



CLARA CAMPOAMOR

LAWYER, POLITICIAN, WRITER AND SUFFRAGIST

Date of birth: 12/02/1888

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CONTACT

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BOOKS

- *El voto femenino y yo* (1935)
- *La revolución española visto por una republicana* (1937)
- *El pensamiento vivo de Concepción Arenal* (1943)

EXILE

- After the outbreak of the Spanish Civil War (1936), I went into exile, first in France, then in Buenos Aires, and finally in Switzerland.
- During exile, I worked as a translator, lecturer, and writer.
- My return to Spain was impossible due to a file opened against her by the Franco regime.



ACADEMIC TRAINING

- High school studies at the Cardenal Cisneros Institute in Madrid.
- Degree in Law, University of Madrid (1924).

PROFESSIONAL CAREER

- Official of the Corps of Telegraphs after passing the opposition (1909).
- Teacher of shorthand and typing in Adult Schools in Madrid.
- Secretary and press collaborator, especially in the newspaper *La Tribuna* where I published my first articles.



LEGAL ACHIEVEMENTS

- I joined the Madrid Bar Association in 1925, being one of the first women to do so in Spain.
- First woman to act before the Spanish Supreme Court.
- I participated in international congresses and co-founded the International Federation of Women of Legal Careers (1928).

POLITICAL ACTIVITY

- Deputy for Madrid in the elections of the Second Spanish Republic (1931) on the lists of the Radical Party.
- Member of the Commission that drafted the 1931 Constitution.
- Defender of women's suffrage, I managed to be included in the Constitution and that Spanish women could vote legally for the first time (1931).
- Collaborated in the development and promotion of social reforms, such as the Divorce Law (1932).