at the Court of Appeal of Tarragona (2004-2018). Founder and first director of the UNESCO Housing Chair (2013-2021), the single UNESCO Housing Chair in the world. Since 2008 he has been a corresponding academic at the Royal Academy of Jurisprudence and Legislation. He was awarded with the ICREA Award for Research Excellence 2016-2020, in 2024 was acknowledged as distinguished Professor and in 2026 he earned two awards for knowledge transfer Serra Hùnter and for the social impact of research. Consultant in several international organizations such as the EU Parliament and Commission, FAO or Amnesty International, between 2018 and 2020 he was an advisor to the German Ministry of the Interior, Construction and the Community for the implementation of housing policies in Europe in its EU Presidency in 2020. In years 2020 and 2021, he was an advisor to the Prospective Project "Spain 2050" of the Presidency of the Government. He is the author of five books on housing, the mortgage market and tort law, the latest being "*Los años de la crisis de la vivienda*" (2020) and "*La gran apuesta*" (2021). He has edited eleven more and is the author of 125 scientific papers in 13 countries, while has delivered more than 340 invited speeches in other 29 countries. He is the director of the collection "Housing Law" in Tirant lo Blanch press. He has successfully supervised 13 doctoral thesis and has participated in the development of five laws related to housing. He is a principal investigator or has participated in 51 competitive research projects, leading 18 of them, such as in some of the European Commission and the European Parliament in the field of tenancies, evictions and homelessness, transnational acquisition of real estate, mortgage consumers and the collaborative economy. Web: <https://sergionasarre.eu>