

## MOTHER AND ACTIVIST FIGHTS BACK, DENOUNCING DISCRIMINATION AND CORRUPTION IN FAMILY COURTS

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**Washington, DC** - Founder of Global Expats, Quenby Wilcox, announced today that she has filed a complaint with the Spanish Bar Association (*Colegio de Abogados de Madrid*,) against her legal counsel for gross negligence and professional mis-conduct in her 6 year long divorce and custody battle within Spanish court. A copy of the complaint in its entirety is posted on <http://worldpulse.com/node/72778>.

Amongst those named in her complaint are:

- Jorge Capell of Cuatrecasas Gonçalves Pereira ([www.cuatrecasas.com](http://www.cuatrecasas.com)),
- Belén García Martín of Plehn Abogados ([www.plehnlaw.com](http://www.plehnlaw.com))
- Ignacio González Martínez (Mayor of Gargantilla del Lozoya y Pinilla de Buitrago.)

Ms. Wilcox has also petitioned the American Embassy and Consulate in Madrid and the US Department of State in Washington, DC for assistance in her fight for justice and accountability within the Spanish judicial system. See attached correspondence to US Ambassador Solomont & other US Department of State officials.

Ms. Wilcox's legal battles with her ex-husband, former executive director at Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria (BBVA), one of Spain's leading banks, began in 2007 and were a result of her efforts to work outside the home and start a business, Global Expats – [www.global-xpats.com](http://www.global-xpats.com).

Unfortunately, Ms. Wilcox's experience with family courts, plagued by negligence, discrimination and corruption are not unusual or unique, particularly in cases of domestic abuse. High profile international cases, such as Maria Jose Carrascosa, Ana Serrot, and Kelly Rutherford have brought media attention to the plight of millions of women around the world.

In the past 6 years, Ms. Wilcox has not only single-handedly fought her legal battles in Spain, but has led a campaign within the US Department of State and Congress for recognition of the rights of American women and children living abroad in cases of domestic abuse.

*Quenby Wilcox, is a career Expat and activist whose work focuses on domestic violence as a human rights violation, the advancement of women/homemaker's rights, and promoting the interests of expatriated citizens around the world. Her complaint to the Bar Association of Madrid, correspondence to US State Department officials during the past 6 years, monthly Newsletter "Family Courts in Crisis," News articles, and other petitions to Spanish government agencies are posted on [www.worldpulse.com/user/2759/journal](http://www.worldpulse.com/user/2759/journal).*

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